

Gotta Catch 'Em All at the Valley Zoo!

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There are new species roaming the Edmonton Valley Zoo lately, including a Pikachu, Squirtle and even a Lapras. That's right, Pokémon Go has taken over the Zoo! Join in the fun and bring your friends to the zoo on August 9 for the Pokémon Go Animal Safari. All proceeds will go to the Valley Zoo Development Society to further the Edmonton Valley Zoo education and conversation developments.



Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2016
Time: 4 - 8 p.m.
Location: Edmonton Valley Zoo, 13315 Buena Vista Road
Cost: \$5 per trainer. Reduced admission to the zoo begins at 4 p.m. for all visitors

Ten Poké Stops are placed throughout the zoo, including a gym, and lures will be activated in the Pokémon Go app all night. The zoo resident animals will also be taking in the fun with Pokémon Ball enrichments. When you need a break, check out the Market at the Zoo featuring many local vendors, live music and animal encounters. Share your Pokémon screenshots on social media with #yegzoo and tag @BuildingOurZoo (Valley Zoo Development Society) for your chance to win a family pass to the zoo.

Please remember to play safe and follow the Valley Zoo safety guidelines when searching:

- Do NOT cross guardrails
- Do NOT enter animal exhibits or restricted areas
- Please pay attention and watch for obstacles
- Please be courteous and respectful to other zoo guests
- Please listen to staff instructions

If you need assistance or have any questions, please speak to an Edmonton Valley Zoo staff member. Need to charge your phone? Check out the new Conversation Station solar charging station, and see how the zoo is involved in worldwide animal conservation efforts.

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