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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?



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?



Meat

Carly the cougar is a carnivore, which means she only eats meat.

Are there any meat eaters in your family?



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?



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?



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?



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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