



**International Wolf Center**

Teaching the World about Wolves

# Wolves after Dark 2019

2019: 2/15; 7/5; 10/18;

## Welcome!

Thanks for your registration to our Wolves after Dark program. We are excited about your participation in our “Citizen Science” project and your contribution to develop a better understanding the Exhibit Pack dynamics. In this document, you will find important program details that will help you plan for your trip. If you have additional questions, please direct them to the wolf care staff at [curator@wolf.org](mailto:curator@wolf.org). Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information featured on this website. Itineraries are based on our best information at this time. Circumstances beyond our control may require us to adjust itineraries or other details. We regret any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

## Registration

Registration is available online via the “Register Now” button on the page for this program or through on-site registration at the Wolf Den Store (218.365.4696, ext. 130). For planning purposes, please register in advance.

You will receive a confirmation email with important details and documents. To ensure participation in the program please submit the Educational Program Registration and Liability Form at least two weeks prior to the program to:

International Wolf Center  
Wolf Curator  
1396 Highway 169  
Ely, MN 55731

or via email to [curator@wolf.org](mailto:curator@wolf.org)

## Cancellation Policy

The Center recognizes that there are times when participant cancellations become necessary. The following is our program cancellation policy:

Cancellations made less than 30 days prior to program start are subject to a \$25.00 processing fee.

Cancellations made 31 or more days before the start of the program will receive a full refund.

The International Wolf Center regrets that it cannot make exceptions to the refund policy. If you think there is a chance that you will need to cancel, we recommend acquiring trip insurance from a commercial source. Trip insurance can help protect you against financial loss if you must cancel or interrupt your trip.

The Center reserves the right to cancel any program if conditions arise that is beyond its control and adversely affects the well-being of the program participants. In such a case, a full refund of the payment received is given, but the Center is not responsible for additional expenses incurred by participants in preparing for the program including flights and other travel expenses.

## Lodging & Meals

This program is designed as a “slumber party” event. Sleeping accommodations will be in the Center’s lightly carpeted auditorium on the floor. The Center is unable to provide private sleeping arrangements. Participants are encouraged to bring any items that will make their night’s stay comfortable such as a camping-style sleeping pad or air mattress. There are no showers or cooking facilities available.

A casual dinner will be provided and will include a variety of sandwich/pizza options, a vegetable, chips, cookies, milk, water and soda. Continental breakfast will consist of a selection of cereals, bagels, Pop Tarts as well as a choice of fruit, condiments, milk, juice and water. To ensure accommodation of dietary requests, please indicate any dietary requests on your registration form and any health-related issues of concern on the attached Education Program Registration and Liability Form. Please submit this form at least two weeks prior to the program to:

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Suggested packing list for this program:

- Sleepwear
- Water bottle, leak-proof
- Camera and related equipment
- Journal or notebook
- Writing utensils
- Sleeping pad or mattress
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Comfortable Sleeping pad (carpeted risers in the Auditorium are HARD)
- Pillow
- Earplugs (the wolves sometimes howl at night!)
- Toiletries
- Travel alarm clock
- A change of clothes
- Snacks – some snacks are provided however, if you have a favorite or particular taste, it is best to pack your own

**Early Arrivals:**

The program starts at 5 pm on the dates listed. All participants are asked to meet wolf care staff at the Center's Auditorium window. You are welcome to arrive early and check in with the Wolf Den Store where staff will have a list of program participants. As a program participant, you receive free admission to the International Wolf Center. You may want to use this time for self-guided exploration of the Wolves and Humans and Little Wolf Exhibits, to watch a wolf-themed movie in the theater, to participate in an interpretive program in the auditorium or for observation of our ambassador wolves. Check the Wolf Den Store hours posted on our website at [www.wolf.org](http://www.wolf.org).

**Program Itinerary**

5 pm- Meet at Center Auditorium- Greetings and Itinerary- store gear in classroom

5:10 – Casual Dinner - Highlights of the Ambassador Wolves DVD

Highlights of the Ambassador Wolves DVD to gain a perspective on the Center's captive management history.

6 pm - Ethogram Behavioral Codes training

7 pm - Begin observing and recording data

9 pm – Wrap up observation and set up for overnight

**Saturday**

7:30 am - Continental breakfast

8:00 am – Data Analysis and Report – Q and A on wolf personalities and associations

9:00 am – Program Ends



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## Educational Program Registration and Liability Form

*Please fill out a form for each program participant*

Program name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list an Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary needs or food allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to bee stings or insect bites? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions or allergies we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently on medication? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Immunizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that there are inherent risks in any program which involves outdoor activities, including the possibility of serious injury or death. I agree to hold the International Wolf Center harmless for any injury that I incur.
- In case of injury, I give permission for necessary emergency medical care to be given to me at an appropriate medical facility.
- I understand that The International Wolf Center reserves the right to decline any person as a participant **for any reason** which affects the operation of the program or the rights and welfare or enjoyment of the other participants or staff.
- I fully understand the Cancellation and Refund Policy as stated in the documents attached to this registration form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to the International Wolf Center to take and use photos or other media of me for promotional use.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_