

CO-EXISTING WITH COYOTES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Coyotes may be attracted to rural or urban residential areas by food and our pets. People can help reduce conflict and coexist with coyotes by taking the steps below.

PREVENTING CONFLICTS

- Do not feed coyotes. Food-conditioning or habituation to people can make them become increasingly aggressive around people.
- Prevent access to garbage.
- Remove all food attractants, including ripened fruit.

PET SAFETY

- Keep pets supervised and restrained.
- Bring pets inside overnight.
- Feed pets indoors.
- Vaccinate your pet.

COYOTE ENCOUNTERS

When walking:

- Carry deterrents and be aware of your surroundings.
- Keep small children close to you and pets on leashes.

If you see a coyote:

- Stop, remain calm and assess your situation.
- Pick up small children and pets. Larger pets must be restrained.
- Don't run – you may cause a chase.
- If the coyote approaches you or your pet: act big, make loud noises, be aggressive, fight back.

ENJOY SEEING WILDLIFE FROM A DISTANCE, NEVER APPROACH OR CROWD A COYOTE.



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