

Coyotes
have been
a part of
our urban
landscapes
for nearly

THE
AVERAGE
ADULT
COYOTE
WEIGHS
22 to 40
lbs

The Eastern
Coyote has a mix
of DNA from the
Western Coyote
and Eastern Wolf
and is sometimes
called a "coywolf."

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Coyotes are cousins to our domestic dogs. They are highly intelligent and can adapt to live in a variety of environments.



Coyotes live in highly structured social family units called

PACKS



Pack members share the duties of pup rearing, hunting

and territory protection. Pack sizes vary based on

habitat and available resources; on average, a pack

Vocalizations send messages of mating, mourning, celebration and warning or distress to pack and non-pack members. Howls are also used to locate pack members. Sometimes, a coyote separated from his family will howl simply out of loneliness.

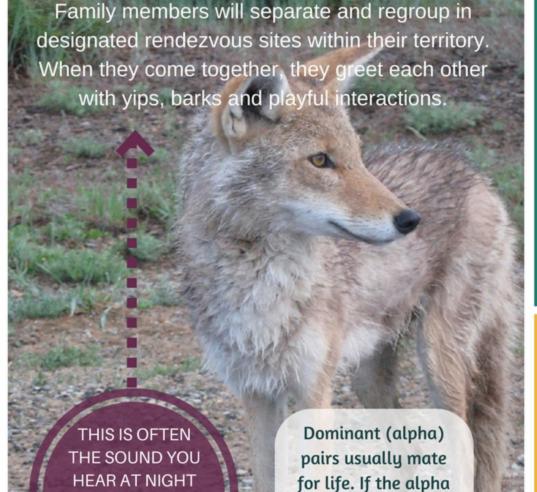


Primary food sources include rodents, rabbits, squirrels and carrion.
They also eat insects, fruit and grass. In cities, coyotes will eat pet food and garbage.

WHEN COYOTES

ARE YIPPING IN

THE DISTANCE.



pair dies, subordinate

members will start

breeding.



KEYSTONE SPECIES

They help to keep ecosystems healthy. Coyotes regulate rodent populations, which prevents the outbreak of disease. Coyotes also contribute to avian diversity by keeping bird-eating mesocarnivore populations in check.



Coyote pups are born in the spring.

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