

Interviewer

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

Interviewee

Sometimes coyotes run through the wetland behind our house and you can hear them at night while we're sleeping. One winter night you could hear a large pack of them using the wetland as a corridor as they ran through. I think they must have come into our yard because they sounded really close, and it sounded like there were even some babies or something.

Interviewer

Can you explain why that story was meaningful to you?

Interviewee

Because it's like this wildness right outside your house. You're inside, being all human and they're right there talking to each other - I assume.

Interviewer

Now let's talk about coyotes more generally. Can you rank your experience with coyotes in Vermont on a scale from one to ten, with one being negative and ten being positive

Interviewee

Oh, 10

Interviewer

Can you explain why you're ranked experienced that way?

Interviewee

There's no negative aspect for me, I'm not afraid, I don't own livestock, they're not threatening.

Interviewer:

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

Williston, VT.

Interviewer

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

Interviewee

2010-2013

Interviewer

What kinds of things do you do outside for work or for recreation?

Interviewee

Biking, running, swimming, boating, building, hiking, bird watching

Interviewer

How long have you lived in Vermont?

Interviewee

"15 glorious years"

Interviewer

What year were you born in?

Interviewee

1980

Interviewer

What is your gender?

Interviewee

Female

Interviewer

What is your ethnicity?

Interviewee

White