

When do you dust off the bobcat and coyotes? Have you seen any young coyotes this year?

All of our taxidermied specimens are very fragile. Most of them are more than twenty years old and are beginning to show their age. The less we touch them, the less damage we might accidentally do. In general, about once a year, we lightly dust specimens. If we see that there are cobwebs building up we may also give them a light going over.

It is still a bit early in the year for coyote pups to have been born. In general, coyote pups are born in April or May (later in the year in colder areas) after about 2 months gestation. They will stay in the den for about 2 weeks until their eyes open. After that they may be seen, looking like a small brown dog, following mom, learning how to hunt.