

Have you seen this critter?



THE EASTERN COYOTE

Help scientists find out where coyotes like to live. We know they like the Mianus River Gorge and Ward Pound Ridge Reservation, but they may also be eating small mammals around your lawn. Help us find out when and where to find coyotes! Check out www.mianus.org to see a map of the sightings you reported.

Fill this out with your family and return it to your teacher. Check Yes or No.

Street Address (REQUIRED)*

Phone number (OPTIONAL)*

In the last 3 years (Nov 2003-Nov 2006), have you or anyone in your family *seen* or *heard* a coyote on your property? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following:

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| Winter (Dec - Feb): | Seen: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Approx. time: | <input type="text"/> AM / PM | Max # coyotes <i>seen</i> at one time: |
| | Heard: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Approx. time: | <input type="text"/> AM / PM | |
| Spring (Mar-Jun): | Seen: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Approx. time: | <input type="text"/> AM / PM | Max # coyotes <i>seen</i> at one time: |
| | Heard: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Approx. time: | <input type="text"/> AM / PM | |
| Summer (Jul-Aug): | Seen: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Approx. time: | <input type="text"/> AM / PM | Max # coyotes <i>seen</i> at one time: |
| | Heard: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Approx. time: | <input type="text"/> AM / PM | |
| Fall (Sept-Nov): | Seen: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Approx. time: | <input type="text"/> AM / PM | Max # coyotes <i>seen</i> at one time: |
| | Heard: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Approx. time: | <input type="text"/> AM / PM | |

In the last 3 years, have you or your family seen a deer on your property? Yes No

Is your entire property fenced to keep out deer? Yes No

I, the **Parent/Guardian**, understand this information is important for research purposes. To the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate. (Signature): _____

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**Your street address is necessary for us to map coyote sightings and answer questions about their distribution. Addresses will not be used for solicitation. If you wish to be contacted by researchers looking for more detailed information, please provide your phone number.*

