

HALTON COYOTE LOOKOUT: Coyote takes small dog in Acton

Welcome to Halton Coyote Lookout where you can report your coyote sightings/encounters in the region to help raise awareness for the safety of people and pets, and the coyotes too.

To report a sighting, email Karen Mice-li at kmiceli@metroland.com. Provide the date of the sighting, as well as the location and a description of what occurred.

Here's a rundown of recent coyote sightings, as described by residents.

COYOTE TAKES SMALL DOG

"I live on Trillium Terrace in Acton and we are close to a golf course and back onto a bush. Last night (Jan. 26) I let my small dog out onto our back deck to do his business and he was taken into the woods by a coyote. My heart is broken."

COYOTES TRAVEL DOWN ROAD

Feb. 10, 10:20 p.m. "I was out shoveling our driveway when two coyotes entered DeQuincy Crescent from Mountainside Drive. They were walking quickly down the middle of the snow-laden road, traveling west on the part of Dequincy bordering Roly Bird Park. One was walking 20 feet behind the other one. They looked very healthy and I don't think they noticed me standing about 50 feet away."

COYOTE RUNS INTO PARK

Feb. 9, 5:40 p.m. Parkway Drive in Burlington. "The coyote stopped on the snow bank to relieve itself, then ran off into Mountainside Park."

PAIR SEEN AGAIN

"A pair of coyotes walked up the south side of Glenforest Crescent from Pinehurst Drive in Oakville this morning (Feb. 6) at 8:30. Both look quite healthy but one, the female I think, appears to have a bit of a limp. We have seen this pair quite often



Metroland file photo

A coyote heads north on Wise Avenue in Burlington.

in the south-east area of Oakville."

COYOTE WITH TRACKING COLLAR

Feb. 6. Woodhaven Park in Oakville. Two coyotes, one with what looked like a tracking collar; the other very mangy and thin.

Visit www.theifp.ca for the full report of local incidents involving coyotes as well as tips on what to do if you see a coyote.

Halton Coyote Lookout is an awareness initiative to keep Halton residents informed - in the interest of the safety of people and pets, and the coyotes too - when coyotes have been sighted in and around their neighbourhoods.

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