

# Coyotes Are Active In This Area



**Coyotes in populated areas are typically less fearful of people. They have been known to attack pets and approach people too closely. Please read and share these tips with your children.**

## **If a Coyote Approaches You:**

- Do not run or turn your back
- Be as big and loud as possible
- Wave your arms and throw objects
- Face the coyote and back away slowly
- If attacked, fight back

## **Protect Your Pets:**

- Keep pets on a short leash
- Use extra caution dusk through dawn
- Avoid known or potential den sites and thick vegetation
- Do not allow dogs to interact with coyotes

## **Be Prepared!**

### **If You Have Concerns About an Encounter With A Coyote:**

- Recreate during daylight hours
- Walk with a walking stick
- Keep a deterrent spray handy
- Carry noise makers or rocks to throw

**Call your local Parks & Wildlife office or Denver headquarters at (303) 291-7227 or visit [www.cpw.state.co.us](http://www.cpw.state.co.us) to learn more about coyotes.**

