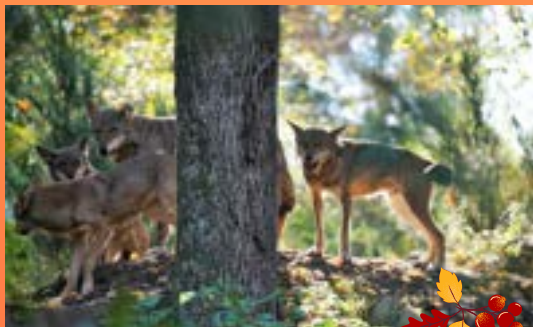


November Adoption Newsletter

WOLF CONSERVATION CENTER



Welcome November!

The days have grown shorter thanks to fall and the end of daylight saving time, but the list of all for which we're thankful continues to grow longer.

This season has been a busy one, with bittersweet moments interspersed as some wolves have embarked on journeys to new destinations! Although we'll miss them, these transfer opportunities are a part of what makes the conservation of these crucial red and Mexican gray wolves reach greater success.

As a brief reminder, the AZA SAFE program is one in which participating facilities can house red and Mexican gray wolves across the country, as a way to ensure their survival and success both in captivity and in the wild. Releases are also part of this process, for pups and adults.



Nikai & Silas

Nikai and Silas have ushered in November with style, sporting their fully-grown winter coats. Silas looks much bigger thanks to this fluffy feature. This November is sure to be especially exciting for Silas as it'll be his first experience with snow! We're guessing some is bound to fall before the festive winter season rolls around, and we can't wait to witness the joy and excitement he'll no doubt have. Nikai will also be grateful for this addition, as he loves the new scents he can rub on his fur with the dirt, snow, and pines surrounding him.



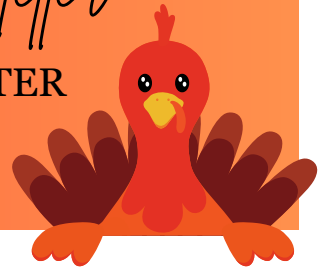
Sage & Jacques

Sage and Jacques have been shuffling into November with clear eyes, full hearts...and full bellies! Feasts are popular this time of year, and they've been enjoying their own goodies to gobble. Jacques was discovered recently digging up a bone he must have hid not too long ago for an evening snack. Meanwhile, Sage was content nibbling on fresh deer leg nearby. However, in the spirit of the season of sharing, she did manage to drop a morsel by his paws when she was finished. As any of us who have shared our very last French fry or pizza bite with a loved one can attest, this just shows her devotion to Jacques! We think this makes him a very lucky guy. Bon appetit and congratulations Jacques on securing this keeper!



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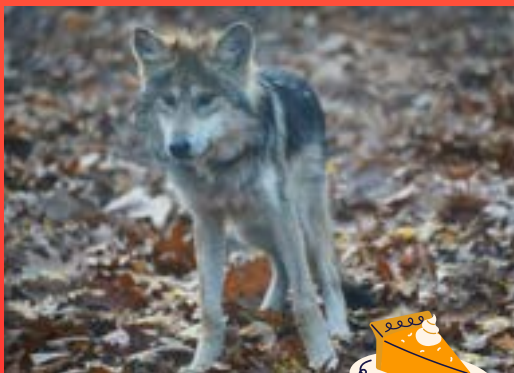
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Did You Know?

FACT

WOLVES START WITH BABY TEETH BUT BY AROUND 6 MONTHS, THEY OFFICIALLY HAVE THEIR ADULT TEETH GROWN IN



Tyke & Lava

Tyke and Lava have been granted a beautiful chance to start a new venture in Missouri at the St. Louis Zoo! Tyke was born at the WCC, so it'll be his first journey! Lava, on the other hand, is sure to teach Tyke a thing or two. She was brought to the WCC from Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium in Washington, so she's already quite the skilled jet-setter! The hopes with this transfer to a new facility is that they may have better luck in creating a family. Moving facilities has helped red wolf pairs in other SAFE facilities, so we're crossing our paws this change will work for them!



