



Edmonton Valley Zoo announces birth of baby zebra

The Edmonton Valley Zoo and proud parents Zari and Shaka are excited to announce the birth of a baby zebra girl. Media are invited to meet the new zebra, take some photos, and talk to a member of the animal care team.

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2015
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Edmonton Valley Zoo (13315 Buena Vista Road)
Please meet near Guest Services in the Entry Plaza

The new Grevy's Zebra was born September 8, 2015. Grevy's Zebras, the most endangered of the three species of zebra, are found primarily in Kenya and Ethiopia. Its height, large ears, narrow stripes and unstriped white belly differentiate it from other zebra species.

It is estimated there are fewer than 2,500 Grevy's Zebras still living in the wild. The Edmonton Valley Zoo is part of a worldwide conservation effort to preserve Grevy's Zebras through a Species Survival Plan (SSP) cooperatively managed by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).

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