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Northwest Trek Wildlife Park is home to many forest animals. It's amazing all the different ways that they depend on trees for their survival. Learn more about what you have in common with these forest animals while exploring the rooms in your home.

 **A**merican porcupines Tolmie and Thistle will eat bark off of trees as a tasty snack. We use bark in our food too!

See if you can find some cinnamon, which is made from bark.

 **B**ald eagles make their nest at the top of a tree. They usually choose the tallest tree in a forest where they can see everything around them.

Find a place where you could nest and see everything around you.

 **G**rizzly bears like Huckleberry and Hawthorne can use trees to communicate. Adult male grizzlies will rub on trees leaving their scent and marking their territory.

Smell around your house. Can you find where someone in your family has been by their scent?



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 **D**eer, elk and moose make their home in the Free Roaming Area at Northwest Trek. Out in the wild, these animals easily pick fruit from trees.

See if you can find some fruit in your house.

 **C**ougars are secretive animals. They are able to hunt without being seen, hidden among the trees.

Find a place you can hide and see if anyone can find you.

 **D**ouglas squirrels scamper up and down the trees at Northwest Trek. They tear apart Douglas fir cones to get at the seeds inside.

Can you find something that you have to open to get to the food inside?

 **R**oosevelt elk bulls (boys) will tangle plants and branches in their antlers to look more powerful to other elk.

Can you find something that will make you look more powerful?



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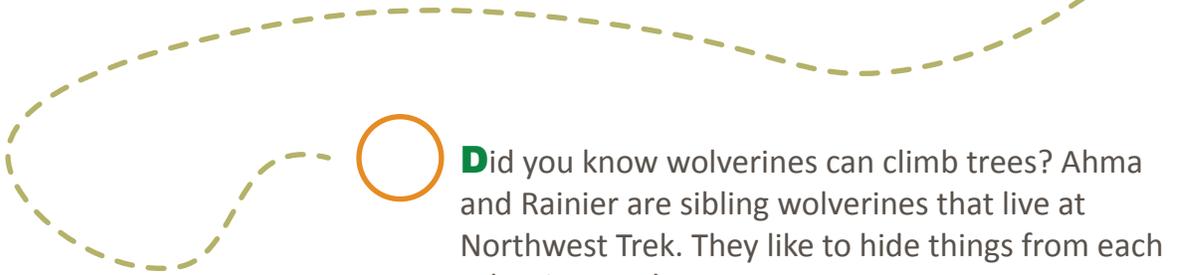
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 **W**oodpeckers find insects living in trees and use their beaks as tools to get to their meal.

What tools do you use to eat and prepare your food?

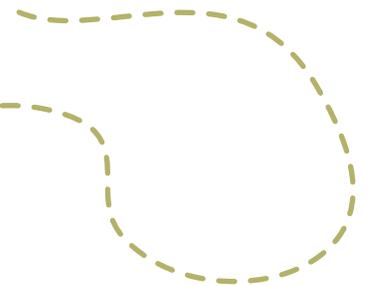


 **D**id you know wolverines can climb trees? Ahma and Rainier are sibling wolverines that live at Northwest Trek. They like to hide things from each other in trees!

Can you find a good place to hide things?

 **M**aggie—a turkey vulture at Northwest Trek—can often be found sunbathing in a tree. She will find a sunny spot on a branch and spread her wings out to absorb all the sunlight.

Can you find a sunny spot in your house where you can spread your arms and get all the sun's warmth on you?



 See what these animals look like:
nwtrek.org/animals



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