



# *Wolf Conservation Center*

*South Salem, New York*

## **BRING YOUR PACK TO MEET OUR PACK**

### **Scouting at the Wolf Conservation Center South Salem, New York**

- ◆ Visit our “den,” meet our ambassador wolf pack, and give your scout troupe an awe-inspiring, up-close encounter with these marvelous predators.
- ◆ Learn about “wolfology,” the vital role wolves play in a healthy ecosystem, and the efforts to save these highly endangered animals.
- ◆ Workshop programs available to help scouts meet requirements for conservation and environmental badges.

#### **Suggested Donation:**

Regular Presentation - \$7 per child, \$10 per adult

Badge Workshop - \$12 per child, \$10 per adult

Information and Reservation: [www.nywolf.org](http://www.nywolf.org) or (914)763-2373



**March 22, 2004**

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**WOLF CONSERVATION CENTER PRESS RELEASE**

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We invite you to come visit us, meet the wolves and learn about them. The Wolf Conservation Center is located in Northern Westchester County, about 1 hour North of New York City.

Visits are by appointment only, directions will be provided once visit is scheduled.

General public, individuals, families and friends (non School or Scout groups, etc.) visits are on Saturdays. To schedule a visit please fill out and submit this [Individual Form](#).

Groups (school, scouts, etc.) can be accommodated during the week. To schedule a visit, please fill out and submit this [Group Form](#).

**NOTE: The Wolf Conservation Center is closed during January and February. All visits in December and March will be weather permitting.**

**WOLF CONSERVATION CENTER MISSION STATEMENT**

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**UPCOMING**

**EVENTS:**

**WORKSHOPS: \$20 per person; \$60 for families of 3 or more. Workshops are for families and children – ages specified by workshop. All workshops are from 1-3PM unless otherwise noted. All information posted on our website and sign-up available at: [www.nywolf.org](http://www.nywolf.org) Revised 3/22/04.**

March 27, 2004, 1-3PM: Getting to Know Wolves: (Adults and families including children 7 and over). Play an exciting, interactive game of Wolf Double Dare where participants challenge each other and test their knowledge of “wolfology”. Each participant makes a cast impression of a wolf print to take home as a souvenir.

April 3, 2004, 1-3PM: The Truth about Predators: (Adults and families including children 9 and over). Participants explore the connection between genetics and evolution and examine the influence they have on the physical characteristics that allow predators and prey to survive and do the things they do. Then, watch those physical characteristics influence the behavioral characteristics in a fast-paced game of logic and knowledge where predator and prey face off and co-evolve. In the end participants come to understand the vital role predators play in a healthy ecosystem.

April 10, 2004, 1-3PM: Photography: (Adults and children 11 and up): Participants bring their camera and telephoto lens. Begin in the classroom with a presentation and lessons on how to photograph nature by accomplished wildlife photographer and WCC founder, Henry Fair. Then participants put what they learn into practice by photographing the wolves from vantage points and opportunities not usually available to the public.

May 8, 2004 1-230PM: Hello Wolves: (Families including children 4-8): Participants explore a variety of children's stories to expose the myths and misconceptions they perpetuate about wolves. They then resolve the misunderstandings in the story and create a "flexigon" book to take home as a souvenir. Participants make dough from a special wolf-appealing recipe. They then choose from a variety of toppings for flavor, scent and color. Participants then observe the wolves as they enjoy their wolf "pizzas".

May 15, 2004 1-3PM: Wolf Behavior Field Study (Adults and Families including children 8 and over): Participants learn the strategies and tools real ethnologists (scientists who study animal behavior) use to understand and protect wildlife. This hands-on workshop provides opportunities to interact with our ambassador wolf pack in ways that real professionals would.

June 19, 2004 1-230p: Nature and Literature (Adults and teens ages 12 and up): Participants excite their creative and intellectual spirit over refreshments as they explore the varying roles wolves and nature have played in literature and poetry. They then exercise their new found creativity in a writing workshop focusing on capturing the natural world.

July 17, 2004 2-4PM: Getting to Know Wolves (Adults and families including children 7 and over): Play an exciting interactive game of Wolf Double Dare where participants challenge each other and test their knowledge of "wolfology". Each participant makes a cast impression of a wolf print to take home as a souvenir.

July 24, 2004 2-4PM: The Truth about Predators (Adults and families including children 9 and over): Participants explore the connection between genetics and evolution and examine the influence they have on the physical characteristics that allow predators and prey to survive and do the things they do. Then watch those physical characteristics influence the behavioral characteristics in a fast-paced game of logic and knowledge where predator and prey face off and co-evolve. In the end, participants come to understand the vital role predators play in a healthy ecosystem.

July 31, 2004 2-4PM: Wolf Behavior Field Study (Adults and Families including children 8 and over): Participants learn the strategies and tools real ethnologists (scientists who study animal behavior) use to understand and protect wildlife. This hands-on workshop provides opportunities to interact with our ambassador wolf pack in ways that real professionals would.

August 28, 2004 1-230p: Hello Wolves (Families including children 4-8): Participants explore a variety of children's stories to expose the myths and misconceptions they perpetuate about wolves. They then resolve the misunderstandings in the story and create a "flexigon" book to take home as a souvenir. Participants make dough from a special wolf-appealing recipe. They then choose from a variety of toppings for flavor, scent and color. Participants then observe the wolves as they enjoy their wolf pizzas.

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