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FEAST AND FORAGE ARE ON THE MENU DURING FEEDING FRENZY AT NORTHWEST TREK WILDLIFE PARK SEPT. 2-4

Visitors can watch animals devour carcasses and other natural food items and close out the summer with amazing animals

EATONVILLE, Wash. – Animals will forage for some of the same kinds of meals they would seek out in the wild during Feeding Frenzy at Northwest Trek Wildlife Park during Labor Day Weekend.



It's a wonderful opportunity for visitors to learn more about the natural food-finding behaviors and diets of Northwest Trek's animals. The menus are still being set, but the wildlife park's pack of gray wolves, for example, might feed on a large-animal carcass, while river otters might chow down on fish.

Animals throughout Northwest Trek will find some special treats on the menu.

And, of course, every visit to the wildlife parks comes with a 50-minute, naturalist-narrated tour through the 435-acre Free-Roaming Area aboard a comfortable tram with large-window views of the animal action. The Free-Roaming Area is home to Roosevelt elk, American bison, woodland caribou, bighorn sheep, moose, deer and other animals.

Visitors also can get even closer to animals and talk to their keepers during Trailside Encounters at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each day. Different animals are featured in each presentation, so it's a surprise every time.

Kids from toddlers to tweens also will enjoy the half-acre, nature-inspired Kids' Trek play area, with child-sized cabins to explore, slides to streak down, rope ladders and nets to climb, a stream to splash in, a sand box, and a construction area to stretch the imagination.

Northwest Trek is a wonderful place to spend a part of Labor Day Weekend, bidding goodbye to the long, carefree days of summer at the time of year when school bells are beginning to ring.

The wildlife park's ticket windows will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day during this event. The last tram leaves the station at 6 p.m., and visitors

have until 7:30 p.m. for some last-minute animal watching before the gates close for the evening.

For more information, go to www.nwtrek.org.

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Northwest Trek Wildlife Park, 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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