

Special Issue

Carnivores and Urbanization

Message from the Guest Editor

- Urbanization is rapidly transforming landscapes globally, with significant implications for wildlife, including carnivores. Understanding how carnivores persist in urban environments and the complex relationships that emerge between them and urban communities is essential for conserving their ecological roles, fostering coexistence, and enhancing human wellbeing.
- This Special Issue of *Animals* invites original research, reviews, and case studies exploring ecological, behavioral, conservational, and human dimensions of urban carnivore ecology. We welcome contributions on habitat use, diet, physiology, population dynamics, invasion biology, coexistence strategies, and social, cultural, or policy contexts that shape urban carnivore management.
- As urban areas continue to grow, understanding the complex interactions between carnivores, humans, and urban systems is key to informed conservation planning, responsible management, and sustainable urban living. I look forward to your contributions to this Special Issue of *Animals*, so we can improve our understanding of carnivores and urbanization.

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