

(Ordered Oldest to Newest Comment - as of 8:31AM 2/7/22)

City	State	Country	Comment
Madison	WI	US	
Baraboo	WI	US	
		US	
Montevideo	MI	Uruguay	
Clonquet	MN	US	
Saint Paul	NM	US	
Alfred	ME	US	
		US	
Essex Junction	VT	US	
Durban		South Africa	
O Fallon	MO	US	
Hickory	NC	US	
Seattle	WA	US	
Ewing	NJ	US	
Bolingbrook	IL	US	The animal is wild and does Not belong on a cage!!!! This is ABUSE. He needs to be with his kind. In a sanctuary. Absolutely AWFUL
Plainfield	IL	US	
Berea	OH	US	
Lake Worht	FL	US	
Chicago	IL	US	Animals deserve to be free.
NY	NY	US	
Newark	OH	US	
			Animals deserve a happy fulfilling life too- a cage, alone, is not what this animal needs
Chicago	IL	US	We should free Lincoln Park Zoo animals too...
Roanoake	VA	US	
Denver	CO	US	
Saint James	NY	US	
Phelan	CA		
Ontario		Canada	
			Please give this coyote a chance at a semi-normal life, instead of living in a cage.
Chicago	IL	US	
London	England	UK	
Littleton	CO	US	
Oak Harbor	WA	US	
Bartlett	IL	US	He needs to be able to run! It's so basic and simple!
Mentor	OH	US	
Denver	CO	US	
Whittier	CA		
Lake Barrington	IL		Just plain cruel
Hanson	MA		

Chicago	IL		Come on cook county, animals don't deserve to live in isolation. Please send Rocky to the wild animal sanctuary in Keenesburg, CO. Do the right thing, 4 years, it's just cruel.
Airdrie		Canada	
Moore	SC		
Cripple Creek	CO		
Chicago	IL		Cruelty at its finest
Colorado Springs	CO	US	
Arvada	CO		
Billings	MT		
London	England	UK	
Arvada	CO		
Longmont	CO		
York	PA		
Olean	NY		
Lockport	IL		
Emmaus	PA	US	
Saint Cloud	FL	US	
Pleasanton	CA		
Tulsa	OK		
Longmont	CO		
Chicago	IL	US	This is abusive!
Longmont	CO		Do the right thing by this coyote. We've been watching this story and the behavior of some of the authorities is DISGRACEFUL! I agree as long as they plan on feeding him. If he is use to people why can't he be with someone that is licesned to have a wild animal and get some love
Houston	TX	US	
Sechelt		Canada	
Vancouver		US	
Longmont	CO	Canada	
Evanston	IL	US	There is a far more humane option for this coyote. The life he gets to lead matters. Please, do the ethical thing.
Jamaica Plain	MA		
Commerce City	CO		
Geneva	IL	US	This coyote needs to be a accredited sanctuary. A place where he has room to roam, search and experience living like coyote. For his long term mental and physical health release him to an accredited sanctuary.
Castaic	CA		

This is abject cruelty, imprisoning this coyote in a cage all for the sake of an empty show-and-tell driven by profit. Jacqui Ulrich and Scott Britton: Shame on you since you know full well that your stance is in direct violation of what is best for this animal.

NY	NY	US
Dillon	SC	US
Denver	CO	US
Tinley Park	IL	US
Friendship	IN	US
Monroe	MI	US
		US
Boulder	CO	US
Charlotte	NC	US
Silverton	OR	
Toronto		Canada
Longmont	CO	US
Lamar	CO	US
Brighton	MA	US
Denver	CO	
Fort Collins	CO	
Eureka Springs	AR	
La Mirada	CA	
Erie	CO	
Loveland	CO	
Chicago	IL	
Louisville	CO	
Hopatcong	NJ	
Livingston	MT	
Westminster	CO	
Larkspur	CO	
Broomfield	CO	
Skokie	IL	
Burnaby		Canada
Palm Desert	CA	
Prospect Valley	CO	
Berthoud	CO	
Anchorage	AK	
Westminster	CO	
Chandler	AZ	

This is abuse!

