

Coyote Creates Fish

Hawk did this and saw the dance-house and all the people in the village. Then he returned and said to Coyote, "Now, I want some fish and some deer for these people to eat with their acorns and their acorn bread. I also want some wild potatoes and some clover to grow, also some berries and buckeyes and acorns of all kinds."

Coyote replied, "You go out and get some dry brush of all kinds and break each piece you get up into four pieces and then come back to me."

Hawk did this, and when he returned Coyote said, "Now I want you to go down to the river and throw all these sticks into the riffles above the falls (there is a fall at this point about twenty feet wide and eight or nine feet in height) and when you have done this come back again."

Hawk did as he was told and then came back and reported to Coyote who again played his flute. He played his flute four times and then told Hawk to go down to the river and see what had happened. Upon doing so Hawk found that the river was literally filled with fish of all kinds.