KITCHEN TREK  
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Do you have what it takes to feed a wildlife park?  
Look in your kitchen to see if you have what the animal care staff use every day to care for the animals at Northwest Trek...

☐ Lettuce  
Northwest Trek animals eat a lot of lettuce. Everybody from the grizzly bears to the banana slugs get fresh lettuce daily.  
*How often do you eat lettuce?*

☐ Squash  
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 like squash? Are there any veggies you don’t like?*

☐ Fish  
Our four bald eagles love to eat fish. Each eagle gets a big fish each week as part of their diet.  
*Do you like to eat fish? What kind?*

☐ Bananas  
The beavers at Northwest Trek love bananas. Sometimes, they will even eat the peel.  
*Who in your family likes bananas?*

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- **Carrots**
  Thistle the porcupine is an herbivore, so he only eats plants. He takes carrots right from a keeper’s hands.
  *Do you like carrots? Full-size or baby?*

- **Meat**
  Carly the cougar is a carnivore, which means she only eats meat.
  *Are there any meat eaters in your family?*

- **Eggs**
  Our foxes get hard-boiled eggs for protein. Keepers will sometimes leave the shell on the egg for extra calcium.
  *How do you like your eggs cooked?*

- **Apples**
  Fern and Benton the black bears eat apples every day. In fact, it’s one of their favorite types of fruit.
  *What’s your favorite kind of fruit?*

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- **Vitamins**
  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.
  
  *Does anyone in your family take vitamins or supplements?*

- **Cutting boards**
  Keepers use different cutting boards for meat and veggies. They avoid cross-contamination to make the diets safe and healthy for all the animals.
  
  *What type of cutting boards are in your kitchen?*

- **Vinegar**
  Keepers need to keep the kitchen clean, and safe for animals. Keepers use vinegar to clean counters once they are done preparing food for the day.
  
  *What do you use to clean your kitchen?*

- **Jelly**
  Sometimes animals need to take medicine, just like us. Keepers found that grape jelly works well for giving the raccoons their medicine.
  
  *What’s your favorite kind of jam or jelly?*

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