



Foxes in Perinton

Foxes mate in January and typically give birth to 3-6 Kits in March. Foxes give birth inside their dens, and eventually, the kits start exploring the world outside their den.



Fox dens are commonly found in our backyards, nestled beneath sheds, decks, berms, or in brush piles. In the springtime, they relocate their dens every 2-3 weeks to evade potential predators. If possible, it's best to afford them their space and observe their activities from a respectful distance.



If necessary to relocate a fox family from your property, consider placing a battery-powered radio tuned to a talk show near the den site and keep a bright light illuminated nearby. This tactic often encourages the mother fox to seek out a more secluded den, ensuring the safety and comfort of both the fox family and your property.



Foxes are typically non-aggressive creatures, so if they happen to take up residence nearby, we kindly request that you allow them to go about their business undisturbed for the duration of their stay.



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Mange is common. Unfortunately, it is nearly impossible to treat. However, some resilient foxes manage to overcome the disease through their own immune systems.



If you have a shed or any area where animals persistently return to nest, despite your efforts with rocks or bricks at their entrance, consider exploring a solution like Dig Defence.

Foxes are known to be active throughout the day and night, making it important to supervise children and small pets whenever they are outdoors.



Please dial 9-1-1 if you encounter an aggressive fox. For any other inquiries or concerns, please call Perinton Animal Control.