



Northwest Trek
Wildlife Park

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IT'S ALMOST TIME TO HOOT 'N' HOWL AT NORTHWEST TREK WILDLIFE PARK

Trick-or-treating, animal encounters, and spooky crafts make for a unique fall-themed event

There's a nip to the morning air, color is in the trees and Hoot 'n' Howl at Northwest Trek is just a few days away on October 21 and 22.

Running from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. each night, this event is guaranteed to scare up good times.



Visitors can take a special nighttime tram ride through the Free-Roaming Area, where moose, bison, Roosevelt elk, bighorn sheep, deer and other animals roam. This is a rare opportunity to spot some of them under the stars, and nighttime tram tours are offered only once a year to the general public.

Along walking paths, visitors may come across live animal encounters with smaller animals like an owl, a boa, or a vulture.

Activities also include:

- Venture to the Free-Roaming Area on a special nighttime tram tour and look for animals under the stars.
- Play games like Skee Ball, duck pond, miniature golf, Plinko, bean bag toss, ring toss, and ball toss.
- Trick-or-treat and pick up goodies throughout the park.
- Discover fantastic beasts of the Pacific Northwest in a magical guessing game.

- Enjoy some creepy Food Science.
- Make spooktacular crafts to take home.
- Learn how to survive the Zombie Apocalypse.
- Take a photo with props at the Photo Booth.
- Meet animals up close at Trailside Encounters.
- Spot Footloose the Moose.

Guests may come in costume if they like, but adults are asked to leave their masks and scary face paint at home.

Northwest Trek is open during regular hours – 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 21 and 22. The gates reopen at 5:30 p.m. for Hoot ‘n’ Howl, which begins at 6 p.m.

A separate ticket is required for this special evening event.

Discounted Hoot ‘n’ Howl admission, available online, is \$9.95 for member adults (13 and up); and \$5.95 for member youths, 3-12. There is no charge for kids 2 and under. Reserved-in-advance prices for non-members are \$11.95 for adults and \$7.95 for youths.



Visit www.nwtrek.org/hoot-n-howl to reserve your tickets in advance.

Tickets will also be for sale the nights of the event – but are \$2 higher per ticket than reserved admission for all categories.

For more information about Hoot ‘n’ Howl or to buy tickets in advance, visit www.nwtrek.org.

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Northwest Trek, accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums, is a 725 acre zoological park dedicated to conservation, education and recreation by displaying, interpreting and researching native Northwest wildlife and their natural habitats. The wildlife park is a facility of Metro Parks Tacoma and is located 35 miles southeast of Tacoma off State Highway 161.

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