

COYOTE SIGHTINGS IN YOUR AREA

Typical Urban Coyote Behavior

- May be heard or spotted at a distance during the day or night
- May cross through yards or driveways when humans are NOT present
- Skittish and easily scared off by noise or approaching humans

What to do:

Report coyote observations / sightings online at the City of Port Aransas (www.cityofportaransas.org). Select the "I WANT TO" tab at the top of the webpage, then go under the "Report" section.

Concerning Coyote Behavior

- Enters yards, porches, picnic areas, or other spaces frequented by humans
- Is not easily scared off or startled
- Steals food off of porches



What to do:

Employ hazing methods to let the coyote know that they are not welcome. Make noise, wave your arms, toss objects near (not at) the coyote, spray them with a hose or otherwise annoy or scare the coyote until they leave.

Call Animal Shelter at (361) 749 - 5941

What to report: Address of coyote encounter, time of encounter, description of encounter, whether hazing efforts were successful in startling and scaring off the coyote, if the coyote was spotted eating trash or food meant for humans or pets, whether children or pets were present, and any signs of illness or injury.



Aggressive Coyote Behavior

- Aggressively approaching, entering personal space, or attacking humans or pets

What to do:

GET TO A SAFE LOCATION AND CALL PD (361) 749-6241