



Rossmoor Wildlife Watch

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June 20 – July18, 2017 Coyote Reporting Summary

Summary:

We've had a slight up-tick in reports and my guess is there are other sightings that are going unreported. In general, though, the coyotes are posing less of an issue than last summer. I can speculate that there are fewer easy prey (house cats) available and or there is plentiful food outside of Rossmoor. As long as the gates are down, Rossmoor is a "more difficult" place to roam than the Base or the freeway areas.

We need to continue to make neighbors aware the coyotes are still out there and will chase/attack/consume whatever they can get a hold of – literally.

Date	Time	Location	Description
6/22/2017	11:00 p.m.	Silverwood & Donovan	I live on the corner of Silverwood and Donovan Road. And I just wanted to let you know Around 11 o'clock at night there were 2 coyote's trotting down Silverwood heading towards the direction of Rossmoor School from Lee School. Just two coyotes a good sized coyote and in a smaller one. They weren't really doing anything but just trotting along.
7/2/2017	5:30 a.m.	Corner of Wembley and Piedmont	It looked about the size of a German Shepherd. It looked at me from across the street and headed down Piedmont toward Martha Ann.
7/05/2017	8:00 a.m.	Silverwood & Donovan	I came out and in the morning in front of my house I found the remains of a neighbor's cat I think the neighbors are on vacation. It was a gray cat that had been pretty much demolished on my front yard.
7/10/2017	5:15 a.m.	11701 Wembley Rd	Our small dog saw and chased after a roaming coyote. Coyote then attacked the small dog, but she was able to escape and my wife on the scene was then able to scare coyote away. Dog had some minor injuries but is otherwise okay. Coyote ran south on Wembley toward Weaver school. The dog

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barked at the coyote which you might consider harassment. Medium size, thin coyote. (Small dog ran at coyote barking at it. After dog escaped coyote grip my wife ran at the coyote, and yelled. No photos of the incident other than photo of bite wound on the dog.)

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