

Interviewer: Ok please tell me a story with coyotes you've had in vermont

Interviewee: I've had a few different experiences one I remember pretty distinctly is U was riding with a hunter he had a jeep He happened to have his gun with him and all of the sudden he pulled over to the side of the road to shoot it and I didn't really know what was going on and I was kinda surprised next thing is he gets out of is car it blew up my ears terrible and he did not get the coyote it ran off

Interviewer: Can you explain why this story was meaningful to you

Interviewee: Uhhhh well I was really kinda irritated and surprised with how loud the gun was in my ear and I didn't really get any warning. I've also seen other coyotes in the wild plenty of times or at least a few times that one just stood out because he was trying to shoot it.

Interviewer: now let's talk about coyotes more generally. Can you rank your experience with coyotes in Vermont on a scale of 1 to 3 1 being negative 2 being neither positive or negative and 3 positive.

Interviewee: probably 3

Interviewer: can you explain why you ranked your experience this way

Interviewee: uh because on one hand coyotes have not caused any trouble for me and nothing negative has happened with them oh I can't say that when we had our goat farm we believe one our goats got attacked by a coyote we definitely hear them that spooks me.

Interviewer: were almost done I just have a few background questions think back to the coyote story where did it take place.

Interviewee: It was in Rochester Vermont

Interviewer: Can you tell me when your story took place

Interviewee: I think it was probably about 2012 or 13

Interviewer: What type of things do you do outside of work for recreation

Interviewee: I go hiking and snowshoeing for main outdoor recreation

Interviewer: How long have you lived in Vermont

Interviewer: 25 years

Interviewer: what year were you born

Interviewee: 1970

Interviewer: what's your gender

Interviewee: female



