WOODLAND PARK ZOO

You can help keep wildlife and people safe by sharing these messages with photos or videos on your social media accounts. Each message should be short enough to use for all media outlets. Be sure to make posts shareable so that your friends can help pass on these important messages. Coexisting with wildlife is possible if we all just follow a few simple tips. Choose your favorite tip or share them all! Help us get the word out about how wildlife and people can live together in our urban and suburban environments.

We have provided links to suggested photos, videos, blog posts and other digital media that you can use with each post. Or feel free to use your own photos or video! We've included some suggested hashtags you can include if you choose.

Thank you for your help in sharing these messages!





COEXISTENCE ACTION	MESSAGE	LINKS TO MEDIA	TO POST
Limit human food sources	Keep bears wild by cleaning up backyard attractants!	<u>Living with Black Bears</u> <u>Video</u>	
Keep pets and wildlife safe	Leashed pets will rarely encounter issues with coyotes. Watch this coyote keeping a respectful distance from this chill pup on a leash! #coexistingwithcarnivores #woodlandparkzoo	<u>Coyote video from</u> <u>Carnivore Spotter</u>	
Keep a respectful distance	Would you be surprised to see a coyote during the day? It's normal for coyotes to be active any time of day. Coyotes are common throughout King County — you're likely already coexisting with them! #coexistingwithcarnivores #woodlandparkzoo	<u>Coyote photo from</u> <u>Carnivore Spotter</u>	
Collaborate with your community to coexist	Be a good neighbor to humans and wildlife — work together to foster coexistence with the wildlife in your community. #HabitatAtHome	<u>Habitat at Home</u> <u>Program</u>	
Share your sightings	Have you seen a coyote, bobcat, cougar, black bear, river otter, raccoon, red fox or opossum? Share your observation with the Seattle Urban Carnivore Project to increase our understanding of our wildlife neighbors and how to coexist! #coexistingwithcarnivores #woodlandparkzoo	<u>Carnivore Spotter</u>	