

This Humane Box Trap is being used by students at Revere High School.

We are studying Urban Coyote Populations.

No animal is hurt during this study.

If you have any Questions you can contact

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Box Trapping Coyotes Checklist

1. Carefully release Non - Target Species (Raccoons, Opossums, Skunks) by wiring trap door open. If you have limited time you may leave the trap wired open during the day as coyotes are mostly nocturnal. If a non-target animal is excessively aggressive / agitated, call Mr. David Eatough / Jon Way.
2. If a coyote has been captured immediately call Mr. David Eatough and / or Jon Way (The #'s are on the Schedule for checking traps).
3. Foxes, Bobcats, or any species you cannot identify (Fishers) should NOT BE RELEASED until talking with Mr. David Eatough or Jon Way.
4. Do you have latex / vinyl gloves to handle bait / soil?
5. Open the rear door of the trap.
6. Distribute dirt/debris evenly over the wire cage bottom (bedded).
7. Remove any dirt, debris, and old bait from below the trap pan?
8. Place the bait behind the trap pan, favoring the side closest the lever. Is there a "bait trail" of small scraps leading to the back of the trap? Is there sufficient bait (5-10lbs)? If not call Mr. David Eatough.
9. Arm the trap. Practice firing the trap to ensure that the mechanism works and is not obstructed in any way.
10. Cover the trap pan **lightly** with debris / soil?
11. Close the rear door of the trap. Latch **and Wire** it shut. Check the door to make sure it cannot be lifted.
12. Contact Mr. David Eatough with data and ANY problems (Even if there was no activity at the trap). Good Communication is essential to the success of this project.

THANK YOU