



Dens

Coyotes establish dens in secluded areas like brush piles, hollow logs, or burrows to raise their young between March and May. During this time, they are highly territorial and protective of their pups.



Seasonal Changes

Coyotes are most active at dusk and dawn year-round, but their behaviors shift with the seasons. In winter, they form small packs to hunt and conserve energy, while summer sees increased solitary activity as they raise their pups.



Prevent Problems



Avoid feeding coyotes, remove attractants, and teach children to observe from a distance.



The Eastern Coyote is integral to New York's ecosystems, offering opportunities for observation, photography, and hunting, but suburban coyotes may lose their fear of humans, posing risks to pets and children.

Coyotes in Perinton



Encounters

Stay aggressive if approached by a coyote, make noise, and report bold behavior to authorities.



Yard Safety

Secure garbage, eliminate hiding spots, and avoid bird feeders that attract prey for coyotes.



Pet Safety

Supervise pets outdoors, especially at dusk and night, and use fences to deter coyotes. Coyotes may view dogs as territorial threats, with small dogs at the greatest risk.

Cats roaming freely face risks from coyotes and other predators, so keep them indoors or supervised.

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