

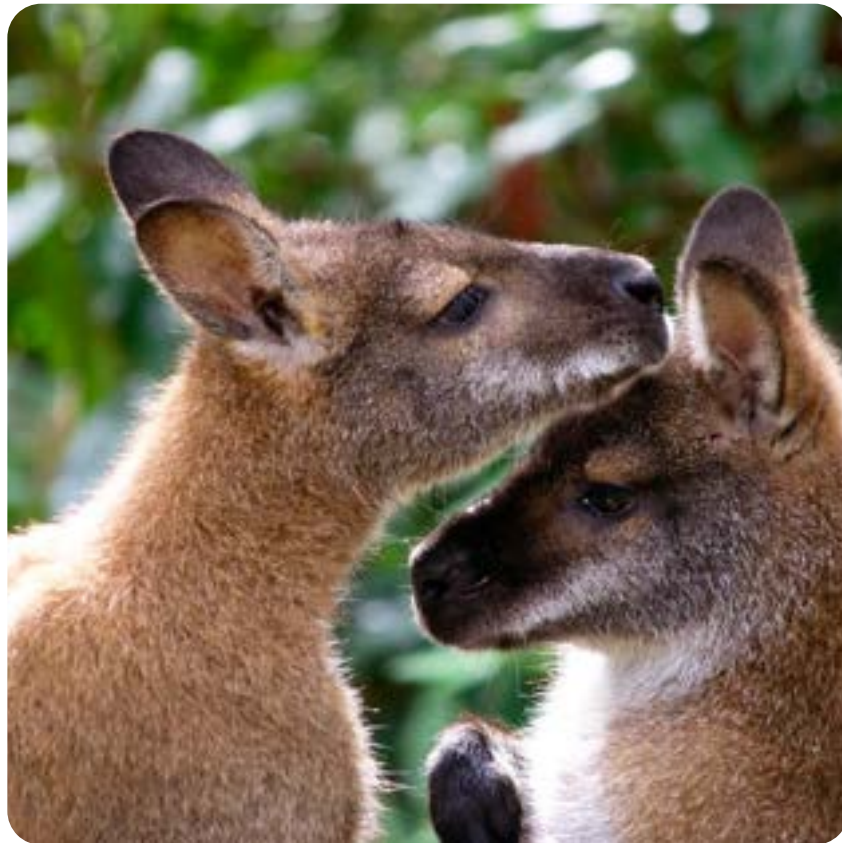


# **SOCIAL SCRIPT**

What to expect at  
**The New Forest Wildlife Park**



I am going to the New Forest Wildlife Park. There will be lots of animals to see there.



I will be outside for most of my trip. I may have to wear a coat if its cold or raining. I may have to wear sun cream and a hat if it is hot.

## WHEN I GET THERE

I can get to the Wildlife park by walking from the car park to the shop.

There are loose stones on the ground which I have to walk over.



There might be people I don't know sitting on the benches that I have to walk past.

If it is busy I may have to wait in line with people I don't know.



## WHEN I GET THERE

I will walk past the cafe to get to the entrance. The cafe might be busy and noisy.



If I want to go into the cafe, I can go up the steps or use the ramp. There is a wooden bear I have to walk past to get to the entrance.

## TOILETS

The main toilet block is opposite the cafe before I go into the park.

If I can't find the toilets, I can ask a member of staff for help. They will be wearing black, grey or green.



## TOILETS

There are electric hand dryers in the toilets.

It might be loud if someone else is using them.

There is an accessible toilet.



There is only one other toilet in the park and it is in the large playground outside the deer encounter.



## CAFE

In the cafe there are lots of tables and chairs.

I can buy drinks and snacks here.

It might be noisy if it is busy but I can sit outside where it is quieter.



I might have to wait for my turn to pay in a line with people I don't know.

## ENTRANCE

There are boats I can drive. I need to pay money to use these.

I must stay behind the fence when I am near the boat pond to keep me safe.



The boats are near the picnic benches.  
There might be people I don't know using the picnic benches.



## ENTRANCE

There are water blasters I can play with.  
I need to walk past these to get to the entrance.

I may hear the water if I am close by.  
These sometimes squirt water at the wall,  
but they will not get me wet.



The blasters can be loud and sometimes start to squirt water when there are no people nearby.

## SHOP

To get into the park, I have to go through the shop entrance.

I need to buy a ticket from the shop staff.



The shop staff wear a grey t-shirt and a black fleece.



## SHOP

The shop has lots of things to buy in it.  
It can sometimes be busy in the shop so I  
might have to wait in a line with people I  
don't know.

The shop may be loud if it is busy.





## INTO THE PARK

I leave the shop to go into the park through this door.

There is a hand washing station outside this door.

There might be people washing their hands here.

It might be loud if there is a group of people.



## SEEING THE ANIMALS

The keepers do talks and feed the animals through the day.

