

Get closer to the Edmonton Valley Zoo's new red panda

The Edmonton Valley Zoo is excited to announce a new addition to its red panda family. Kalden, a one-year-old male who recently moved to Edmonton from the Northeastern Wisconsin Zoo.

Kalden's arrival coincides with International Red Panda Day and the Edmonton Valley Zoo's Red Pandamonium celebration, taking place Sunday, September 29, 2013.

Media are invited to Get Closer to Kalden and to interview his zookeepers in advance of the celebration.

Date: Friday, September 27, 2013

Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: Edmonton Valley Zoo, 13315 Buena Vista Road

Red pandas are arboreal mammals native to Asia. They are considered an endangered species with fewer than 2,500 adult red pandas left in the wild. The Edmonton Valley Zoo is part of a worldwide conservation effort to preserve red pandas through a Species Survival Plan cooperatively managed by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).

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