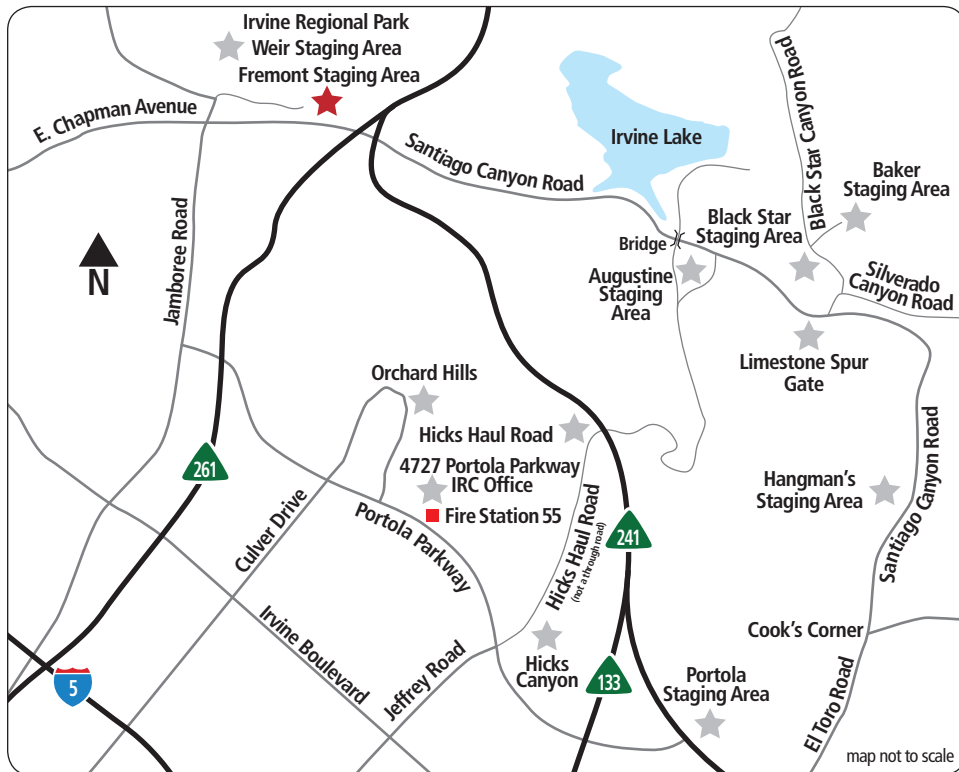


## Fremont Staging Area – (1 Irvine Park Road, Orange, CA 92862)



### Staging Area Driving Directions

#### From the 5 freeway or Jamboree Road

- From the 5 freeway exit Jamboree Road and head north (toward the Tustin Market Place)
- Follow Jamboree Road 6 miles until it dead ends into Irvine Regional Park

#### From the 241 Toll Road

- Exit Santiago Canyon Road
- Turn left onto Santiago Canyon Road if traveling on 241 north
- Turn right onto Santiago Canyon Road if traveling on 241 south
- Follow Santiago Canyon Road approximately 1 mile
- Turn right on Jamboree Road
- Follow the road around to the right, the park entrance will be on your left

#### From the 55 South

- Exit the 55 onto Chapman Avenue (exit 14)

- Turn left onto East Chapman
- Follow Chapman approximately 4.4 miles
- Turn left onto Jamboree
- Follow the road around to the right, the park entrance will be on your left

#### Once Inside the Park

- Enter Irvine Regional Park (\$5 entrance fee weekends, \$3 fee on weekdays, and \$7 to \$10 on holidays)
- After toll booth veer right, and go 0.6 of a mile to a stop sign
- Make a slight turn to the right and then a quick left
- Drive 0.4 of a mile and look for parking lot P15 on the left
- Look for the small green P15 sign on the back of the stop signs
- Guests must take care to be on time, as the entrance gate will be shut promptly within 5 minutes of start of program

# ENTERING MOUNTAIN LION COUNTRY

## A RISK !



You are entering a wilderness area. Mountain lions may be present and are unpredictable. Be cautious. They have been known to attack without warning. Your safety cannot be guaranteed. You are advised to stay alert for potential danger.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU ENCOUNTER A LION

- DONT RUN!
- Hold your ground, wave your hands, shout!
- If the lion behaves aggressively, throw stones.
- Convince the lion that you are not prey and that you may be dangerous to it.
- Do all you can to appear larger. Pick up small children and place them on your shoulders if you can.
- Don't crouch down; the lion has seen you long before you saw it.
- Report any mountain lion sightings, IN DETAIL, to a ranger as soon as possible.

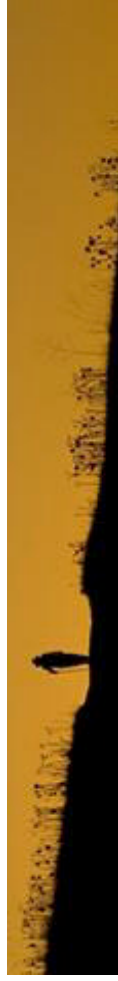
## REMINDER: MINORS, (Under 18 years of age) SHOULD BE UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES.

These suggestions are among the lessons learned by people who have encountered mountain lions. There is **no guarantee** that these suggestions will work every time, but they are based on the best current information. The best plan of action is for you to avoid the lions. You are safer hiking in a group than alone.

This information was obtained from pamphlets published by Big Bend Natural History Association and Colorado Division of Wildlife, recommended by Paul Beier, Ph.D., Project Leader of the Five Year Orange County Cooperative Mountain Lion Study.



Courtesy of the County of Orange Board of Supervisors



# Trail Safety Tips and Guidelines

- **Be prepared:** Dress appropriately for outdoor activity and prepare for varying weather including the cold, heat, and/or rain.
- **Stay hydrated:** Make sure to drink hydrating fluids before your program and also bring plenty of water along with you on your program.
- **Stay on designated trails at all times:** Going off trail damages habitat, makes you an invader and can be dangerous.
- **Do not take souvenirs:** Everything you find on the land is protected and should not be removed. Leave all things, including plants, wildlife, rocks and historical items as you find them.
- **Leave no trace:** Please take everything you brought in, out with you. Water bottles and trash are unsightly and damaging to the wildlife and natural environment— **"Pack It In, Pack It Out."**
- **Be alert:** Be aware of wilderness hazards such as snakes, ticks, poison oak, loose rocks and steep rugged terrain.
- **Multi-use trail etiquette:** Remember that bikers yield to hikers and that both bikers and hikers yield to equestrians.
- **Be kind to other visitors:** Make sure that the fun you have in the Irvine Ranch Natural Landmarks does not bother anyone else. Remember that other visitors are also there to enjoy the tranquility of nature. Avoid making loud noises or yelling. You will see and hear more animals if you are quiet.
- **No pets:** Pets are not allowed within the protected lands. This is to protect them, you, and the native plants and animals.