No animal should live like this. Please send him to @thewildanimalsanctuary asap

No coyote should be caged!

Willowbrook	IL	
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Sending him to Wild Animal Sanctuary is the best thing for him. He will have room to run and play and meet other coyotes.

	NY	US
Steamboat Springs	CO	
Littleton	CO	
Englewood	CO	
Aurora	CO	
San Diego	CA	
Apache Junction	AZ	
Lincoln	NE	
Brisbane	CA	

from <https://www.wildlifeservices.org/>

This is absolutely cruel and inhumane and down right stupid!  
 Authorities should NEVR have placed this poor animal in isolation.  
 Death would have been kinder. ALLOW THE COYOTE TO BE  
 MOVED TO WILD ANIMAL SANCTUARY!

Moss Landing	CA	
Los Angeles	CA	
Lancaster	PA	
East Gringstead	England	UK
Copperas Cove	TX	
Muncy	PA	
Round Lake	IL	
Pittsburg	PA	
Corning	CA	
Arlington	TX	
San Fracisco	CA	
Beverly Hills	CA	
Simi Valley	CA	
Gilroy	CA	

This is so cruel. Not acceptable

Franklin Park	IL	
San Diego	CA	
Novato	CA	

This is cruelty plain and simple. Nothing more to say other than it  
 needs to end now.

Chicago	IL	
Silverthorne	CO	

Coyotes are social and intelligent animals . Keeping animals caged  
 for the purpose of educating children is outrageous and ridiculous.  
 It only teaches children that jailing animals is okay. Keeping  
 animals in cages is cruelty.

Chicago	IL	
Albuquerque	NM	

This is inhumane treatment of an animal that should be allowed to  
 live as normal an existence as possible under the circumstances.  
 Caging is wrong.

Elk Grove Village	IL	
St Louis	MO	
Strafford	NH	
Midlothian	IL	
Weschester	IL	
Grovetown	GA	
Parkersburg	WV	
Woodstock	IL	
	MI	
Chicago	IL	
Northbrook	IL	
Lake Hopatcong	NJ	
		US
Glenview	IL	
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West Covina	CA	
Chicago	IL	
Macomb		US
		US
Morton Grove	IL	
Fredonia	NY	

this poor animal does not deserve this kind of inhumane treatment it should not be forced to live in an unnatural environment for entertainment for profit purposes. The River Nature Trail Center should be shut down and fined for animal abuse/treatment.

It's the right thing to do! Outrageous!  
Send this coyote to the Wild Animal Sanctuary in Colorado. The life **she** has now would be GREATLY improved.

The coyote needs a place to feel safe and not in a cage!! There are sanctuaries!!! Cruel to keep him like that.

I care  
I am guessing the nature center keeps these animals caged to attract parents and their children. They are most certainly not doing this for the welfare of any animal. This coyote should be moved to a sanctuary. ALSO, no other animal should be kept caged on this property. I have seen a lot of sad situations at this same location.

I am ecstatic that someone started this petition... I visited nature center in November and immediately was disturbed to see the poor beautiful coyote alone and pacing....the cage is too small and he should be placed somewhere else to live a much deserved better life!!!!

**I was horrified when I visited River Trails and saw the conditions this poor animal is kept in...I'm glad someone is trying to do something about it.**

**I brought my son to River Trails once and was HORRIFIED to see the conditions this poor coyote is being kept in. When I saw the headline on Yahoo I know it must be referring to this poor animal. Please do the right thing.**

Same individual as above
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This is egregious.

It's cruel to keep this coyote in this small enclosure with no real relief from the cold, wind and other elements.

