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 & pets will be moving, clap hands, shout, try and startle it to leave. If in the distance, away from path, just be aware of 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/pets
Coyote (s) following person/pet	Aggressively face coyote-yell, clap, noisemakers, move towards, gather other people and encourage coyote to change path away from people/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 noise makers and encourage coyote to move away from people/pets
Coyote (s) entering back yard w/ 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 back yard w/ 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" w/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 has 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 ignore and turn back to it. DO NOT STOP until coyote has left. DO NOT INJURE-can increase chance of attack
Coyote approaching, 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 biting pet	Yell, call for additional people, pick up pet if possible, use item to hit coyote, it is possible and common to be able to scare a coyote into dropping pet. THERE IS DANGER OF GETTING BITTEN BY GETTING BETWEEN ANIMAL AND PREY. Report incident.
Coyote biting person	Yell, call for help, punch, kick and fight, coyote will usually flee. Seek medical attention as needed 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.