



LIVING ON THE WILD SIDE

Idaho Begins "Living with Carnivores" Workshops

Coyotes, wolves, cougars and bears... If you live in Idaho, you live in "carnivore country!" A diverse coalition of partners is pleased to introduce a unique wildlife educational program to Idaho: *Living with Carnivores*.

Living with Carnivores is a free two-hour information workshop designed to provide basics about some of Idaho's carnivores and how we can safely coexist with them.

Whether you are an urban homeowner, rural landowner, livestock operator, outfitter and guide, or own a second home in the mountains or spend a lot of time in the outdoors, this presentation will help you learn how to minimize your chances of encounters or conflicts with these animals. Get tips from the experts on how simple changes in the way you live and recreate can help to make you and your property safer in "carnivore country." Talk with wildlife specialists to get answers to the questions you have, and learn a bit more about these animals.

2001 WORKSHOP SERIES

August 14, 8-10 p.m.

McCall

Ponderosa State Park, 634-2164

*Notify gate of workshop attendance to avoid vehicle entry fee

September 17, 7-9 p.m.

Lewiston

City Parks & Rec Bldg, 1424 Main St., 746-2313

September 18, 7-9 p.m.

Moscow

University of Idaho, Idaho Commons Student Union Building, 885-6956

For more information, contact Meggan Laxalt, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 208-378-5796.

Living with Carnivores is committed to providing educational wildlife information to Idaho's citizens and visitors from a neutral, non-advocacy position. The *Living with Carnivores* partnership includes representatives from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, USDA Wildlife Services, Defenders of Wildlife, Governor's Office of Species Conservation, Counter Assault, Idaho Cattle Association, Wolf Education & Research Center, Hornocker Wildlife Institute, and other contributors.