

sharing land

how much do you know about your neighborhood wildlife?

appearance

Most coyotes weigh between 25 and 35 pounds.

However, long and fluffy fur often makes them look bigger, wider, and wolf-like. The truth is, they are about the size of a border collies.

diet

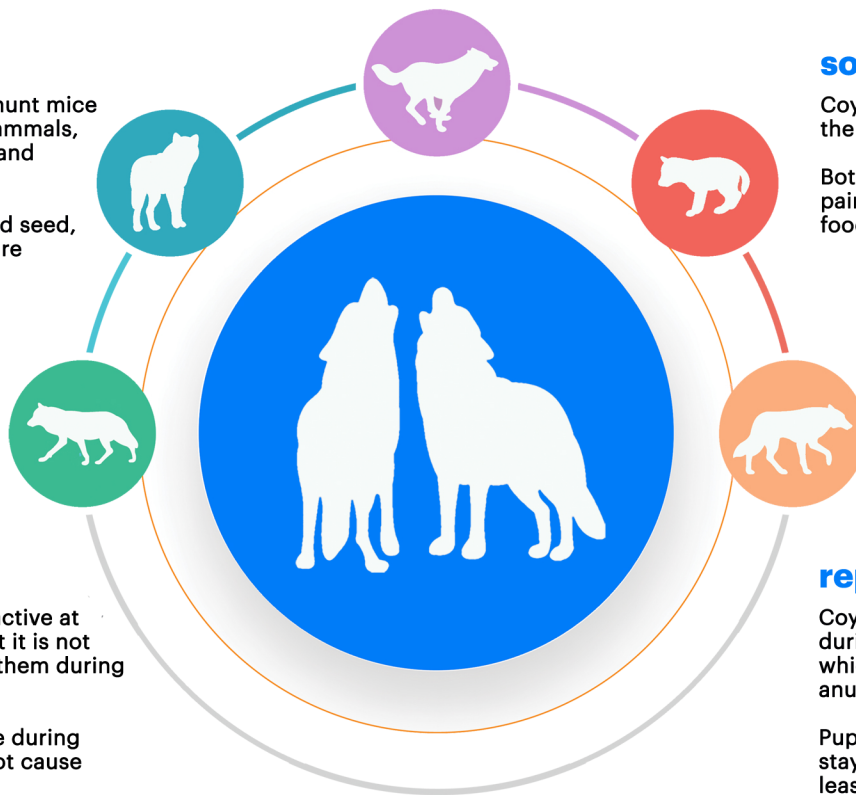
Coyotes naturally hunt mice and other small mammals, scavenge carrion, and eat fruit.

However, trash, bird seed, and leftover food are also fair game.

social

Coyotes mate for life (if given the chance).

Both members of the breeding pair help raise and find food for the litter.



behavior

Coyotes are most active at dawn and dusk, but it is not uncommon to see them during the day.

Observing a coyote during daylight hours is not cause for alarm.

reproduction

Coyotes mate once per year during their breeding season which occurs from January through March.

Pups are born in the spring and stay with the parents until at least the winter.

Today we have knowledge and the understand the benefits of coexisting with wildlife.

In recent years policies have been developed to prevent human-wildlife conflicts and promote non-lethal methods. Balanced wildlife populations impact the ecosystem and a better backyard.

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