



## Wildlife in Urban Areas

In Arizona, it's common to see native wildlife thriving right in our neighborhoods. Animals can be spotted in downtown areas, gated communities, golf courses, and even more rural locations. Daytime sightings are not unusual. The best approach is to enjoy wildlife from a distance, and maybe snap a few photos! If an animal gets too close for comfort, try using some of these humane hazing methods:

### Motion Activated Light

Motion activated bright lights can encourage wildlife to move on from your yard or home.

### Sound

A radio tuned to talk stations mimics the sound of humans in the area, which helps discourage wildlife.

### Smell

Soak rags in apple cider vinegar or ammonia, place them in a perforated plastic bag, and hang them in the area to discourage animals.

### Motion Activated Sprinklers

Most animals dislike being startled; these unpredictable sprinklers will encourage them to move along.

### Predator Feces/Urine

Using the excrement of larger predators can signal to smaller animals that the area is occupied, encouraging them to leave.