

Sanctuary as a Mindset

a contemplative experience
at Wolf Haven International



Immerse yourself at Wolf Haven in a uniquely new, mindful way. [Sanctuary as a Mindset](#) is an opportunity for guests to enjoy a quiet, peaceful visit that reflects our sanctuary philosophy and core values of empathy and compassion. Participants can explore different avenues for respectfully and creatively embracing the presence of the wolves in a non-invasive and non-threatening way (quiet contemplation and appreciation, drawing, writing, etc.). The time in the sanctuary will mostly be in silence, and guests may observe 3 to 5 pairs of wolves, wolfdogs, and coyotes on the visitor route.

- **WHEN:** Saturday, June 14, 2025 from 8am-12pm. Guests are encouraged to arrive by 7:45am to allow time for introductions
- **WHERE:** Wolf Haven International at 3111 Offut Lake Road SE, Tenino, WA 98589
- **WHO:** up to 8 guests
- **COST:** \$100 per guest
- **INCLUDED:** coffee, tea, water, and a sweet treat served during the break

WHAT TO BRING

- Your favorite camping chair, cushion, or blanket (*avoid noisy or scented fabrics*)
- Creative materials like a journal or handheld art supplies
- Poetry or book to read in silence
- Water bottle (*no other food or drinks are allowed inside the sanctuary*)
- Sunscreen, insect repellent
- Dress in layers to adapt to changing weather

WHAT TO DO

- Relax & contemplate nature (*just listen and sense*)
- Observe wolf or other wildlife behavior
- Birding (*you can bring binoculars*)
- Read poetry or a nature book
- Meditate or reflect
- Knit/crochet
- Paint/draw
- Journal

Please do **NOT** bring large items such as umbrellas, tripods, easels, and telephoto camera lenses, as these can make the wolves uncomfortable. Wolf Haven will have a few chairs, blankets, and creative materials to share, as well as Wolf Haven branded picnic blankets available for purchase.

PROGRAM

7:30am	Gates open – please follow signs to Administration
7:45–8:00	Arrival and greetings (<i>in Education Room</i>)
8:00–8:20	Presentation: what it means to be a sanctuary, individual animal backgrounds, program overview, ground rules and expectations
8:30–8:50	Short prairie walk
9:00–10:00	First silent period in the sanctuary
10:05–10:25	Break and Q&A with Animal Care and ED (<i>at picnic tables</i>)
10:30–11:30	Second silent period in the sanctuary
11:35–12:00	Wrap up, debrief, and time to share any creations (<i>at picnic tables</i>)
12:15pm	Gates close

We hope you enjoy this rare opportunity to be part of the sanctuary world!
You can register by scanning the QR code below or by clicking [HERE](#).

