



Coyote Awareness and Information

Baldwin Park residents have expressed concerns regarding coyote sightings. This usually occurs in the summer months with hotter temperatures. However, this year the increase in sightings can also be a result of the drought conditions which brings coyotes down from the hills and surrounding rural areas in search of food and water. Food and water left outside for pets attracts coyotes.

Coyotes are scavengers and opportunistic hunters that will range wherever necessary to find food. They will eat many types of animals that may include domestic pets of various sizes. Therefore, dog and cat owners should be aware that a coyote may prey on a family pet.

Prevention

The Baldwin Park Police Department is encouraging citizens to take these simple precautions to ensure the safety of their pets and small children:

- Do not leave pet food or garbage outside.
- Never leave small children unattended where coyotes may frequent. Even in your backyard.
- Do not intentionally feed coyotes.
- Do not leave dogs or cats outside unattended for long periods of time.
- Pets should be leashed and attended when walking in any recreational area.
- If confronted by a coyote, persons should shout or make some other loud noise to frighten the animal away.

Everyone should be aware of the potential harm coyotes could inflict on pets and take the above precautions. At this time, the Baldwin Park Police Department is addressing these coyote problems by providing awareness and public education. If you have further questions please contact the Baldwin Park Police Department at (626)960-1955.

For more information please go to the following links; <http://acwm.co.la.ca.us/scripts/coyo.htm> or <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/keepmewild/>

Important phone numbers

Police Emergency

911

Police Business Line

(626) 960-1955

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