



City of St. Helens
Wildlife Sighting Report

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NEW Reported to the Council on January 5, 2011

Date & Time of Encounter	Type of Encounter	Location	Date Reported	Details
3/17/10; 4:45am	Sighting	58710 Dogwood Lane	3/17/10	Two coyotes were on my property. My dogs started barking (they are fenced in a smaller section in our yard). The coyotes were on the West side of our property by Maple St. My husband was working a night shift and turned from Firlock onto Maple and saw them in our yard as well. Also to add to this, about 6 months ago (no exact date) we heard coyotes yipping and my dogs were freaking out and the next day one of our cats had vanished. I am certain it was a coyote.
4/19/10; 1:38am	Sighting	445 Grey Cliff Drive	4/19/10	Sighted from my upstairs bathroom window, coyote came from the north up Grey Cliff Drive and entered my yard, went through my yard to the fence by the neighbor to the west of me and then a few seconds later returned and went back the same way it came. It was quite a large coyote and very quick.
6/1/10; 5:30am	Pet Attack	144 Wonderly Drive	6/1/10	I opened my blind this morning and there stood a coyote eating a neighbor's cat.
6/3/10; 3:15am	Sighting	Corner of Sykes and Whitetail	6/3/10	Two coyotes were running back up our driveway when spotted. Don't know if they went up or down Sykes Road.
6/25/10; 5:00am	Sighting	LDS Church parking lot on Sykes	6/25/10	A pair of coyotes sighted prowling the area. Once they alerted to my presence they headed east behind the church. Several food sources were available today as this is trash day. There are many pets and deer with fawns in this area.
Evenings of 7/3&10/10	Sighting/Howling	475 S. 12 th Street	8/2/10	My adult granddaughter and family and friends were relaxing in their backyard next door to my home on two consecutive Saturday evenings. The first time a coyote came through their backyard, passing through the group. The following Saturday night the same thing occurred but this time when the coyote saw them it growled before proceeding. I have heard a lot of pack howling in the evenings this year coming from the north side of the Boise property. For the last 3-4 weeks, I have not heard them. I hope this is the result of efforts to remove them.
9/29/10; 9:00pm	Sighting	Corner of Dubois & Tualatin	9/29/10	Coming home and saw a coyote at the corner of Dubois and Tualatin. It was standing in the middle of the road. I followed it down the road to McCormick Park.



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10/16/10; 6:00am	Sighting/Pet Attack	474 S. 16 th Street	10/18/10	I was getting up for work on Saturday morning and I let my 3 dogs outside in my fenced backyard to potty. They started barking very loud in a way that could wake the neighbors and also in a way that made me concerned about what they were barking at. I let them back in the house and walked into my living room at the front of the house and turned on the porch light. I looked out the window at my chicken coop because that is the direction that dogs were barking at. I could clearly see a coyote (not a dog) standing on a hill next to the coop. I went and woke my husband and showed him, and he saw the coyote too. We got our shoes on and went outside to check the coop and the coyote ran off. There were digging marks in the ground on one side of the coop and two of our chickens were dead. The coyote had got its jaws through the chicken wire without damaging the wire and bit the heads off the chickens. It had managed to pull one wing outside the coop but nothing else as the chicken wire holes are too small.
11/14/10; 11:40am	Sighting	735 McBride Street	11/17/10	Coyote crossed front yard and stood still for awhile before crossing into neighbor's yard.
Not indicated	Sighting	N. 16 th Street	12/5/10	An approximately 13 year old male came into my yard and on the porch because there was a coyote in the blackberry bushes on N. 16 th Street that run along the sidewalk. He said it growled at him.
12/15/10	Sighting	Intersection of Pittsburg Road and Tamarack Drive	12/16/10	<p>While I am not 100% sure it was a coyote, based on pictures obtained from the internet, I am pretty sure. And, based on the fact that our cat of 11 years disappeared suddenly last week, I think I am right.</p> <p>As I was coming down Tamarack to turn onto Pittsburg Road toward Highway 30, I spotted the animal. It was in Ellis' yard (right side of Pittsburg). It darted nervously in front of me, crossed Pittsburg and up the bank into the front yard of a house on Tamarack Drive. Then ran off and on up Tamarack Drive. As I was heading down Pittsburg Road by then, I did not turn around to see where it went from there.</p>



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Date & Time of Encounter	Type of Encounter	Location	Date Reported	Details
09-20-09; 10:30am	Coyote Sighting	Garden of County Jail; Port Avenue and Old Portland Road	9/21/09	Two coyotes were sighted
09-04 or 09-05-09	Coyote Sighting	Corner of 18 th and Old Portland Road	9/24/09	Coyote was slow, walking diagonally from Johnny's to FARA
01-06-10; 5:20am	Coyote Sighting	N. 3 rd & 4 th and West Street	1/6/10	Two coyotes were sighted darting in and out of early morning traffic and running through yards

Reported to the Council on August 7, 2009

Date & Time of Encounter	Type of Encounter	Location	Date Reported	Details
07-19-09; 7:00am	Coyote Sighting	Intersection of Old Portland Road and S. 15 th Street	08/03/09	Coyote was just walking with "no worries at all"

Reported to the Council on May 15, 2009

Date & Time of Encounter	Type of Encounter	Location	Date Reported	Details
05-01-09; 2:57am	Coyote Sighting	1600 Railroad Avenue	05/01/09	Staff at USIA saw the coyote and the coyote saw them but the coyote ran away.



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Reported to the Council on December 11, 2008

Date & Time of Encounter	Type of Encounter	Location	Date Reported	Details
09-06-08; Approx. 1:00am	Coyote Sighting	Lot adjoining 135 N. 6 th Street	09/16/08	Sighted them while in vehicle; aimed headlights at them; tooted horn; chased them away
09-03-08; 3:00am	Coyote Sighting	Intersection of Wonderly Drive & Eilertson Street	09/22/08	Coyote ran down Little Street towards Vernonia Road
09-24-08; 6:10am	Coyote Sighting	Intersection of S. 6 th , S. 5 th , & Old Portland Road	09/24/08	
10-11-08; 1:15am	Coyote Sighting	Milton Way, near Comcast	10/14/08	
11-20-08	Coyote Sighting	Old Portland Road, SW of 18 th Street	11/28/08	



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May 2008 to present; 8:30pm to 5:00am	Sighting; cat attack; howling	N. 7 th & 8 th Streets; 4 th & Columbia Blvd.	08/13/08	Details on file.

Reported to the Council on July 21, 2008

Date & Time of Encounter	Type of Encounter	Location	Date Reported	Details
November 2007; 7:30AM	Dog attack	371 Belton Road	05/21/08	Small dog killed
Within past 2 years	Sighting; cat attack	441 Grey Cliff Drive	05/29/08	Cats attacked; seven killed
06/20/08; morning	Sighting	Milton Creek	06/20/08	
06/23/08; 12:15AM	Sighting	N. 3 rd Street	06/23/08	2 coyotes in middle of N. 3 rd
Mid to late March	Sighting; howling	Near Riverside/Grey Cliffs	06/24/08	