

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

Interviewee: Um, there's a bunch that live in the woods right behind my house in Hinesburg, so, uh a few years ago I was biking through the woods with my dad- it was like afternoon in the summer, we came across these clearing and there was this coyote just like sitting in the field and we were like "oh woah! A coyote!" and my dad was like "yeah that's what you hear like all-a lot in the summer" because we usually hear them from our house and it's like, it's like whining sorts of sound but its like kinda scary. I didn-I never knew those were coyotes, and so we were just kinda of like looking at it for a lil bit and then it ran off.

interviewer : Okay. Can you explain why that story was meaningful to you?

Interviewee: I mean- it's pretty cool when it's like your having an interaction with wildlife in general like it's this weird sort of like, like still moment I guess because it's like you're living these parallel lives that are completely separate from each other but living on like the same planet or like the same like plot of land, and, I don't know it just feels like very striking to see I suppose.

Interviewer: Okay thank you. 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've never really had any negative experiences with coyotes... um, so let's go with like 8.

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

Interviewee: Um, I personally have never had any negative experiences with coyotes they've only been like, not even like positive really it's more like neutral, so i didn't want to give it like a low rating because i wouldn't say it's ever been like negative but i also don't want to give it a 10 because i don't necessarily know what the full like, story is of how they contribute to our ecosystem, so.

Interviewer: Okay thank you. We're almost done I just have a few quick background questions for you now. Think-

Interviewee: Yes.

Interviewer: Think back to the coyote story that you shared can you tell me where it took place?

Interviewee: Like specifically or just generally?

Interviewer: UM, I guess if-the, as much as you know.

Interviewee: Okay, then it was somewhere in Hinesburg Vermont, like closer to the Richmond area in a forest.

Interviewer: And can you tell me what year your coyote story took place in?

Interviewee: Uhhhm, I wanna say 2016?

Interviewer: Okay. What kind of things do you do outside for work or for recreation?

Interviewee: uhm, I don't- I work at Wake Robin with old people. That's cool. Um, I, I don't know I like to go on hikes and like swimming, and dancing, I don't know, being active.

Interviewer: Thank you. How long have you lived in Vermont?

Interviewee: My whole life.

Interviewer: Do you have a year approximation?

Interviewee: It's like, like the duration? That would be 18 years.

Interviewer: Thank you. What town do you live in?

Interviewee: Uh, Hinesburg Vermont.

Interviewer: What year were you born in?

Interviewee: 2002.

Interviewer: What's your gender?

Interviewee: Female.

Interviewer: What is your ethnicity?

Interviewee: Uhm, that's kinda hard just like it should really just-mixed, is what i put down.

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