



ECOLOGICAL CONVERSATIONS: COYOTES, HUMANS, AND ETHICS

Instructor: Geri Vistein

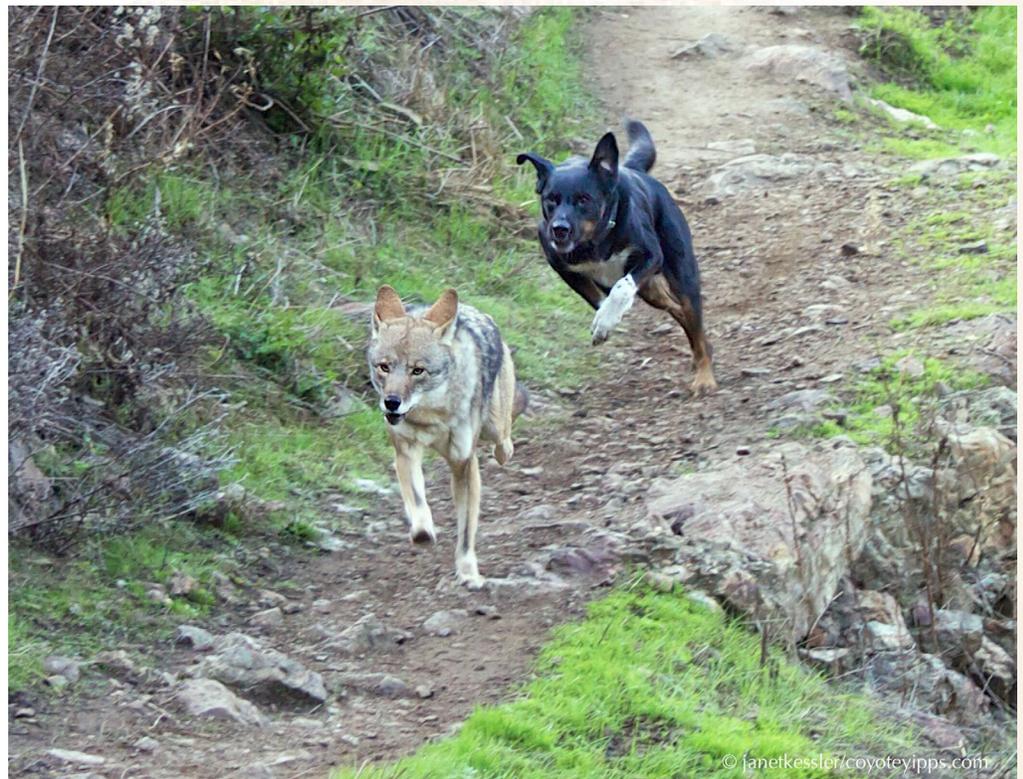
When: October 1st - 7th, 2023

Human relationships with coyotes and other large carnivores in our present culture are complex and multifaceted. They are closely aligned with our relationships with each other, history, and culture. In this contemplative and discussion-based seminar we will look into the past, present, and future; discuss indigenous versus colonial world views, behaviors, and belief systems; and ask ourselves: How does history dominate or dictate the present? What does this have to do with our behavior toward recovering and/or successful carnivores today? During this seminar, we will ask such questions and seek answers in time spent in nature; share readings, photography, and quietude alone; find our inner-child again; play act real life circumstances; and spend time writing and creating. This seminar will be of interest to those interested in citizen science, conservation, applied environmental ethics, or anyone interested in discussing how we can learn to coexist with the wild.

GENERAL INFO

CALENDAR

APPLY



about the instructor

Ger Vistein (gvistein@coyotelivesinmaine.org) is a Conservation Biologist whose focus is carnivores and their vital role in maintaining the biodiversity of our planet. Her work centers on educating our Maine community about carnivores, their ecology, their complex cultures and history, and how we can coexist with them. She achieves this by presenting various programs on carnivores and us to diverse audiences all over the state of Maine, working closely with our farmers who wish to learn coexisting skills, by creating outreach projects with artists, musicians, and puppeteers, offering experiential programs for our children, giving support to educators of our children, and collaborating with diverse community and agency organizations. She is the Founder of Coyote Center for Carnivore Ecology and Coexistence whose Mission is to share with community members the science we know of our returning carnivores and the skills to live well with them. Visit her two educational websites: www.CoyoteLivesinMaine.org and www.FarmingwithCarnivoresNetwork.com.



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