

THE EASTERN COUGAR FOUNDATION

Bringing Back a Legend...

The non-profit Eastern Cougar Foundation (ECF) is a conservation and education-oriented organization dedicated to the recovery of the cougar, also known as mountain lion or puma, in wild areas of eastern and central North America.

Founded in 1999, ECF believes that Man and Nature, including large carnivores such as the secretive cougar, can successfully coexist. We also believe that the management of wildlife should be based first and foremost on objective, scientifically validated information, vetted by a well-informed, environmentally attuned public and political process.

ECF's current activities include a highly popular educational outreach program (suitable for parks, clubs, nature centers, etc...), as well as development of classroom conservation modules, an updated recovery plan and habitat maps for the species, and regionalized attitude surveys. In select areas, ECF also continues to monitor for puma presence through the use of hi-tech automatic cameras and other wildlife survey techniques.

ECF is a member-supported group. If we are to ensure a future for the magnificent cougar in eastern and central North America, we need your help. Annual membership is \$15 and includes the quarterly ECF Update newsletter. Please consider joining or donating to support our efforts on behalf of *Puma concolor*.

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