

Large Carnivorans from the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

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Large carnivorans identified in the collections at the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park include the canids *Borophagus diversidens* and *Canis armbrusteri*, the ursids *Tremarctos floridanus*, *Arctodus simus*, and possibly *Ursus* sp., and the machairodont felid *Smilodon gracilis* and feline felids *Panthera onca* and *Miracinonyx inexpectatus*. Based upon carnivoran faunal associates from other Plio-Pleistocene sites in North America, future recovery of the hyaenid *Chasmaporthetes ossifragus* and the machairodont felid *Homotherium*. Habitat and dietary preferences will be explored in the context of the Park and vicinity.