

EDMONTON VALLEY ZOO ENTRY AND WANDER

## New zoo features and facilities to get closer to nature

Civic & Culture



### LOCATION

Edmonton, AB

### CLIENT

City of Edmonton

### COMPLETION

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Interior Design

Landscape Architecture

Mechanical Engineering

Structural Engineering

Sustainability + Building Performance

Consulting

Part of a series of upgrades to the Edmonton Valley Zoo that focuses on getting guests closer to nature in the heart of Edmonton's river valley, this project includes new entry and orientation plazas, a café, the Zootique gift shop, an education centre and guest services. A newly-designed central circulation path called The Wander tells the story of the North Saskatchewan River as guests move throughout the zoo. These upgrades drastically improve the first impression of the zoo, and set the stage for the whole experience of getting closer to nature.