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**SEARCHING FAR AND WIDE: POKÉMON TRAINER DISCOUNT AT POINT DEFIANCE ZOO & AQUARIUM**

*Players can visit any Sunday in September to get \$3 off general admission;  
the zoo is home to 15 PokéStops and abundant Pokémon sightings*

Tacoma, Wash. – Pokémon trainers will be happy to learn that their love of Dratini, Tentacool, Venonat and Pikachu can earn them a discount at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium this month.

Each visitor with the Pokémon Go app can get a discount of \$3 off general admission every Sunday in September. That’s September 4, 11, 18, and 25.

In addition to all of the usual animal-watching opportunities, zoo admission gives players access to 15 PokéStops along walking paths. It’s a safe and beautiful place to catch and train “pocket monsters” with friends and family.

Players can stock up on potions and stardust, hatch eggs by walking, and defend their team’s honor at the Pokémon gym located in the zoo parking lot.

To give players an extra boost, zoo staff will place lures on PokéStops between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to attract more Pokémon along walking paths. Abundant Pokémon encounters are guaranteed.

Kids’ Zone, home to lemurs, dart frogs, meerkats and other delightful real-world critters, is a notable hotspot for Pokémon trainers. Three PokéStops are within close range of each other, and with lures attached, it’s a Pokémon-catching frenzy.

The first discount day, Sept. 4, falls within the zoo’s End of Summer Splash event. It’s a 3-day extravaganza of animal presentations and special activities to celebrate the end of summer.

Players 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Learn more at [www.pdza.org](http://www.pdza.org).



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*Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, the Northwest’s only combined zoo and aquarium, promotes responsible stewardship of the world’s resources through education, conservation, research and recreational opportunities. The zoo, a division of Metro Parks Tacoma, is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums (AMMPA).*

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