Visiting The Edmonton Valley Zoo

Social Narrative - Edmonton Valley Zoo: Zone Three



Get Closer





I will know I have arrived at the Saito Centre when I see a brown brick building. I can go inside and see animals if I want to. I may feel a bit warm and smell an animal scent.



I may see other people looking at animals. It can be loud inside the Saito Centre when there are a lot of people here. Sometimes the animals inside can make loud noises too. I can wear my ear defenders if I want to.



Many animals are behind glass. Without touching or tapping the glass, I can look at animals if I want to.



This is the Saito Centre Administration building. There are no animals in this building. This building is for staff offices.



There are washrooms inside Saito Centre near the reptile wing. The men's and women's washrooms each have a wheelchair accessible stall and a baby change table.



The Saito Centre has many reptiles. Reptiles are cold-blooded animals that usually have scales. I may see signs that explain what each animal is.



I may see other signs that tell me how to be safe while visiting Saito Centre.



Saito Centre has an area called the Night Creatures Exhibit. This area has animals that are nocturnal which means they are awake at night. This area is dark for the animals and for the visitors.

If I wait inside this dark space for my eyes to adjust, I will be able to see some of the nocturnal animals.



Saito Centre has vending machines where I can buy a snack if I want to. There are some tables here I can sit at.



The elephant building is currently closed to the public.



In this area, I may see different types of carnivores. Carnivores are meat-eating animals. The red fox exhibit may have a strong smell similar to a skunk.



The birds of prey are living indoors right now and are not on display. There is currently a risk of avian flu in wild birds that puts our birds at risk.



The zebra enclosure is also in this zone. The zebra enclosure is a large space that I may view from multiple spots.