

Interviewer: Alright, please tell me a story about an experience you've had with coyotes in Vermont.

Interviewee: Um, I've never seen one in person, but I hear them a lot in our house at night. I hear, like, the babies, and I hear when they're all eating and then all go silent when they're done.

Interviewer: Um, can you explain why that story was meaningful to you?

Interviewee: Um, it makes me feel, like, scared sometimes, but it also reminds me that there's nature right outside my house which is kind of a crazy thing to think about.

Interviewer: Um, now let's talk about coyotes more generally. Can you rank your experience of coyotes in Vermont on a scale of 1 to 10, with one being negative and 10 being positive?

Interviewee: I'd say probably like a five, I'm pretty neutral about them. They make me a little nervous to go outside at night, um, you know when I'm at home in Charlotte. But, um, you know, they haven't affected my life too much.

Interviewer: Can you explain why you ranked your experience that way?

Interviewee: I think I went over it, like I haven't really encountered them or had to deal with them, um, but yeah it does make me feel a little fearful.

Interviewer: Got it. We're almost done, I just have a few quick background questions for you now. Think back to the coyote story that you shared. Can you tell me where it took place?

Interviewee: Uh, at my home in Charlotte.

Interviewer: And, can you tell me what year your coyote story took place in?
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Interviewee: Um, several times from like 2013 to 2020.

Interviewer: Alright, what kinds of things do you do outside, for work or for recreation?

Interviewee: Um, I don't go outside too much but the thing I do outside the most is just like hang out and sit.

Interviewer: Bonfires?

Interviewee: Bonfires, yeah.

Interviewer: How long have you lived in Vermont?

Interviewee: Uh, almost 7 years.

Interviewer: What town do you live in?

Interviewee: Charlotte and Burlington.

Interviewer: What year were you born in?

Interviewee: 1999.

Interviewer: What is your gender?

Interviewee: Female.

Interviewer: What is your ethnicity?

Interviewee: White.

Interviewer: You're done! Thanks so much for your story and your time.

Interviewee: No problem.