

Panther Resources

Use these resources to help others become educated about the Florida Panther. Enjoy the reading, photography and art included in these web sites and books.

Internet

Florida Panther Society, Inc.: www.panthersociety.org

Panther Net, Florida's Official Panther Education Site **GREAT FOR KIDS:** www.panther.state.fl.us

National Wildlife Federation, Wildlife: <http://www.nwf.org/wildlife/>

Defenders Of Wildlife, Habitat and Highways Campaign: www.defenders.org/habitat/highways/

Friends of the Florida Panther Refuge: www.floridapanther.org

US Fish and Wildlife Service: <http://endangered.fws.gov>

Florida Panther Recovery Team: <http://northflorida.fws.gov/Panther/florida-panther.htm>

Florida State Government Agencies central web site: www.myflorida.com

Florida Stewardship Foundation, panthers and private lands: <http://fl-panther.com>

Reports and Papers

Road to Ruin Report (NWF 2002): www.nwf.org/everglades

Panthers & Forests in South Florida (Comiskey et al. June 2002): www.consecol.org

An Analysis of Scientific Literature related to the Florida Panther (Scientific Review Team 2003):
<http://northflorida.fws.gov/Panther/panther-literature.htm>

Discrediting a Decade of Panther Science: Implications of the Scientific Review Team Report (NWF, FPS, FWF 2004): www.nwf.org/news

Habitat Assessment to Identify Potential Sites for Florida Panther Reintroduction in the Southeast (Thatcher et al. 2004): <http://northflorida.fws.gov/Panther/panther-literature.htm>

The Conservation-Minded Citizen's Guide to Transportation Planning (Defenders 2003):
www.defenders.org/publications/CitizensGuide.pdf

Measurement Problems and Florida Panther Models (Shrader-Frechette 2004, Southeastern Naturalist 3:1)

Evaluating Impacts to Florida Panther Habitat (Comiskey et al. 2004, Southeastern Naturalist 3:1)

Books

PANTHER: Shadow of the Swamp – by Jonathon London, illustrated by Paul Morin.

An easy read book **suitable for elementary school children**. Candlewick Press

THE FLORIDA PANTHER - by Alvin and Virginia Silverstein and Laura Silverstein Nunn.

A comprehensive book **suitable for middle school children**. Millbrook Press.

COUGAR - by Karen McCall & Jim Dutcher.

"Reveals a year in the life of this elegant and enigmatic creature." Sierra Club Books - San Francisco.

TWILIGHT OF THE PANTHER - by Ken Alvarez.

"The Inside Story of a Vanishing Cat. Biology, Bureaucracy and failure in an Endangered Species Program". A well documented History of the panther's plight and the politics of man. Myakka River Publishing.

MOUNTAIN LION - by Chris Bolgiano. An unnatural history of pumas and people.

"The compelling history of these elusive creatures, focusing on their interactions with human beings - their unnatural history." Stackpole Books.