

Coyote Hazing Guide: Appropriate Responses for Various Coyote Behaviors

Animal Activity	Hazing Response
Coyote(s) seen moving through an area (any time of day)	No response necessary, stay aware of animals location until out of sight. Remember coyotes are creatures of habit and may use same path, same time on other days.
Coyote(s) resting in an area (any time of day)	Examine location-if near to where people and pets will be moving clap hands, shout, try and startle it enough to leave. If in the distance, away from path, just be aware of its presence.
Coyote(s) moving along same path as people/pets	Don't ignore or avoid. Make eye contact, yell, clap hands, use noise makers and encourage coyote to change path away from people and pets.
Coyote(s) following person/pet	Aggressively face coyote- yell, clap, use noisemakers, move towards, gather other people and encourage coyote to change path away from people and pets. DO NOT STOP until coyote has left.
Coyote(s) sniffing areas recently vacated by people/pet	Don't ignore or avoid. Make eye contact, yell, clap hands, use noisemakers and encourage coyote to move away from people and pets.
Coyote(s) entering backyard with no pet present	Aggressively face coyote- yell, clap, noisemakers, move towards, spray with hose, gather other people and encourage coyote to leave yard. DO NOT STOP until coyote has left.
Coyote(s) entering backyard with pet present	Get pet inside or pick up if possible. Aggressively face coyote-yell, clap, noisemakers, move towards, throw items, spray with hose. DO NOT STOP until coyote has left. DO NOT INJURE- can increase chance of attack.
Coyote(s) "playing" with pet	DO NOT ALLOW. Get pet inside or pick up if possible. Aggressively face coyote-yell, clap, noisemakers, move towards, throw items, spray with hose. DO NOT STOP until coyote has left. DO NOT INJURE- can increase chance of attack.
Coyote(s) approaching person directly	Aggressively face coyote-yell, clap, noisemakers, move towards, spray with hose, gather other people and encourage coyote to leave yard. DO NOT STOP until coyote had left. Report incident.
Coyote(s) circling a person/pet	Pick up pet if possible. Aggressively face coyote-yell, clap, noisemakers, move towards other people, throw items. Don't injure and turn back to it. DO NOT STOP until coyote has left. DO NOT INJURE- can increase chance of attack.
Coyote(s) approaching or circling a child	Pick up child immediately, yell, noisemakers, throw things, act aggressively. DO NOT RUN AWAY OR IGNORE. DO NOT STOP until coyote has left the area. Report immediately.
Coyote(s) biting a pet	Yell, call for additional people, pick up pet if possible, use items to hit coyote, it is possible and common to be able to scare a coyote into dropping the pet. THERE IS DANGER OF GETTING BITTEN BY GETTING BETWEEN ANIMALS AND PREY. Report incident.
Coyote(s) biting a person	Yell, call for help, punch, kick and fight, coyote will usually flee. Seek medical attention as soon as possible and report incident to proper authorities immediately.

Important Notes: If you think an animal is sick or injured **DO NOT** engage with hazing techniques. Contact proper authorities and remove yourself from the vicinity. A sick or injured animal is **UNPREDICTABLE** and you should avoid contact.