



Project Summary Report



City of Atlantic Beach Coyote Management and Education Project

Data Collection Start Date: 01/15/2019 Data Collection Projected End Date: 07/15/2019

Project Abstract

The purpose of this project is to study the existing population of coyotes, classify and track encounters, develop a City plan, re-condition existing population via hazing, if needed, and document and deal with any problem coyotes.

<p>January 15–February 15</p> <p>1 FWC Camera Sighting 1 Officer Sighting 3 Resident Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set game cameras in areas of highest reported sightings or problem areas described by residents. • Partnered with residents who already had cameras at various locations. • Set up a City email address for wildlife issues wildlife@coab.us • Assembled volunteers and officers to be the City's coyote management and education team. • Partnered with FWC and Humane Society to provide specialized training to the City's team. • Designed yard audit forms and additional educational materials.
<p>February 16 – March 15</p> <p>1 FWC Camera Sighting 1 Officer Sighting 2 Resident Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous monitoring and relocation of game cameras throughout City. • Best management practices from experts incorporated into a City Plan draft. • Established sizes of coyotes seen on cameras so far as approximately 22" tall. • Interviewed residents and patrolled areas of highest reported sightings. • Atlantic Beach Country Club homeowners association added their 4 cameras to our study. • Began offering educational presentations and yard audits.
<p>March 16 – April 15</p> <p>1 FWC Camera Sighting 3 ABCC Cameras 2 Residents Reported hearing vocalizations 0 Officer Sighting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Plan finalized and published on website https://coab.us/655/Coyote-Information. • Continuous monitoring of game cameras throughout City. • Many free-roaming cats, raccoons, opossums, armadillos, squirrels, rats, birds and an otter seen. • Model Coyote Community Action Plan Drafted & shared with FWC. • Followed up with 2 residents that heard coyotes – already in camera area. • Added another resident camera to data collection efforts.

<p>April 16 – May 15</p> <p>2 FWC Camera Sighting</p> <p>1 Resident Sighting</p> <p>1 ABCC Cameras</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing seen on the two cameras where residents were reporting activity. • Two seen in other areas alone along with many cats, raccoons, opossums, squirrels, birds and two more otters. • ABCC update: fence fixed & less coyote activity reported by HOA. Cats, raccoons, opossums and birds also on videos. No activity during daytime hours & no human interaction. • 2 Resident reports followed up on with no response and no activity noted at locations.
<p>May 15 – June 15</p> <p>*COMING SOON*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>June 16 – July 15</p> <p>*COMING SOON*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Please visit www.coab.us/coyotes for more information.

To request a yard audit or hazing:

Email wildlife@coab.us or call 904-247-5859 ext 5865

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