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LET THE FRENZY BEGIN: WILDLY POPULAR NORTHWEST ANIMAL EVENT IS BACK

See animals feast on animal carcasses and other natural foods as they would in the wild

EATONVILLE, Wash. – It's back for another year!

Feeding Frenzy, the wildly popular 2014 event, is coming back for an encore.

The special weekend event, set for Aug. 29-30, highlights the ways in which animals forage for food and teaches visitors about animal feeding behaviors.



It also puts the spotlight on Northwest Trek's creative keepers, in charge of finding the perfect specialized meal for the animals in their care. You can even take a tour of the animal kitchen from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

During Feeding Frenzy weekend, wolves will feast on parts of animal carcasses, just as they would in the wild. Bears, cats and wetlands critters will also receive special enrichments.

All activities are free with admission or membership.

Northwest Trek is open daily from 9:30 am to 6 pm.

Learn more at www.nwtrek.org.

Enrichment Schedule: Saturday

- **11:30 am:** Wetlands animals will receive special treats made just for them.
- **1 pm:** Bears will receive delicious enrichments.
- **2 pm:** Wolves will devour an animal carcass.
- **2 pm:** Cat Country animals will enjoy special treats.

Enrichment Schedule: Sunday

- **11:30 am:** Wetlands animals will receive special treats made just for them.
- **1 pm:** Bears will receive delicious enrichments.
- **2 pm:** Cat Country animals will enjoy special treats.

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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, a facility of Metro Parks Tacoma, is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2015. It's located 35 miles southeast of Tacoma off State Highway 161.