INDOOR TREK Scavenger Hunt
DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO FEED A WILDLIFE PARK?

Look around your kitchen to see if you can find all of the things that the Animal Care staff use every day to care for the animals at Northwest Trek...

Northwest Trek animals eat a lot of **lettuce**. Everybody from the grizzly bears to the banana slugs get fresh lettuce daily. *Do you have any lettuce?*

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**Thistle** the porcupine is an herbivore, which means he only eats plants. He takes **carrots** right from a keeper’s hands. *Do you have any carrots?*

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Fern and Benton the black bears eat **apples** every day. In fact, it’s one of their favorite types of fruit. *Do you have any apples?*

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The beavers at Northwest Trek love **bananas**. Sometimes, they will even eat the peel. *Do you have any bananas?*

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Carly the cougar is a carnivore, which means she only eats **meat**. Do you have any meat eaters in your family? *Do you have any meat?*

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Sometimes animals have food preferences. When it comes to **squash**, Huckleberry and Hawthorne, the grizzly bears, love to eat it, but Milton the skunk refuses to eat it. *Do you have any squash?*

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Our four bald eagles love to eat **fish**. Each eagle gets a fish that weighs about 10 oz. each week as part of their diet. *Do you have any fish?*

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Our foxes get **hard-boiled eggs** for protein. Keepers will sometimes leave the shell on the egg for extra calcium. *Do you have any hard-boiled eggs?*
Many of our animals take vitamins and supplements to stay healthy as they age, just like humans! Our eagles and owls get salmon oil to keep their feathers healthy. Do you have any vitamins or supplements?

Sometimes the animals need to take medicine, just like us. Keepers found that grape jelly works well to give the raccoons their medicine. Do you have any grape jelly?

Keepers often have multiple cutting boards for different food items. They will have separate work stations so the meat cutting board is not used for vegetables, and vice versa. Keeping cross-contamination to a minimum makes the diets safe and healthy for all the animals. Do you have any cutting boards?

What do you use to clean your kitchen? Keepers need to make sure the kitchen stays clean, and also safe for animals. Keepers will use vinegar to clean counters once they are done preparing food for the day. Do you have any vinegar?

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