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## 10 PERCENT MILITARY DISCOUNT NOW AVAILABLE ON ZOO AND NORTHWEST TREK WILDLIFE PARK MEMBERSHIPS

New program honors the service of Puget Sound's military community

TACOMA, Wash. – Honoring the men and women who serve and have served in the U.S. military is important to Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium and Northwest Trek Wildlife Park.

So to say "Thank You" for their service, the zoo and Northwest Trek are offering a limited-time 10 percent discount on memberships.



The discount applies to all active duty military and to men and women who have honorably served in any branch of the United States armed forces.

Discounted memberships must be purchased at the main gate of the zoo or Northwest Trek.

Active duty or veteran identification, discharge papers, DD-214 or other proof of honorable military service is required to receive the discount. The offer also applies to spouses with military ID.

The 10 percent discount is good on memberships for

either the zoo or Northwest Trek, as well as to combination memberships for both. It excludes Sponsor and Patron memberships.

A household annual zoo membership for two adults and dependents is as little as \$103.50, with the 10 percent discount. The regular price is \$115.

The promotion runs through Feb. 28.

A household membership to the zoo or Northwest Trek for a family of five would pay for itself in two visits.

And membership has its privileges. Benefits include:

- Unlimited admission for a full year
- Discounts on education and camp programs for zoo members; discounts on camp programs, photo and keeper tours at Northwest Trek
- 10 percent discount in the gift shop
- 50 percent discount on Zoolights admission with zoo membership
- Copies of magazines, Zoo Points for zoo membership and Trek Tracks for membership at Northwest Trek
- E-newsletters about exciting events and news at the zoo and wildlife park
- Invitation to Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium's member appreciation celebration for zoo members

In addition, members help support a variety of conservation missions at home and abroad.

For more information, go to <a href="www.pdza.org">www.pdza.org</a> or call Laura Portalski at 253-404-3658; or go to <a href="www.nwtrek.org">www.nwtrek.org</a> or contact Jeannie Clay at 360-832-7170.

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Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, the Northwest's only combined zoo and aquarium, promotes responsible stewardship of the world's resources through education, conservation, research and recreational opportunities. The zoo, a division of Metro Parks Tacoma, is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums (AMMPA).

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 is a facility of Metro Parks Tacoma and is located 35 miles southeast of Tacoma off State Highway 161.