



# Rossmoor Wildlife Watch

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## September 20 – October 17, 2017 Coyote Reporting Summary

### Summary:

Most of the reports that have been made are early morning sightings. The most recent report below that cites “wild bunnies” is an example of a food source that will continue to draw coyotes into Rossmoor.

Recall that coyotes are simple. They seek food, shelter, and water. There is no real way for Rossmoor to eliminate “water” from the list. Shelter for the most part is not available in Rossmoor. So, it comes down to food sources. As long as there are convenient food sources in Rossmoor and the coyotes can get into Rossmoor, they will be here. There’s not an effective way to keep them out beyond the coyote gates that are very effective, but not a complete solution. Coyotes enter Rossmoor via streets and storm drain channels, primarily from the east.

Date	Time	Location	Description
9/19/2017	10:30 p.m.	Kensington to Bostonian	Coyote was running from Kensington to Bostonian. It crossed Bostonian and veered right and ran through the yards on the left hand side of the street toward Martha Ann. Medium size and ran from Kensington to Bostonian and crossed the street and ran right through the yards toward Martha Ann. I tried following it but it must have hopped a fence or something on Bostonian.
10/11/2017	7:00 a.m.	[Report via phone] 12531 Silver Fox Road	When I opened my front door this morning, Just to the left of the door was a very healthy-looking coyote.  He just ran away and I looked and he had been eating what looked like a light gray cat. It was about half gone when he took off.

Please report all coyote activity to: <http://RossmoorWildlife.org/report>