



FROM THE FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT HOPES YOU HAVE A FUN AND SAFE TIME PLAYING POKEMON GO.

TO PLAY SAFE, PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING TIPS:

- BE ALERT AT ALL TIMES AND STAY AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS. MAKE SURE THE POKEMON YOU'RE CATCHING ISN'T IN THE STREET.
- PLAY IN PAIRS OR IN A GROUP TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY.
- DO NOT DRIVE OR RIDE YOUR BIKE OR SKATEBOARD WHILE PLAYING THE GAME. YOU CAN'T DO BOTH AT THE SAME TIME SAFELY.
- DO NOT TRESPASS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY OR GO TO AREAS YOU USUALLY WOULD NOT IF YOU WEREN'T PLAYING. IF YOU SEE A POKEMON IN SOMEONE'S YARD, DO NOT TRY TO CATCH IT WITHOUT PERMISSION.
- BE AWARE AND TELL YOUR KIDS ABOUT "STRANGER DANGER." THE APP MAY DRAW STRANGERS TOGETHER IN REAL LIFE AT "POKESTOPS."
- SCOPE OUT POKESTOPS AND GYMS BEFORE YOU GO. ARE THEY IN SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS? ARE THEY SECLUDED?
- PARENTS SHOULD ACCOMPANY YOUNG PLAYERS TO POKESTOPS OR GYMS THE FIRST TIME THEY GO TO MAKE SURE THE LOCATION IS SAFE.
- AVOID GOING TO YOUR FAVORITE POKESTOP OR GYM AFTER DARK - EVEN IF THEY ARE SAFE DURING THE DAY. ROBBERS OR OTHER CRIMINALS MIGHT BE PRESENT AT NIGHT.
- PARENTS SHOULD DOWNLOAD THE APP THEMSELVES SO THEY KNOW THE POTENTIAL SAFETY RISKS THEIR CHILDREN MAY ENCOUNTER.
- BE AWARE OF THIRD-PARTY APPS CLAIMING TO ENHANCE THE GAMING EXPERIENCE. THEY MAY GIVE AWAY ACCESS TO PRIVATE INFORMATION.

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