WE’RE GOING TO TEACH YOU TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!
Here are some pointers in what to look for:

A COUGAR HAS:
1. A very long, heavy tail

2. Only has spots when very young, until about 6 months old.

3. Has small, rounded ears that are blackish or brownish on the back.

4. Does not have sideburns

5. IS VERY BIG! From 80 to 200 lbs!

A BOBCAT HAS:
1. A short, stubby tail which may be as long as 12 inches.

2. Usually has spots! (When young AND when fully grown!) But some bobcats are tawny like cougars with very faint spots.

3. Has more pointed ears with a tuft at the tip. The back of the ears are white with a black border.

4. Has a ruff or sideburns.

5. IS NOT VERY BIG! Weights only 20 to 45 lbs when grown.