



# THE COYOTE

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# INTRODUCTION

*Today you will learn about the coyote. There are lots of interesting facts about coyote that make them fascinating animals. This presentation is just a glimpse into their wonderful world!*

# NAME

- *The name of my animal is the Coyote. Another name for the coyote is Canis Latrans.*

# SPECIES

*There are 19 subspecies of coyote. They evolved from the gray wolf.*



*Coyote*



*Gray wolf*

# CLASSIFICATION

- *The coyote is a mammal and is considered a carnivore.*

# ANATOMY

- *The coyote is smaller than the gray wolf with larger ears, a larger braincase, and a thinner frame, face, and muzzle. Their fur is light grey and red.*



# LOCOMOTION

- *Coyotes move on four legs and they walk, trot and run.*



# DIET

*Coyote are meat eaters. They also eat fish, amphibians, fruits and berries.*



# HABITAT

*Coyotes live in North America and roam the plains ,forests ,mountains and deserts of Canda , The United States, Mexico and Central America. They like to live in brush covered slopes, steep banks, hollow logs, and rock ledges.*

# RANGE

- *The home range size of the male coyote is 20-42 km and for the females it is 8-10 km.*

# ADAPTATIONS

*Some Coyote adaptations are fur to keep them warm, speed to catch prey, and sharp teeth to help them feed. The coyote is highly flexible in social organization.*



# LIFE CYCLE

- *Coyote can live up to ten years in the wild and up to 18 years in captivity.*

# REPRODUCTION

- *Coyote breed in January and February and have 5-7 pups in a litter during the months of April and May.*



# BEHAVIOR AND COMMUNICATION

- *They are very vocal animals with a very distinctive howl. Coyote use short barks to alert danger. They live in nuclear families.*



# ENEMIES

- *Their enemies are humans, cougars and the gray wolf.*



Cougar

## *SURVIVAL STATUS*

- *The coyote is not endangered because it is highly adaptable.*



*The End*

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