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COMMON NAME – Coyote

SCIENTIFIC NAME – *Canis latrans*

DESCRIPTION –

- Stands less than 2 ft. tall
- Weight – 20 to 50 lbs.
- Thick, bushy tail held close to ground
- Pointy ears and nose

RANGE/HABITAT –

- North America from Alaska to Panama
- Sometimes thrive in suburban and urban settings

DIET –

- Small mammals (rabbits, mice, squirrels, etc.)
- Occasionally sheep, fish and even deer
- Also eats fruits, grasses, and vegetables

FACTS -

- Can reach speeds up to 43 mph during pursuits
- Adapt well to conditions, sometimes even hunting in packs to kill large prey
- Will stop for up to an hour if they hear the call of a wolf (one of their biggest predators)
- Studies show that coyotes living in urban areas tend to live longer than those in rural areas!