



Rossmoor Wildlife Watch

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July18 – August 15, 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
7/25/2017	4:30 a.m.	Rossmoor Park, Hedwig side softball field	The coyote ran down Hedwig into the park by the softball field.
8/5/2017	4:50 a.m.	On Kensington Road then turned left into Piedmont, ran to Weaver Elementary	My husband was leaving for work and saw the coyote running down our block, stop to look at my husband, then turn left into Piedmont, then he saw a few wild bunnies run from some bushes, the coyote chased them towards Weaver Elementary School.

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