

# Living with Wildlife in California's Urban Landscapes

Join University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Advisors, Dr. Carolyn Whitesell and Dr. Breanna Martinico, for a new virtual seminar series exploring California's urban wildlife. Learn how people and wildlife share space, discover the benefits of coexistence, and gain practical strategies for preventing and managing human-wildlife conflicts. This series highlights how we can live harmoniously with our wild neighbors while promoting healthy, resilient urban ecosystems.

**Dr. Carolyn Whitesell** is a UCCE Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor with expertise in human-carnivore conflict. She leads a research and extension program aimed to understand and reduce conflicts between wildlife and livestock.

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## VIRTUAL SEMINAR SERIES WINTER 2026

**JANUARY 28: 6-7 PM**  
**URBAN WILDLIFE: WHY COEXISTENCE MATTERS**

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**COYOTES: BALANCING PEOPLE AND CARNIVORES IN URBAN SPACES**

**MARCH 25: 6-7 PM**  
**FROM SKUNKS TO SQUIRRELS:  
MANAGING ENCOUNTERS WITH  
COMMON URBAN WILDLIFE**



## WEBINAR INFO AND UPDATES

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