



Northwest Trek
Wildlife Park

METRO PARKS TACOMA



POINT DEFIANCE
ZOO
& **AQUARIUM**
Metro Parks Tacoma

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**NORTHWEST TREK WILDLIFE PARK TO EXPAND DAYS OF OPERATION AND HOURS ON MARCH 18;
WILDLIFE PARK AND POINT DEFIANCE ZOO & AQUARIUM ARE OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

Spring is in the air, and just in time for longer days and better weather, Northwest Trek Wildlife Park will expand its hours next week.

Beginning March 18, Northwest Trek will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

The wildlife park joins its sister zoo, Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, in resuming seven-day-a-week operations after some weekday closures during the winter. The zoo resumed daily openings earlier this month. It's open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Both zoos will be open on Easter Sunday, March 27.

They'll also be ready for families and kids during upcoming Spring Breaks.

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

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.

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, the Northwest's only combined zoo and aquarium, practices and 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).

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