Gail Clark - signed twice
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Greenwich	CT		
Chicago	IL		<p>This animal deserves so much better: much, much larger enclosure and companionship. Ideally, a wildlife refuge.</p> <p>This weekend with sub-zero temperatures the coyotes water bowl was frozen solid. The poor animal was licking the ice trying to drink water. Reputable sanctuaries use heaters to keep an available water source for the animals.</p> <p>This situation is cruel and totally unacceptable!</p>
Glenview	IL		<p>Let this coyote go to the sanctuary please.</p>
Wheaton	IL		<p>This coyote deserves a much better life than he has endured the past 4 years. Well-meaning, perhaps, but inhumane. Please move this defenseless animal to the sanctuary!!</p>
Schaumburg	IL		<p>Coyotes should not be kept in captivity! Free Him/Her.</p> <p>When I was a child I saw gorillas living in what looked like prison cells. Now, more than 50 years later, I see that the River Trail Nature Center is still treating animals the same way. His situation isn't educating anyone about anything other than the arrogance and ignorance of humans.</p>
Chicago	IL		<p>I saw this coyote on 1-9-2022 and thought it was cruel to be caged as it is.</p>
Evanston	IL		
Largo	FL		
Racine	WI		
Chicago	IL		<p>This is inhumane. It needs to live out it's life freely</p> <p>Thank you Nicole for exposing this inhumane Forest Preserve incarceration! Animals are sentient beings and their lives should be respected and protected.</p> <p>"Expert care" wouldn't drop the ball. Those who put him here are getting something out of keeping him inappropriately caged. Graduate. Send him elsewhere and get kudos for progressing. NOW.</p>
Oak Brook	IL		
Chicago	IL		
Adams	WI		
NY	NY	US	
West Chicago	IL		<p>Let them roam free</p>
Chicago	IL		<p>Animal rights matter</p>
			<p>The Forest preserve district ought to know better! 10x22 ft is not enough for an animal that usually roams 60 square miles back and forth constantly. Stopping selfish and let this animal go to a sanctuary since it's natural instincts have been suppressed.</p>
Chicago	IL		
Flemington	NJ		
Stamford	CT		
Mesa	AZ		

Sleepy Eye	MN		
Grand Junction	CO	US	
Anoka	MN		
Woodbury	NJ		
Eisenach		Germany	
Gurnee	IL		Let him freereee
<b>Fredonia</b>	<b>NY</b>		<b>Gail Clark - two comments</b>
Northport	AL		
Ruislip	England	Mexico	
Mildura		UK	
Donegal		Australia	
Aschau im chiemgau	BY	Ireland	
Lima		Germany	
Gaineville	FL	Netherlands	
Toronto		Peru	
Mono		Canada	
Pueblo	CO	Canada	
Geneve		US	
Wayne	NJ	Switzerland	
Houston	TX		
Charlestown	MA		
Albuquerque	NM	Argentina	
West Palm Beach	FL		
Camano Island	WA		
Willoughby	OH		
Chicago	IL		Trudy Offenbacher
Chihuahua		Mexico	How can you claim to love & respect wild animals then capture a beautiful perfectly healthy wild Coyote that is a natural born PACK ANIMAL & stuff it into a cage ALONE?! Your cage is insufficiently sized & you see that it is being driven cage crazy obsessively pacing all day, it is cruel.
Island Lake	IL		How can people not be outraged about the cruelty to this Coyote ! This is disgusting!!! <b>How could people bring their children here to witness this!</b> Please let's get him transferred to a bigger home!
Des Plaines	IL		
Glenview	IL		It is inhumane to treat a wild animal like this. These conditions are not suitable for an animal. Please release the coyote

Chicago	IL		I'm signing because this kind of treatment of animals is simply not right. If we can't imagine locking a dog in a cage like this for years, why is it OK to do that to any other animals?
Carol Stream	IL		Please let him go to the sanctuary!!!!
Anacortes	WA		
Chicago	IL		Not allowing this animal to be set free and rehabilitated on more acreage is ANIMAL ABUSE! Shame on anyone allowing this!
		US	
Darby	MT	US	
Chicago	IL	US	This is cruel treatment! This is incredibly cruel! Shame on the people who have put this poor baby in captivity and shame on those who have allowed this to continue!
Chicago	IL	US	
Golden	CO		
Roseville	CA		
San Antonio	TX		
Chicago	IL		[Commented description of petition - copy/pasted]
Bartlett	IL		Animals should not be treated this way. This is cruelty.
San Clemente	CA		
		US	<b>release those coyotes NOW</b> This is an extremely messed up situation that needs to be remedied.
Glenview	IL		
Galveston	TX		
Bonifay	FL		
Pawtucket	RI		
			Wildlife deserve to live their lives in peace. As long as this coyote is able to survive in the wild it should be able to have a safe and humane travel to a wildlife sanctuary. All animals deserve respect, compassion and love.
Round Lake	IL		
Munchen		Germany	
Toronto		Canada	
Buffalo Grove	IL		It's a horrible idea in a tiny cage!
		Belgium	
Lincolnwood	IL		<b>Unless the Coyote is hurt, rabies, and no threat to anyone, please free the animal.</b> It's wrong to deny any living creature a right to a humane quality of life. Please free this animal from its caged misery immediately by allowing a transfer to a place that can provide adequate space and care!
Chicago	IL		Coyotes should not be caged
Chicago	IL		Relocate this poor being!
Prospect Heights	IL		



