



Valley Zoo Development Society



Festival of Light Artistic Competition Site Layout Package

Disclaimer: Not all of the sites will be used, but rather we will provide more sites as options so participants have a variety of choices for their selection. Only ten of these sites will be used. All size specifications are estimates and are not 100% accurate. NOT ALL OF THE SPACE ON THE SITE NEEDS TO BE USED.

Site 1: The Valley Zoo Entrance Plaza (Multiple Possible)



The Entrance plaza is host to three buildings: The EdVenture Lodge– a building dedicated to educating people on animals and conservation, The Zootique– a gift shop as well as home to the Valley Zoo Development Society offices, and lastly Wild Earth Café. There is an abundant amount of space in the middle of the plaza, leaving room for larger installations. Every individual who attends the zoo has to pass through this area. This will be labelled '# 1' on the map.

Size specifications: Roughly 1800" x 1800" or 150 feet x 150 feet

Site 2: The Meerkat Enclosure (1)



Fortunately during the winter this enclosure remains vacant due to the cold weather conditions. Therefore, artists are able to safely build within this confined space, which contains unique little mounds and vegetation to work with. This will be labelled '**# 2**' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 360" x 120" or 30 feet x 10 feet

Site 3: Capybara Enclosure (1)



Like the previous Meerkat exhibit, the Capybara enclosure is also closed throughout the Winter, so it remains available. Undoubtedly a pivot point for the festival, it sits right beside the big pond where Site 4 resides. This will be labelled '**#3**' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 600" x 600" or 50 feet x 50 feet

Site 4: North Pond (Multiple Possible)



The pond is empty (drained of water) during the winter, and the southern part of the pond is used as a skating rink. This pond in the past has been used to host ice sculptures and other materials in that nature, but is not restricted to such material. This is a very large area! This will be labelled '**# 4**' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 1800" x 900" or 150 feet x 75 feet

Site 5: The Amptitheatre (1)



The Amptitheatre sits just behind the Zootique. This is not a very high traffic area, but it is visible from the igloo location and the cover and concrete pad gives a very creative area to play with. Ideal for an audio/visual piece. This will be labelled '**#5**' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 250" x 720" or 20 feet x 60 feet

Site 6: Zootique Hillside (1 or 2)



These hillsides are high traffic areas, however please note they are not enclosed. This will be labelled '**# 6**' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 1200" x 600" or 100 feet x 50 feet (Left) and 600" x 180" or 50 feet x 15 feet

Site 7: Makira Outpost (Lemur Station) (1)



This enclosure is easily one of the most unique spots for artists to take advantage of. Sitting on an island in between spectators and possessing two trees over twenty feet tall, it has a lot of potential. This will be labelled '**# 7**' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 840" x 840" or 70 feet x 70 feet

Site 8: Common Area By Elephant Viewing Bleachers (1 or 2)



Nestled in between Lucy's stomping grounds and the large predator enclosures, this common area has a lot of space to place materials without having to use trees. This will be labelled '# 8 ' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 1440" x 720" or 120 feet x 60 feet

Site 9: Lucy the Elephant Enclosure Entrance (1)



Although the front area of the Elephant enclosure is small, it gives ample opportunity to take advantage of a high traffic area as Lucy is one of the most popular attractions. It has a large amount of through foliage and wall opportunities. This will be labelled '# 9 ' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 720" x 144" or 60 feet x 12 feet

Site 10: Tent Area behind Grevy's Zebras (1 or 2)



During the winter, the tent canvass and it's benches are removed and acts as a nice pivot point between Arctic Shores and some of the larger animal enclosures with a steel structural frame in place that could assist in holding an installation. This will be labelled '# 10' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 1200" x 480" or 100 feet x 40 feet



This is a small crossroad between Grevy's Zebras and Arctic Shores. It has a grassy area in the middle of two trees with the potential for elevated materials. This will be labelled '# 11' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 240" x 240" or 20 feet x 20 feet

Site 12: Grass Area Meeting Place on Wander (1)



Sitting on the west side of the zoo, these grassy rolling hills with a rock path through the middle will be a very high traffic area as almost everyone headed to Arctic Shores will have to enter through this direction. This will be labelled '**# 12**' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 600" x 600" or 50 feet x 50 feet

Site 13: Hillside On The Way to Beaver Lodge (1)



This retaining wall and grassy hillside is on the way to the beaver lodge and ultimately Arctic Shores, just sitting west of site 12. This will be labelled '**# 13**' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 480" x 120" or 40 feet x 10 feet

Site 14: Man Made Wetland (1 or 2)



Normally holding water, this exhibit will be dry during the winter, besides the natural snow that will fall. This roundabout acts as a nice medium to display pieces of different sizes and lengths just before attendees run into the beaver lodge and the Arctic Shores turnoff. This will be labelled '**# 14**' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 1200" x 1144" or 100 feet x 12 feet

Site 15: Beaver Lodge Area (1 or 2)



Although this picture doesn't do the area justice, this exhibit has a little bit of area around the two small ponds of water, because this water doesn't freeze throughout the winter. This site is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful spots at the zoo and may be better for smaller installations. This will be labelled '**# 15**' on the map. Size Specifications: Roughly 1200" x 240" or 100 feet x 20 feet

Site 16: Meltwater Area Hill Path Side (Multiple Possible)



Although the igloo is unavailable on the inside for usage during the festival, there is potential for work on the outside, and the grassy area around it is all vacant. This will be labelled '**# 16**' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 1800" x 1800" or 150 feet x 150 feet

Site 17: Arctic Shores Tall Grass and Dino Bones (Multiple Possible)



This is the path area that leads down to Arctic Shores where all of our Seals and other aquatic animals live. There is a multitude of tall grass that artists can use as well as an artificial dinosaur skeleton.

This will be labelled '**# 17**' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 1800" x 1800" or 150 feet x 150 feet

Site 18: Reindeer Paddock (1 or 2)



This area is located right on a hill right off the main path. The picnic area structure is there year round and can be built off of, however it is not enclosed. The rock area of the reindeer paddock is fenced off all the way around. This will be labelled '**# 18**' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 360" x 120" or 30 feet x 10 feet (left) and 240" x 240" or 20 feet x 20 feet

Site 19: Train Station (1)



The train station is a long, fenced off area. It is on a busy path with a large viewing area and has a ton of artist potential. This will be labelled '**# 19**' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 360" x 120" or 30 feet x 10 feet

Site 20: Ground Squirrel Enclosure (1 or 2)



Lastly, this area is right beside site 17 which contains a small hollowed out section and the ground squirrel enclosure that remains open for the festival. Although it is small it contains interesting slope and elevation for artists to get creative! This will be labelled '**# 20**' on the map.

Size Specifications: Roughly 600" x 120" or 50 feet x 10 feet

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