

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

Interviewee- I can think of times when it's the middle of the night and you know Springtime and the windows are open and you hear a couple yips and then all of a sudden there's just surround sound of yips and howls wakes you up in your in your sleep and then I just lie there and And it is so exciting and scary all the same time they sound like they're right outside the house.

Interviewer- Can you explain why that story was meaningful to you?

Interviewee- It just makes living here all the more special to know that they're right outside The woods that I walk in, that my kids play in, that the dogs go in, and then at night they are right there.

Interviewer- Now let's talk about coyotes more generally. Can you rank your experience with coyotes in Vermont on a scale of 1-5, with one being very negative, 3 neither positive nor negative, and five being positive?

Interviewee- Five.

Interviewer- Can you explain why you ranked your experience this way?

Interviewee- I like knowing that they're here and I've never had any negative interaction with them.

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

Interviewee- Somewhere here on our property, Braintree,

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

Interviewee- It can be anywhere in the last ten years. It happens repeatedly. Fifteen years.

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

Interviewee- I walk, I run, I hike, I play sports, I do gardening, we have a fire pit outside.

Interviewer- How long have you lived in Vermont?

Interviewee- Since 1999.

Interviewer- What town do you live in?

Interviewee- Braintree.

Interviewer- What year were you born in?

Interviewee- 1976.

Interviewer-What is your gender?

Interviewee- Female

Interviewer- What is your race or ethnicity?

Interviewee- Caucasian, white.

Interviewer- Thank you so much for your story and your time.