

COYOTES

DID YOU KNOW?

Coyotes live in small family groups - not big packs.

Although they howl much like wolves, they live in smaller groups (usually four or five related individuals). Both parents help to raise the pups, and older siblings and other relatives often pitch in, as well.

DID YOU KNOW?

Coyotes howl for two reasons.

One is to call other members of the family back after they've been out hunting separately, and the other is to warn off rival packs in the area.

DID YOU KNOW?

Parents will often leave pups alone in the den.

Parents will leave pups alone while they hunt - so, you shouldn't disturb a den of pups unless you're absolutely sure that they've been abandoned. Their parents will likely be back soon!

HELP!

Are coyotes hanging around your yard?

Coyotes are one of the most adaptable species in the world and can change their behaviour and diet to survive in many areas. As human settlements grow ever larger, coyotes are learning to live nearby.

TRY THIS!

Make your yard uninviting to coyote visitors. Motion-sensor lights or sprinklers will scare them away, and putting up a fence around the property can keep them out. Bushes and dense weeds that provide cover for coyotes and their rodent prey will attract them, so keep your yard neat. Close off spaces under decks and around buildings where coyotes might make a den, supervise your pets closely, and keep all pet food indoors.

