

Wild Animal Danger Advisory

August 2, 2022

We have received reports of sightings.

Cougar spotted on Seabird Island Rd, close to Kamp Rd and another near Peters Rd.

Our wild friends have once again returned. These animals may be protecting their young families. Please take extra precautions while we confirm these details.

- Avoid the trails and shortcuts.
- Only go outdoors in groups of 2 or more.
- Secure your garbage and debris around the yard, in animal proof garbage cans. Take garbage to the curb only on garbage day.
- Keep your children close.
- Ensure your animals are safe.



Professionals who work with these animals say don't try to run away, a cougar can... run up to speeds of 35 miles per hour and jump as high as 18 feet from a sitting position. Make yourself big, stretch out your arms and speak loud and confidently.

**For more information and tips visit the
Wild Safe BC Conservation Foundation at <https://wildsafebc.com>**

**Report Sightings: 1-877-952-7277 or #7277
if an animal poses an immediate threat or danger to public safety.**