



Wolf Conservation Center Sensory Social Story



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Welcome!



Welcome to the Wolf Conservation Center! We hope you enjoy your time spent with us!

This Social Storybook will help prepare you for what to expect during your visit.

Arrival

Today I am visiting the Wolf Conservation Center!

When I arrive, I will turn onto **Buck Run** and drive up the hill towards the black security gates.



A volunteer or staff member may be available to assist me with finding a parking spot in our visitor lot.



Parking & Entrance



After I'm parked, I will gather my belongings and head through the black gates, up the rest of the hill.

If I need assistance walking the remainder of the hill, I can ask the staff for help. They will be able to give me a ride in the *Accessibility Vehicle*.





Wolf Conservation Center



At the top of the hill, I will see the WCC office building (above) to my left, and the Education Classroom (below) to my right. I should turn right, toward the classroom!





Classroom



This is where our program will begin, I should head inside and grab a seat!

This is where I will learn all about the different wolves I hope to see today, and about the great work the Wolf Conservation Center does.

The doors to the classroom will remain open, so I can feel free to go outside if I feel overwhelmed at any point!

Restrooms

If I need to use the restrooms, I can find them right outside the classroom. Porta-Potties are conveniently located to the left of the classrooms.

I can use these at any time.



A portable sink is located next to the toilets and is turned on via foot pump near the ground. If I step on the black button on the ground water should come out.

SSP Road



Once the classroom portion is finished, I will follow the Educator up SSP Road.

When I reach the “STOP” sign, I should turn left and follow the path to the fence line.



Ambassador Enclosure



This will be the first of three wolf enclosures I will get to see today!

The Educator will teach me about wolves before offering a snack to the educational ambassador wolves.

I will be aware and respectful of all rules and instructions given by the Educator.

Wild Wolves



Next, I will head up to see two more enclosure. Each of these enclosures holds critically-endangered species, so I might not be able to see them every time.

The wolves I should keep an eye out for are *red wolves* and *Mexican gray wolves*.



Red wolf



Mexican gray wolf



Red Wolf



Once I'm up the ramp, I should turn right and get seated.
This enclosure is the home to critically-endangered red
wolves!



Mexican Gray Wolf



Next, I will follow the Educator to the third and final enclosure.

Here, I have the chance to see and learn about critically-endangered Mexican gray wolves!

Gift Shop



At the end of the program, the gift shop will be opened up inside of the classroom I started at.

Feel free to check out what the Wolf Conservation Center has in stock!



Heading Home



Now that the program has ended, I should make sure I have all my stuff before walking back down the hill.

Thank you for visiting the Wolf Conservation Center, we hope you enjoyed your time here!

Hopefully we can see you again soon!