



What to do in an Encounter

Make yourself known

- Try to appear as big and loud as possible
- Wave your arms, clap and yell “GO AWAY COYOTE!”

Keep the coyote, kids and pets in sight

- Never turn your back to a coyote
- Keep children and pets close
- Watch where the coyote goes and avoid that area

Use deterrents

- Throw rocks and other objects if the coyote approaches
- If available, use air horns, vinegar spray or other deterrents

Get to a safe location

- Back away slowly, keeping the coyote in sight
- Never run away or make sudden movements
- Get to a secure place and call for help if needed
(car, park restroom, a neighbor’s house or open space with people)