

STANLEY PARK

ECOLOGY SOCIETY

CO-EXISTING WITH COYOTES

Municipal Services

Established in 2001



Co-existing with Coyotes is a unique education and science based outreach program that works to reduce conflict between people, pets, and coyotes in Metro Vancouver

Coyotes are a natural part of our urban environment, and with the right tools and support, we can co-exist without conflict. The Stanley Park Ecology Society has been successfully helping municipalities and the public co-exist with coyotes since 2001.

Basic, Advanced, and Comprehensive packages are available in addition to fee-for-service engagements to meet the needs of citizens.

For more information about our programs,
please get in touch!

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Services Offered

Coyote Information & Report Line

- Call, email, or mail residents that report a coyote sighting when follow up is requested or the report is concerning.
- Provide personalized advice based on individual encounters and unique situations with the aim of mitigating human-wildlife conflict.
- Print and distribute rack cards and posters (in all available translations) to individual residents upon request to share with friends and community.

Online Reporting & Mapping

- Log and map each sighting on the SPES online interactive map for public use.
- Liaise with the Ministry of Environment and wildlife rescue groups as appropriate.
- Inform municipal contact when reported coyote behavior is concerning or escalating with mitigation recommendations.

Signage & Media

- Collaborate with municipality to provide information for media requests.
- Provide editable signage for co-existing with coyotes, breeding season warnings, and wildlife feeding with municipal logo for distribution. Municipality responsible for print and installation.
- Provide recommendations for signage placement based on frequency of reports and reported behaviour.



Services Offered

Includes all services in Basic Package in addition to advanced services below.

Site Visits in Response to Coyote Reports

- Up to two site visits per year at municipality's request or in response to concerning coyote behavior.
- Site visit report provided with mitigation recommendations.

Workshops & Community Events

- Attend one community event of municipality's choosing to provide public education and promote coyote awareness.

Signage & Media

- Develop public service announcements during high-conflict seasons and accept interview requests from local media.

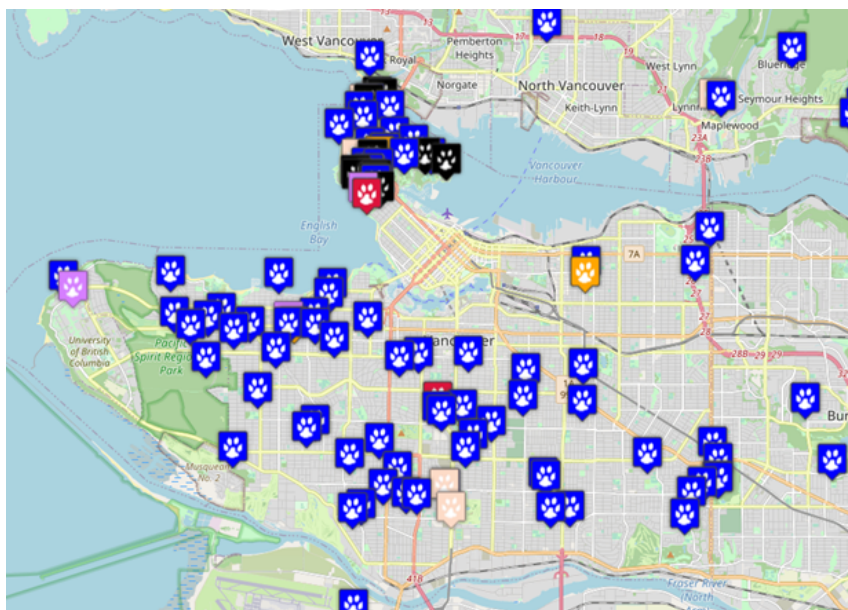


Figure 1. Sample image from interactive coyote encounter map on SPES website

Services Offered

Includes all services in Basic and Advanced Packages in addition to comprehensive services below.

Aversion Conditioning Program

- Municipality will have access to all SPES material regarding aversion conditioning.
- Consultation to initiate aversion conditioning program within municipality.
- Two annual training sessions for staff to begin aversion conditioning program.
- Support for municipal aversion conditioning program and provide feedback from reports being submitted.

Site Visits in Response to Coyote Reports

- Up to four site visits per year at municipality's request or in response to concerning coyote behavior.

Workshops & Community Events

- Attend up to three community events of municipality's choosing to provide public education and promote coyote awareness.

Municipal Staff Training

- Consult with municipal staff regarding spring and fall news releases and media information requests.
- Municipality can divert all coyote-related media requests to SPES.

Services Offered

Additional Community Events/ Special Presentations	\$500 / Event
Additional Site Visit & Report	\$550 / Site Visit
Annual Summary Report	\$500 Annually
Public Service Announcements & Media	\$500 Annually

"The expertise and data SPES has diligently provided through the Co-existing with Coyotes program has been a key resource for the Vancouver Park Board's ongoing promotion of co-existence in Stanley Park and other parks across the city"
Environmental Stewardship Coordinator, The Vancouver Park Board