If it is busy, there might be lots of people near the animals being fed.

The keeper might have to use a loud voice so everybody can hear them.

The keepers are very friendly and welcome questions if you have any.





## SEEING THE ANIMALS

Some of the animals make loud noises!

I don't need to worry if they are loud.

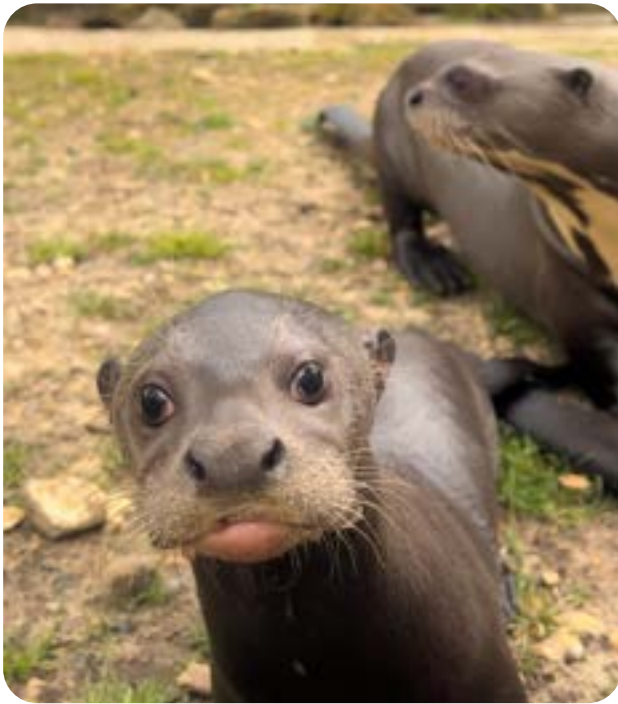
The animals are just saying hello or telling you they want food!





## SEEING THE ANIMALS

Some of the animals are smelly!  
Animals can smell different to us.



When I walk into the main building it can be quite smelly.



## **SEEING THE ANIMALS**

Some of the animals are small.



Some of the animals are big





## **SEEING THE ANIMALS**

Some animals are easy to see.



Some animals are hard to see.

I might have to look far away or up high to see them.





## SEEING THE ANIMALS

Some animals are nocturnal and live in our night watch barn.

If I go in here, it is dark.

I don't have to walk through the night watch barn if I don't want to.

I can walk back through the main building and go around the park the other way.



## SEEING THE ANIMALS

There will be signs telling me which animal I am looking at.



There will be signs telling me when a keeper talk will happen.





## MOVING AROUND THE PARK

There might be big groups of people moving around the park.

They might be celebrating a birthday.

If it is too loud, I can walk another way.



They might be having a keeper experience.

If I want to get closer to the animals I can book a one to one keeper experience online.



## MOVING AROUND THE PARK

If I get tired, there are benches I can sit on around the park.



There are some different surfaces I have to walk on.

There are gravel footpaths and wooden walkways.





## LARGE PLAYGROUND

There is a big playground



I can play on this if I want to.

If it is busy, I can play somewhere else or come back when it is quieter.



## TOILETS

There are toilets near the large playground. They are the last toilets in the park before I leave.

There are only two toilets.  
I might have to wait my turn if it is busy.





## DEER ENCOUNTER

To walk into the deer encounter I have to walk through double gates.

These need to be shut behind me so the deer don't escape.

The gates can make a loud noise when they shut.



## DEER ENCOUNTER

There are deer walking around freely inside the gates.

The deer don't usually approach humans and I can move away from them if i don't like it.





## **WALLABY WOOD**

To walk into the wallaby wood I have to walk through double gates.

These need to be shut behind me so the wallabies don't escape.

The gates can make a loud noise when they shut.



## **WALLABY WOOD**

There are wallabies hopping around freely inside the gates.

The wallabies don't usually approach humans and I can move away from them if i don't like them.

I have to walk through the double gates again to leave. They might make a loud noise as they close behind me.





## WALLABY WOOD

When I leave wallaby wood, there is a slope I walk along.

I can stop for a break if I need to.

There is a bench nearby that I can sit on if I need to.





## SMALL PLAYGROUND

There is a small playground.

This playground is for children under 6 years old

There is sand in the playground that might go in my shoes and on my clothes.





## ENRICHMENT BARN

There is a barn with information about animal enrichment which I can go in. It is small and there could be a few people inside already. I can wait until they leave to go in if I want to.



## GOING HOME

When it is time to go home I will leave through this door.



I can look in the shop for something to buy if I want to.





## SHOP

The shop has lots of things to buy in it.  
It can sometimes be busy in the shop so I  
might have to wait in a line with people I  
don't know.

The shop may be loud if it is busy.



# Thank you for visiting The New Forest Wildlife Park!

We hope to see you again soon!



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the park you can visit our website:

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