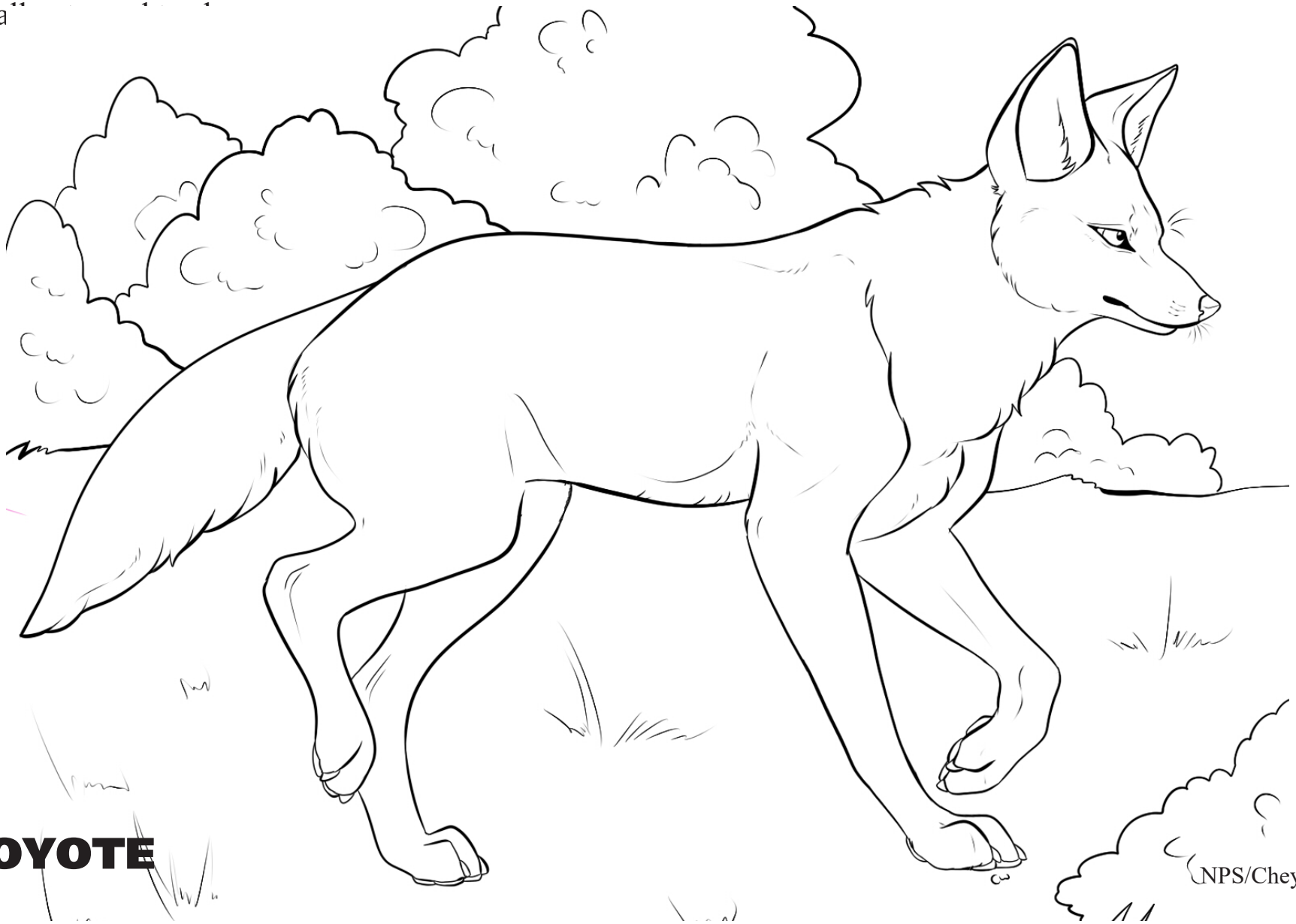
Pioneers called coyotes “prairie wolves.” Coyotes are related to wolves but are much smaller, and they make a yipping sound instead of a wolf-like howl. Trail traveler found them pesky because they made a lot of noise at night and tried to sneak into camp to steal food. They will eat anything they can catch or steal, including mice, sma



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