

## BUDGET-FRIENDLY FAMILY FUN AT NORTHWEST TREK ON FEBRUARY WEEKENDS

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EATONVILLE, Wash.—Northwest Trek Wildlife Park is bringing back Wild Child Weekends this February: a month of budget-friendly fun for families visiting the wildlife park. During the entire month of February, up to two children ages 12 or younger are free with each paid adult general admission on weekends (Fri.-Sun.), including Presidents' Day. Discounts are only available for tickets purchased at Northwest Trek's ticket window.

Northwest Trek is the best place to shake out the winter wiggles and get your kids close to nature. Guests can walk paved, forested pathways to see grizzly bears, gray wolves, bobcats, lynx, river otters, beavers, wolverines and other animals. They can also spot rescued bald eagles as they wander through the immersive and award-winning exhibit, <a href="Eagle Passage">Eagle Passage</a>.

Parents can unwind while children of all ages explore <u>Kids' Trek</u>, the half-acre, nature-inspired play area. There, they can hang like a spider in a rope net, climb down a "tree trunk" or walk the rope bridge to hide inside the giant stump. There are endless opportunities to get active all the while out in nature.

"Wild Child Weekends is the perfect opportunity for the whole family to learn about nature and discover wildlife in the northwest," said education curator Craig Standridge.

Kids' Trek and exploration of the exhibits and trails are all free with admission or membership. For an additional cost, guests can book a <u>Wild Drive</u> or <u>Keeper Adventure Tour</u> to go out into the 435-acre Free-Roaming Area and see animals like mountain goats, moose, bison and more.

In compliance with the state public events mandate, masks are required outdoors and indoors for all guests ages 5+, regardless of vaccination status, throughout the Wild Child Weekends experience.

In February, Northwest Trek will be open from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Fri.-Sun. For more information, <u>click</u> here.

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Northwest Trek, accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums, is a 723-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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