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**IN HONOR OF THEIR SERVICE: VETERANS ENJOY FREE ADMISSION TO NORTHWEST TREK WILDLIFE PARK AND POINT DEFIANCE ZOO & AQUARIUM DURING VETERANS' APPRECIATION DAYS, NOV. 11-13**

TACOMA, Wash. - U.S. military veterans are invited to enjoy the splendor of Northwest Trek Wildlife Park and the wonder of Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium at no charge on Nov. 11, 12, and 13.

Veterans' immediate family members will receive half-off general admission at each zoo.

The Veterans' Appreciation Days offer is open to all men and women who are serving or have served honorably in the United States armed forces.



The Veterans Day holiday is Friday, Nov. 11.

Proof of military service is required for free admission to the zoo or to Northwest Trek. Acceptable documents include military or veteran identification card, discharge papers or any other proof of military service.

Northwest Trek will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 11-13. Although the ticket window closes at 3, the park remains open to visitors until 4:30 p.m. on each of those days.

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Oh, say, can you see? Eagle-eyed veterans will spot this as a great opportunity to enjoy nature and wildlife at its finest.

For more information, visit [www.nwtrek.org](http://www.nwtrek.org) and [www.pdza.org](http://www.pdza.org).

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*Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, the Northwest's only combined zoo and aquarium, promotes responsible stewardship of the world's resources through education, conservation, research and recreational opportunities. The zoo, a division of Metro Parks Tacoma, is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums (AMMPA).*

*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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