



Photos of Karin and Roberto Saucedo courtesy of the speakers.

Karin Saucedo is a published wildlife conservation photographer born and raised in Dallas. She's especially passionate about wild canids and felids and she spends a lot of her time studying their behavior through observation and also remotely through camera traps. Karin's images have been used to educate the public about coexisting with urban wildlife, to document wild canid field research and to create awareness about exotic animal ownership, breeding and exploitation. Most recently she's been published in the book to accompany the film, Deep in the Heart: A Texas Wildlife Story, by Ben Masters and also Wild DFW: Explore the Amazing Nature Around Dallas Fort Worth, by Amy Martin. Karin works with The Canid Project as their Texas Outreach Representative and she's been volunteering at In-Sync Exotics Wildlife Rescue for 13 years. Karin serves on the Advisory Committee for Texas Native Cats, she's a Texas Master Naturalist and is a Partner Photographer for Panthera as well as Project Coyote.

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Coyote Education and Awareness: songdogwatch.org

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Roberto Saucedo has a background in creative marketing and has used that ability to hone skills in his passion for telling stories through wildlife and conservation photography. For the last eight years, he has documented coyote behavior throughout north Texas through observation, photography and camera traps. Together with his wife, Karin, Roberto serves on the Advisory Committee for Texas Native Cats and also volunteers at In-Sync Exotics Wildlife Rescue. Roberto is also a Texas Master Naturalist and a Partner Photographer for Project Coyote.

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In their presentation "Coyotes: Living in Harmony with America's Song Dog," Karin and Roberto will explain how coyotes are highly resilient creatures able to adapt to threats and acclimate themselves in almost every environment, including cities and suburbs. As a keystone carnivore, coyotes play a critical role helping to maintain healthy ecosystems and species diversity. This presentation will look at the current challenges coyotes face in a rapidly evolving human-centric landscape. Karin and Roberto will further examine the coyotes' seasonal behaviors that often influence increased sightings and dispel some of the most common myths. In conclusion, they will discuss proactive methods the public can use to help avoid negative encounters with coyotes.