

Have any bobcats or foxes been spotted recently? When do they have their babies?

We have bobcat and coyote sightings regularly throughout the year. Foxes tend to be more secretive than either and are seldom seen. Both bobcats and coyotes have been spotted in Foothills Park within the last two weeks.

The Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) may give birth any month of the year; December and January are least common, April and May are most common.

The Coyote (*Canis latrans*) generally gives birth in spring, April to May.

The Gray Fox (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*), our native fox, generally gives birth in spring, April to May.

The Red Fox (*Vulpes fulva*), an introduced species that competes with native animals, gives birth in spring, April to May, later births being at latitudes farther North.