

# IS A **BOBCAT** LIVING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

If a bobcat is acting threatening or is sick or injured, text **626.344.1129**.

**Bobcats are solitary animals and opportunistic predators that primarily hunt rats, gophers, rabbits, and squirrels.**

## IS IT A BOBCAT OR MOUNTAIN LION?

Bobcats are often confused for Mountain Lions, but they have distinct differences. Follow this guide to help you determine which wild cat you spotted.

### Bobcat

- 3 ft. long
- 20-30lbs
- Dark brown with spots and light belly fur
- Short tail

### Mountain Lion

- 7-9 ft. long
- 90-160lbs
- Uniform tan brown
- Long tail with dark tip

## IF YOU ENCOUNTER A BOBCAT

Bobcats are naturally very timid animals that are wary of humans. Bobcats are aware of their surroundings and will usually hide/run when afraid. When you encounter a habituated bobcat that does not immediately run from you, make the bobcat uncomfortable by hazing it:

- Yell
- Fling your arms above your head
- Throw items in the direction of the bobcat
- Do not run or turn your back
- Make yourself appear larger and stand your ground
- Pick up children and pets to make yourself look bigger

Pasadena Humane does not trap, tranquilize, or capture healthy wildlife. We can help by responding to calls and, if needed, contact the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, who has jurisdiction over all wildlife in California.

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