

**Please tell me a story about an experience you've had with coyotes in vermont.**

Well one day, it was probably about ten years ago um I was working at my kitchen table and I looked out the window and I saw a coyote just maybe ten yards away from our chicken barn, at that time we didn't have any chickens, the barn was empty and it just stood there in the roadway by the chicken barn and just kind of stared off into the woods and it was probably their for maybe 5 minutes and then it just wandered off into the woods.

**Can you explain why this story was meaningful to you?**

Well i've never seen one before and the way it held itself was just kinda majestic um you could just tell it was a wild animal and uh it was something i've always remembered.

**Now let's talk about coyotes more generally. Can you rank your experience of coyotes in vermont in a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being very negative, 3 being neither negative nor positive, and 5 being very positive?**

I think id go with 4

\*Dog barking\*

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**Hello**

Hi, li wondered if you were still there.

**Sorry**

Yeah a 4

**A 4, and can you explain why you ranked your experience this way?**

Just because it was really interesting and kind of existing too see a creature like that. Um there was nothing I mean I was inside so there was nothing scary about it and we didn't have any chickens at the time so it was just kind of a really cool experience.

**We are almost done. I just have a few quick background questions for you.**  
Okay.

**Think about the coyote story you shared, can you tell me where it took place? In**

Weybridge.

**And can you tell me the year that the coyote story took place?**

Uh probably 2010

**And what kind of things do you do outside for work and recreation?**

Uh we do gardening ,and just sitting around enjoying the countryside. Sitting outside visiting with friends.

**How long have you lived in vermont?**

All my life, 68 years.

**And what town do you live in?**

Waybridge.

**And what year were you born in?**

1962

**What's your gender?**

Female

**And what's your race or ethnicity?**

White

**You're done, thanks so much for the story and your time.**

You are so welco-