

Wildlife COYOTE 101

Hazing Coyotes

Studies have shown that hazing decreases the frequency of human-coyote conflict. You can haze a coyote to reinforce its natural fear of humans by:

- Yelling loudly
- Blowing a whistle
- Making yourself appear larger
- Throwing things in its direction
- Using available noisy items

How to Back Away

Do not run away. Slowly back away while making loud noises with your arms out to appear larger.

Denning Season

In March-August, parent coyotes will protect their dens by pressuring humans to stay away from the area.

Do you have a dog with you?

Make sure your dog is leashed and held close by an adult. If your dog is small, pick them up. Do not let your dog give chase. Yell and haze the coyote. Do not run. Slowly back away while making loud noises.

Sick Coyotes

If the coyote looks sick or does not respond to hazing, it's time to call the DFW Wildlife Hotline at (972) 234-9453 or the local city request line at 311.



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