



BE COYOTE AWARE

THEIR LIVES AND YOUR SAFETY DEPEND ON YOU

Coyotes are found throughout North America, including in urban areas. You may see and hear them more during mating season (Dec-Feb) and when juveniles are dispersing from family groups (Sep-Nov). These facts and safety tips will help increase comfort and decrease conflicts when living or recreating near North America's native "Song Dog".

Facts

- Coyotes are members of the dog family; they are curious, adaptable, and learn quickly.
- Coyotes often mate for life, are devoted parents, and are highly communicative (barks, yips, howls).
- Urban Coyotes tend to be larger than those that live in larger open areas.
- They live alone, in pairs, or in small family groups.
- Coyotes eat large numbers of rodents, as well as fruit, vegetation, insects and carrion. They help keep ecosystems vital, healthy and clean.

Safety

- If approached, don't run. Wave arms, make noise walk toward the coyote and throw things until he retreats. Be "Big, Bad and Loud".
- Coyotes may be more protective of dens/ territories during pup rearing (April-Aug). Domesticated dogs can attract coyote attention. Coyotes see dogs as entering their territory. Coyotes will trail/ track people with dogs as they monitor their territory. Dogs must be leashed and small dogs carried.
- DO NOT FEED COYOTES. Their life and your safety depend on coyotes remaining wild and naturally wary of people.
- Do not attract a coyote; pick up trash.
- Share this information with family and friends.



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