

LOST CAT GUIDE

No Animal Left Behind Search & Rescue

Search Thoroughly

- Look high, low, and in **every** small space a cat could fit.
- Cats often hide close to home or where they went missing and may not wander far. **They may even still be hiding in your home!*
- Use a flashlight—especially at night. Their eyes will reflect light, even in tight spaces.
- If you think the cat is close to home, leave a door open and see if they come back inside on their own (You can place food inside your door to entice them).
- If the cat went missing on a trail, or away from home, please keep reading.

Stay Calm & Patient

- Even vocal cats tend to go silent when they're scared or hiding.
- They may be nearby (under a deck, in a bush) and not make a sound. Cats usually don't travel far from home or where they go missing.

Be slow, calm, and methodical as you search.

Spread the Word

• Post immediately on local Facebook pages & the Nextdoor app. (We can help suggest pages for the area the pet is missing.)

• Share a picture & description of the cat.

Include:

- Date & Time
- Exact location lost
- Owner's phone number for sightings.

- Talk to anyone and everyone you can. Give them a flyer with the pet's picture & a phone number.

- Put flyers up in local businesses.

- Reach out to local shelters and make sure microchip information is up to date.

- The more people who know the pet is missing, the better the chances of someone reporting a sighting (or realizing they already saw the pet).

Neon Signs For Sightings

• Hang LARGE neon poster foam boards in the surrounding area.

• Write clearly in thick black marker:

• LOST CAT

• CALL/TEXT [xxx-xxx-xxxx] with sightings

• DO NOT CHASE

• Include a picture of the cat



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Set Up a Feeding Station

- Put out dry food and high-value food like canned food, tuna, or sardines.
- Only leave food out during the day—bring it in at night to avoid attracting wildlife (If you are in the mountains).
- If your cat went missing on a trail, only leave dry food out to hopefully not pull in wildlife.

Use Familiar Scents

- Place out clothing or blankets that smell like home.
- You can also set out their cat bed, toys, or scratching post.
- ⓧ *Do NOT put out their litter box.* It can attract other animals and may push the cat further away.

Be Cautious of Scams

- If you share your number online, scammers may contact you pretending to have your pet.
- Never send money without proof & always trust your instincts!



****Most importantly: DON'T GIVE UP!****

Cats are incredibly resilient and can survive on their own for a long time. Stay hopeful and keep searching. ❤️

We understand the fear and worry that comes with them being missing. Please know you are not alone.

Our non-profit team, based in Gilpin County, CO, is ready to help guide and support you in every step of the search.

With patience, care, and community, hope is never lost.

**📞 Call or Text (303) 653-4799
www.nalbrescue.com
We're here for you — and for them.**

