



Bobcats look like large housecats, but they are wild animals. They live in a variety of places, but are rarely seen because of their nocturnal habits. Their fur is light brown and they have a white belly with dark spots. Like their housecat cousins, their claws are retractable. This means their claws are kept pulled inside the pads of their paws until they are needed to climb or catch other small animals.

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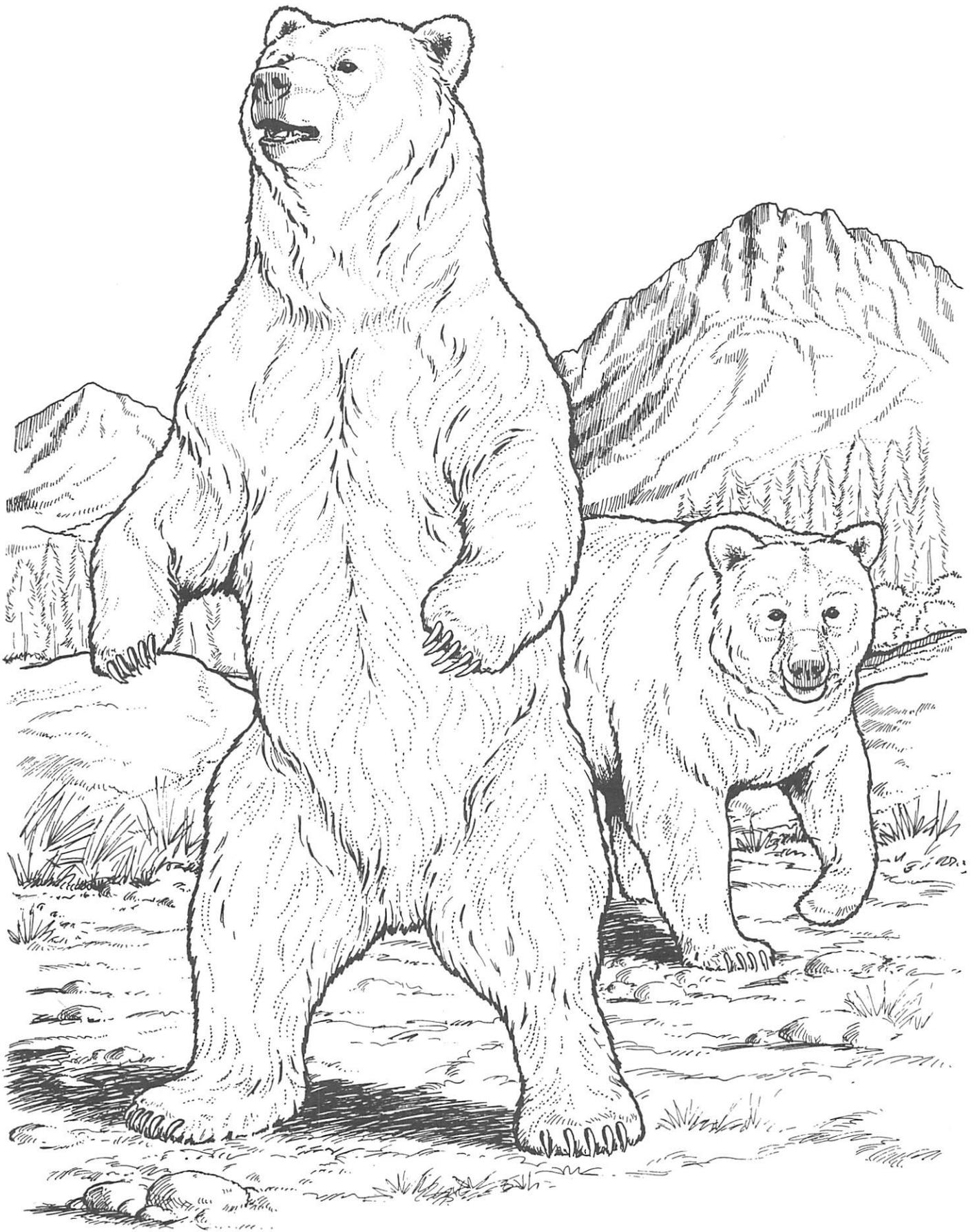
Mountain lions are known by many different common names. Puma, cougar, panther, and catamount are some of the names mountain lions are called, depending on their geographical location. They like to live in the rugged country, especially rocky canyon areas where they can hide high above and sneak up on their favorite prey—deer. Mountain lions are very shy and will usually try to avoid people.

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Coyotes are very adaptable animals, which means they can live almost anywhere. They will eat almost anything, but prefer small rodents and rabbits. Coyotes are found in the foothills, mountains and prairies and even in towns. The color of their fur is usually tan, but can be different depending on the habitat where they live.

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Grizzly bears live in the mountains of northwest Wyoming. They are omnivores, which means they eat meat and plants, including grasses and forbs, berries, insects, elk calves, carrion, and rodents. They need to eat a lot to gain enough weight so they can sleep through the winter. Grizzly bears have a hump on their shoulders and long, noticeable claws—black bears don't.

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