Sam & Family

Sam's family has had a whirlwind of a November! Sam, Notch, Max, & Hunter have been moved to the Ross Park Zoo in Binghamton, New York. They're still going to remain seasoned New Yorkers for now! Meanwhile, SkyRae will be given the chance to be lucky in love. She will be moving to the Salisbury Zoo in Maryland to meet with a male red wolf in the hopes they will become a bonded pair and have pups of their own. We'll be wishing her luck through any first date jitters! Her sister Martha will be staying here with us, but her time to find love has also begun. The coming arrival of a male wolf from Fossil Rim, Texas is sure to make her little red wolf heart flutter! We're very hopeful these two will be a perfect pair.

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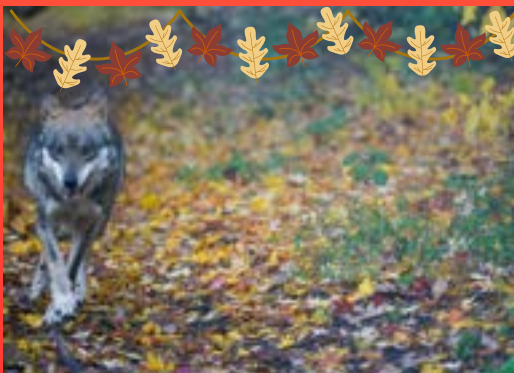
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WHILE FEASTS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS MARK NOVEMBER, WOLVES TAKE EATING TO THE NEXT LEVEL! THESE AMAZING ANIMALS CAN EAT UP TO 20 POUNDS IN A SINGLE SITTING. GOOD LUCK BEATING THAT RECORD THIS SEASON...



Valentia

Valentia has had a very lowkey beginning of November, which is good news considering she had a big move to her new home. After her mate Diego passed away in spring, she had been healing, but we were hopeful she might get a chance to start anew! That time finally arrived, and she has since made her way to Minnesota to the Wildlife Science Center. We miss her dearly but are thrilled for her new endeavor. We extend a very heartfelt Bon voyage to this silly, spicy, and spirited girl! We know her vivacious energy and fun antics are sure to delight all the folks and wolves there.



Belle & Family

While some of us are still mentally trudging through the darker afternoons, this family has no such reservations! As crepuscular animals, they have been fully embracing their natural skill of navigating the lost hour of sunlight. Nita was spotted recently ushering in the evening with enthusiastic howls, and her brother Maus soon joined in on the fun! Jean was keener to focus on another early bird that had landed on a perch nearby: one of the ever-present turkey vultures. She eyed him with suspicion as he rested just above scraps from a recent meal. Meanwhile, Belle wasn't paying attention to their feathered neighbor, because she had her eyes set on a bigger prize—a piece of a deer leg that was off in the distance. She trotted over to claim her breakfast while Jean stood stock still, resolved to take on this moocher if he decided to swoop down.



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In closing, we first want to thank the supporters of all of the wolves who are heading to new ventures! Your donations and care for these wolves has been so valuable, and we want to extend our joyful gratitude for your willingness to invest in their lives—and by extension—the success of the conservation both in captivity and in the wild for these exceptional animals.

For those whose wolves are still here, we'll be back in your inboxes soon with plenty of festive cheer. Until then, brace yourselves: winter is coming!



Your friends at the WCC



Diane, Hélène, & Bria

For this trio, November has meant two things: cuddle piles and shenanigans! Diane and Hélène have been spotted frequently napping together. They've also taken turns making sure the other was groomed and in tip-top form! Bria has been in a cuddly mood, though she's been a little more rambunctious than her sisters. She attempted to engage Diane in some play, but Diane was content laying on their cabin perch. Unphased by this, she promptly hopped off and proceeded to chase a nearby chipmunk up a tree. She even took it one step further by scent marking the tree as if to say—you can run, but you can't hide silly woodland creature! We certainly support her girl boss energy.



Trumpet, Lighthawk, & Family

This family has had some major life changes with some off to forge bright new paths! Brothers Kral, Joe Darling, and George were recently moved to the Wildlife Science Center in Minnesota. We know they're sure to love their new home, which will also expose them to plenty of new and exciting scents and scenery. Other family members have had new experiences, as well. Kazoo spotted a skunk wandering by for the first time in his life and wasn't quite sure what to make of it! Meanwhile, brother Sonda booked it out of there, deciding he'd rather not stick around to find out. Trumpet and Lighthawk snuck off to their den for some grooming time, while Mosby attempted to dig a hole beneath some brush as nosy brother Nicholas watched on curiously.

