

COYOTE INCIDENT REPORT

1. Incident Date: _____
 2. Incident Time: _____ AM or PM
 3. Location *(please provide nearest address or cross street)*: _____
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4. Incident Type *(incident types defined below)*

- Known Food Source
- Observation *(skip to #5)*
- Sighting *(skip ahead to #6)*
- Encounter *(skip ahead to #6)*
- Aggressive Behavior *(skip ahead to #6)*
- Injury/Attack *(skip to ahead #6)*

Known Food Source: Any location where food (pet food, compost piles, garbage, edible plants, etc.) is left outside

Observation: Act of noticing or taking note of tracks, scat (feces) or hearing coyote calls or howling

Sighting: A visual observation of a coyote(s) generally from a distance

Encounter: An unexpected direct meeting between human and coyote(s) with no physical contact and no aggressive behavior displayed by the coyote(s)

Aggressive Behavior: Meeting between a pet or human and coyote(s) that results in one of the following types of aggressive behavior: growling, baring teeth, lunging, scratching, flanking, chasing or biting

Injury/Attack: Pet or human is physically contacted, bitten or killed by a coyote(s)

5. Please Describe the Evidence of Observed Coyote Activity (e.g. tracks, hearing calls, feces, etc.)

If reporting an observation, completion of question #5 concludes the report. Please feel free to provide additional information at the bottom of this report. THANK YOU.

6. Please Describe the Sighting / Encounter / Conflict / Pet Interaction:

7. How Many Coyote(s) did You See? _____

8. Did the Coyote Appear Sick or Injured? Yes or No (if No, please skip to #10)

9. If so, Please Describe (e.g. limping, foaming at the mouth, missing patches of hair):

10. Are You Aware of a Food Source in the Area where the Incident Occurred? Yes or No

11. If so, Please Describe (e.g. bird feeder, bait pile, animal carcass, etc.):

12. Was an Attempt Made to Haze/Discourage the Coyote? Yes or No (if No, please skip to #15)

13. If so, What Efforts were made to Haze/Discourage the Coyote? (mark all that apply)

- Shouting
- Noise Maker
- Garden Hose or Water Gun
- Throwing Object(s)
- Other
- _____

13. Please Indicate how the Coyote Reacted to the Hazing?

- Unfazed by Hazing Efforts
- Walked/Trotted a Short Distance and Stopped
- Walked/Trotted Away without Stopping
- Ran a Short Distance and Stopped
- Ran Away without Stopping
- Other _____

15. Please Provide any Additional Information/Detail about your Incident not covered elsewhere

16. Please feel free to attach photographs or other documentation to this report that you feel is appropriate. If you are submitting this report to document an attack on your pet, please attach photographs of the injuries, as well as a bill or statement of charges from your veterinarian.

17. Contact Information (optional)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Email your incident report to ZachA@MachesneyPark.org or mail it to: Community Development, 300 Roosevelt Road, Machesney Park, IL 61115, attention Zach Andrews. Incident reports will be used by Village Administration to monitor coyote activity. Thank you.