



# Coyotes

And foxes

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The coyote is a wild canine within the genus *Canis* related to wolves, dogs, and jackals. Coyotes are larger than foxes. They have non-retractable claws for hunting. Coyotes prefer hunting larger prey, e.g., deer and rabbits. Coyotes, while intelligent, are not as clever as foxes.



# Foxes

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Vulpes is a genus of the Canidae colloquially referred to as true foxes, however animals in other genera may have “fox” names. Foxes are shorter and smaller than coyotes. They also have non-retractable claws for hunting. Foxes are opportunistic predators, eating a variety of prey including mammals, birds and insects. Foxes have strong problem-solving skills.



# Canines to *Clementine*

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We are canines predatory, and  
we're hunting for our prey,

Claws non-retracting, and  
nocturnal,

Coyotes sometimes out in day.



# Canine exploration

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Can you find signs of a fox or coyote burrow or den in the park?

What foods would you put on a canine snack menu?





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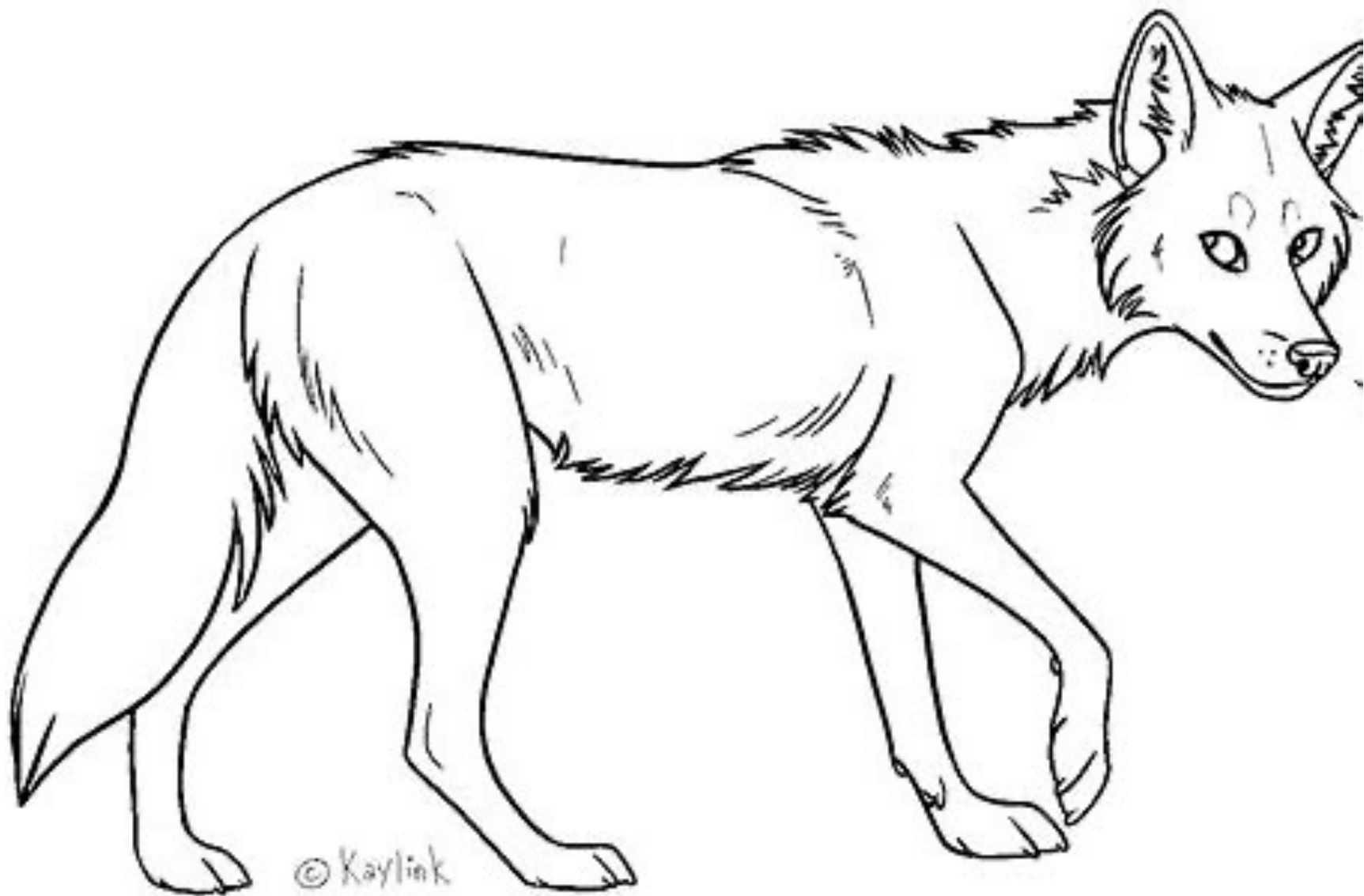
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You can use a paper plate to make a fox head.

Just bend the sides down to make a triangle and add ears, eyes and nose.

Will you be a red fox or gray fox?







Coyotes and  
foxes are  
both *wild*  
dogs!