Vallentuna		Sweden	
Deerfield	IL		This beautiful animal deserves a natural habitat to live in!
Bonn		Germany	
Riverwoods	IL		There is a human alternative...this is unconscionable...let's get this poor creature moved to it!
		US	
			Nobody who truly loves and respects animals would keep a coyote in a cage like this. Set him free to those petitioning you to do so!
Lake Bluff	IL		River Trail Nature Center should be ashamed of themselves.
Prospect Heights	IL		I am an Animal advocate.
			This is DISGUSTING. Some "nature" center. You are ruining your own reputation. I'll never visit!!! And this will be share on social media. SHAME ON YOU CRUEL PEOPLE!
Evanston	IL		
Decatur	TN		
Highwood	IL		This situation is appalling!
Chicago	IL		Hey River Trail Nature Center.....I know you believe you're doing good here....but it's time to do the RIGHT THING.
Highland Park	IL		This is pathetic who the heck are they they should be locked up
Glenview	IL		It's the right thing to do.
Lake Bluff	IL		This is animal cruelty keeping a coyote alone in a small cage.
		Netherlands	
			PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING! This poor coyote deserves to have a decent life, not in a cage.
Wheeling	IL		This is inhumane!
Highland Park	IL		This is completely inhumane and better solutions exist such as the one being presented.
Highland Park	IL		
Morton Grove	IL		What is being done is cruel and inhumane. It must STOP now!
Guilford	VT		
Heber Springs	AR		
Skokie	IL		What is being done is cruel and inhumane. It must STOP now!
Atlanta	GA		
Mugla		Turkey	
Morton Grove	IL		
Arlington Heights	IL		I don't approve of keeping this wild animal in a cage!
Jersey City	NJ		
Chicago	IL		This coyote needs to be free- this is disgusting
Northbrook	IL		Patricia Tsiribas

Chicago	IL		Please choose kindness. Let this coyote run free in Colorado. River Trails does do great things for nature and needs to do the right thing in this case —> relinquish him voluntarily. I ask them... what would you want for yourself or your loved ones in a similar situation??
Highland Park	IL		It's the right thing to do. Allow him an opportunity to be free.
Glenview	IL		River Trail Nature Center must do the right thing and release this coyote immediately <b>so it can be sent to Colorado and be safely released into the wild.</b> The treatment of this animal is shameful.
Rocklin	CA		<b>For years I have complained about this poor animal running in circles just losing his mind!</b> God bless you for finally doing something to give him his freedom back. This is cruelty at its finest.
Northbrook	IL		Let's get this guy out of there!
Wheeling	IL		needs to be free and be a animal
La Paz		Bolivia	
Vernon Hills	IL		Because it's the right thing to do for this coyote.
Barrington	IL		It's disgusting to keep that poor Animal caged like that.
Morley	WA		
Schaumburg	IL		It's the right think to do
Cape Town		South Africa	
Northbrook	IL	US	It's the right thing to do
Ede		Netherlands	
Corsico	Milan	Italy	
Glenview	IL	US	<b>Please, lets get this guy back to the wild or arrange to have him moved to a larger enclosure.</b>
Zdroisko		Poland	
		US	<b>Nicole Milan</b>