

It's a secret world of strange, fast-moving creatures...

And they want you and your family to come out and play with them.

Cryptozoo is an activity in which your family can pretend to be mythical creatures on a chase. Depending on the creature(s) you choose, you both move like those creatures and choose their appropriate style of tracks to create/follow.

You can also join other families and people creating and reporting on their chases, in the real world and online!

Here is what you do to get started:

1. Go to <http://cryptozoo.ning.com>
2. Read the Cryptid Field Report
3. Examine the Cryptid Evidence Files
4. Watch Real Life Cryptid Chasers in Action
5. Choose your game! Here is one to try:



Leave a trail of mysterious cryptid tracks:

Scout out a park, plaza, or neighborhood you think it would be fun to run through. Choose the cryptids for which you want to create tracks. Download the stencil of those tracks from the Cryptozoo site, and grab some chalk. Go to your chosen location, then, leave a trail of mysterious tracks. You can use any kind of chalk, and you can draw tracks by hand or with a stencil.

Make your tracks go around poles, up steps, under railings, along ledges, over benches, or anywhere else you think would make for a fun adventure. You can use any kind of chalk, and you can draw tracks by hand or with a stencil.

After you've laid down the tracks, invite friends to meet you at the starting point. Cryptid chases are most fun when run in teams of 2-4, but you can have a bunch of teams follow the trail one at a time.

Find tracks, chalk, stencils and cryptid characters, and more cryptozoo information and games at <http://cryptozoo.ning.com>

You can even find life Cryptozoo events or add your own to the Cryptozoo calendar!