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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. 10-12**

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. 10, 11 and 12.



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 services.

The Veterans Day observed holiday this year is Nov. 10. But the zoo and Northwest Trek are honoring veterans with this special discount all weekend.

Proof of military service is required for free admission. 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. all three days.

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on those days.

Tahoma the bald eagle and Siesta the sloth will make special appearances at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium during the weekend.

Here are the details:

- **Noon Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Wild Wonders Outdoor Theater:** Meet Tahoma. She came to Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium after sustaining a wing injury that left her unable to fly. But she loves people, so she has become an ambassador for her species, which was brought back from the brink of extinction after the pesticide DDT was banned in the 1960s.
- **1:30 p.m. Sunday in the upper North Pacific Aquarium:** Meet Siesta the sloth, a species from South America that lives in tropical rainforests, eats leaves, berries, twigs and fruit, and spends most of its life upside down.

For more information, go to [www.nwtrek.org](http://www.nwtrek.org) or [www.pdza.org](http://www.pdza.org).

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