



## ABOUT COUGARS!

Cougars are known by many common names! Also called mountain lions, pumas, panthers and catamounts, these big cats share the same scientific name: *Puma concolor*.

Found all throughout the Americas, cougars range from Northern Canada all the way down through Chile! These big cats are comfortable in a variety of different habitats, including mountains, deserts and forests.

Shy and solitary, cougars are more active at night, or around dawn and dusk. Cougars are rather fearsome predators, using their stealth and power to sneak up on prey like deer and coyotes.

**DID YOU KNOW?** COUGARS DON'T ROAR! HOWEVER, FEMALES HAVE A VERY LOUD SCREAM.

