

COYOTE SAFETY ALERT



Coyotes are a natural and healthy part of our ecosystem. By following a few simple steps, we can safely coexist with wildlife.

PLEASE REMEMBER:



DO NOT FEED COYOTES

Feeding wildlife can cause harmful and unsafe interactions.



DO NOT RUN

If you see a coyote, make noise, wave your arms, or use a whistle or air horn to scare it away.



KEEP PETS SAFE

Keep dogs on a proper leash and never leave pets unattended, especially in unfenced areas.



It is illegal to trap or relocate wildlife in New Jersey, including coyotes.

Report injured or sick coyotes:

Lawrence Animal Control **(609) 844-7092** • NJ Fish & Wildlife **(908) 735-8793**

Lawrence Township residents are reminded that coyotes are a natural part of our local ecosystem and generally avoid people and pets. Still, a few simple precautions can help prevent unwanted encounters.

Never feed coyotes or other wildlife. Keep dogs on a standard leash, especially in parks, and do not leave pets unattended in unfenced yards. Do not approach, confront or try to photograph a coyote. If one comes near, do not run; make yourself appear larger, wave your arms and make loud noises, or use a whistle or air horn to scare it away.

It is illegal to trap or relocate wildlife in New Jersey. To report an injured or sick coyote during regular business hours, call Lawrence Animal Control at **(609) 844-7092** or the NJ Fish and Wildlife Control Unit at **(908) 735-8793**.