

Living with Coyotes

John Maguranis, Animal Control Officer and Massachusetts Representative of Project Coyote

John Maguranis will explain the origin and history, natural behavior, habits and diet, and myths and facts about coyotes. He will discuss living with coyotes in our community, pet and human safety and hazing. And he'll also share photographs from his experiences with coyotes.

John served as a United States Army veterinary technician for more than twenty-years, caring for a wide range of animals from bald eagles to bison. Upon retiring from the army ten years ago, John became an Animal Control Officer for Belmont, Massachusetts, where he has been able to put his veterinary skills to work for wildlife.

John quickly recognized the unfair press regarding coyotes and started a campaign to educate the community about why coyotes matter ecologically and why they deserve respect and appreciation. John has since provided over one hundred public and private presentations about living with coyotes, empowering communities and Animal Control Officers with the tools, information, and resources they need to coexist with coyotes. His presentations have been requested from organizations that include the National Park Service, the Appalachian Trail Association, and the Boston Park Rangers.

Join the Newton Conservators to hear John Maguranis

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