



OC Animal Care



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COYOTE AWARENESS

TIPS TO AVOID COYOTE ENCOUNTERS

- Supervise domestic pets when outdoors, especially during early morning or evening hours
- Feed your pets indoors
- Keep your property maintained and free of areas that could serve as a den such as wood piles & thick brush
- Store trash in covered heavy-duty containers
- Utilize motion-activated lighting & sprinklers when possible

TIPS IF YOU ENCOUNTER A COYOTE

- Make eye contact and be LOUD; yell or use tools to make noise
- Wave your arms, stomp your feet and throw small sticks or small stones near the coyote but never at the coyote
- Use an air-horn or whistle to startle the coyote
- Follow-through and keep hazing until the coyote leaves the area, not just until it gives distance
- Never haze a coyote when you are with small children or pets. Keep yourself between them and slowly back away and don't turn your back on them

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