

What to do if you encounter a coyote?

Encountering Coyotes In Populated Areas



If a coyote approaches you:

- Do not run or turn your back
- Be as big and loud as possible
- Wave your arms and throw objects
- Face the coyote and back away slowly
- If attacked, fight back

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Protect your pets:

- Keep pets on a short leash
- Use extra caution dusk through dawn
- Avoid known or potential den sites
- Avoid thick vegetation
- Do not allow dogs to interact with coyotes

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Be Prepared!

If you have concerns about an encounter with a coyote:

- Recreate during daylight hours
- Walk with a walking stick
- Keep a deterrent spray handy
- Carry noise makers or rocks to throw

Call the Division of Wildlife at 303-297-1192 or visit www.wildlife.state.co.us to learn more about coyotes.