

Security Guidelines for Pack Visits

To make this event a pleasant experience for everyone, we ask you to adhere to the following points:

Please pay attention to the instructions of our trainers and follow the Behavioural Rules!

Behaviour in front of the enclosure:

- Please do not throw anything into the enclosure
- Do not stick your hand through the fence
- Do not run in front of the enclosure to animate the animals to play
- If a wolf is in a small compartment – please keep your distance

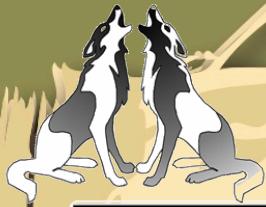
Before we enter the enclosure:

- Entering the enclosure is only allowed along with 2 experienced employees of the WSC
- Remove earrings, piercings, watches and bracelets
- Conceal scarves or shoelaces that hang from your person
- Only wear closed shoes. No open toe shoes.
- Remove everything from your pockets, including your keys, dog food, mobile phone, food and everything that smells like food (chewing gum, ...), cigarettes, lighter, lip balm

Entering the enclosure:

- First two trainers enter the enclosure and call the wolves away
- Another Trainer enters the air lock with you
- Please follow the trainer to the predetermined place in the enclosure
- Please stay upright at the beginning, only crouching down when indicated by a trainer that you are allowed
- Stay with the group and only move around within the predetermined area
- Move in a calm and relaxed manner





Right Behaviour during Wolf Contact

- It is ok to make eye contact but please do not stare at them
- Let the animals start each interaction
- If you see that a wolf is insecure, turn sideways away from the wolf
- If you do not feel safe, tell us immediately
- If you want to touch a wolf, please ask us beforehand
- Do not bend forwards, do not touch the wolf from above (You can bend down, keeping your back straight, when it is allowed)

- When a wolf comes to greet you, let your face be licked
... to avoid a french kiss, keep your lips closed
- If you do not want to be licked over your face, please stay in a standing position
- If the wolf is pulling on your clothes, buttons, shoes or things that hang from you, put your hand on that object
- If the wolf jumps up on you, please move away from the animal and do not pet it (that rewards the animal for its behaviour)

- Always pet the animals from the side or the bottom and always watch the reaction of the animal
- While you pet the wolf, it will show through its body language, when it is enough
rule of thumb: stroke for 10 sec. → stop → if the wolf stays → continue to stroke, if the wolf leaves, let it leave
- Do not follow a wolf or grab their fur, when they move away
- If the wolves are having a disagreement next to you – stay calm – there is no danger for you

Please follow the instruction of our trainers in the enclosure!

If you have questions, we are happy to answer them after we left the enclosure.

We are looking forward to your visit!
The WSC-Team

