

WOLF PARK



Children, as well as adults, know all about werewolves, wolves in fairy tales, wolves howling at the moon, and perhaps even that wolves are being reintroduced to places like Yellowstone Park. But, when it comes to information such as what they actually eat, how they interact within the pack, and how they communicate...it is more difficult to discover the facts.

Wolf Park, near Lafayette, Indiana, offers a unique opportunity for this type of wildlife education. It is one of the few research facilities of its kind in the world. Dr. Eric Klinghammer, founder of this over 30-year-old project, is a recognized expert on wolf behavior and four seminars are presented yearly that visitors attend from around the world.

A visitors' center is available that allows year-round viewing. A herd of American bison is also kept at the park and an on-going study of interaction between the bison and wolves is explained.

Storytelling is

offered for young visitor such as the "Three Little Pigs" from the wolf's point of view. Wolf Howl Nights are a very popular activity for all ages. From May to November they are held on Friday and Saturday nights and the rest of the year on Saturdays (weather permitting). This unusual learning experience explains how wolves communicate and then encourages visitors to raise their voices with the wolves.

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