

COYOTE AWARENESS

FOR YOU AND YOUR PET



Encourage Awareness of Responsible Behavior and Pet Ownership

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Let's Paws



- Keep small dogs and cats inside, or in the presence of an adult
- Always walk your pet on a leash
- Bring a walking stick or umbrella with you, to defend against an approaching coyote
- Feed your pet indoors
- Eliminate potential food and water resources in your yard, such as fallen fruit and standing water
- Store trash in covered, heavy duty bins
- Keep yards free from potential shelter, such as thick brush and weeds
- Enclose the bottom of porches and decks where coyotes can often hide
- Keep your pet's rabies vaccination up-to-date

If you encounter a coyote, utilize these hazing techniques:

- Make noise, throw sticks, or small stones
- Yell, wave your arms, stomp your feet, and advance to the coyote
- Keep yourself between the coyote and children or pets
- Do not stop hazing until the coyote is out of sight
- Walk with an umbrella. Opening an umbrella can startle a coyote
- Utilize motion-activated lighting and sprinklers, when possible