

COYOTE HAZING GUIDE

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ACTIVITY	WHAT YOU SHOULD DO
Coyote is biting person	Yell. Call for help. Punch, kick, fight. Coyote will usually flee. Seek medical attention and report the incident to proper authorities (JP Animal Shelter will respond to wildlife calls when a bite of a human has occurred).
Coyote is biting pet	Yell. Call for additional help. Use item to hit coyote – it is common for coyotes to be scared into dropping a pet. DO NOT GET IN BETWEEN COYOTE AND PET. Report the incident to authorities. (JP Animal Shelter will respond to wildlife calls when a bite of a pet/animal has occurred).
Coyote is circling a child	Pick up child IMMEDIATELY . Yell. Make noise. Throw items at coyote. DO NOT RUN AWAY or IGNORE. DO NOT STOP until coyote has left area. Do not turn back on. Report immediately to authorities.
Coyote is circling a person or pet	Pick up pet if possible. Make noise. Throw items at coyote. DO NOT RUN AWAY or IGNORE. DO NOT STOP until coyote has left area. Do not ignore or turn back on. Do not injure – this can increase the chance of attack.
Coyote is entering yard with a pet present	Get pet inside or pick up if possible. YELL . Make noise. Throw items at coyote. Spray with hose. DO NOT STOP until coyote has left area. Do not ignore or turn back on. Do not injure – this can increase the chance of attack.
Coyote is entering yard with no pet present	Aggressively face coyote and YELL . Spray with hose. Gather other people and yell to encourage coyote to leave. DO NOT STOP until coyote has left area.
Coyote is following a person or pet	
Coyote is resting in an area	Look at the location. If it is an area near where people and pets will be, clap hands, YELL , and encourage coyote to leave.
Coyote seen moving through area (any time of day)	Stay aware of coyote's location until out of sight. Coyotes are creatures of habit and may use the same path at the same time on other days.
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