

Pokemon Go, a successful game that took America like a storm in 2016. But it has a negative side. Pokemon Go leads you to dangerous places, the information given to the game may be misused, and can lead to injury and robbery.

First and foremost, Pokemon Go leads you to dangerous places. By dangerous places, I mean forests and lakes. According to Resource A, it states, "The placement of PokeStops and gyms raise questions about whether players could get hurt searching unsafe areas -- a dark alley or along a river, for example -- particularly while staring at a smartphone screen." This could lead from robbery to assault to potentially death when playing this game in a dangerous area. The game could also be leading into "areas they don't belong," like construction sites, or forests.

Furthermore, the information you gave to the game may be misused, They could take your information and misuse it in some way. According to Resource B, Pokemon Go uses your information which is all "... connected with your real name and account information..." They can misuse the information, or hackers can get access to the information you inputted into the game. It uses "...Google maps and your real world GPS location to direct you to Pokemon you can catch...." Again, your information can be misused and not only that, the location can, again, lead you to dangerous and remote areas.

Finally, it can lead to injury and robbery, According to Resource D, the author states that users have, "...tripped, fallen into a lake, crashed a car, and sustained other injuries." With all the injuries from this game, health care money is going to be spent even more. In the same article, it states, "A police department in Philadelphia warned on Twitter. "Be mindful of what you play online. A string of armed robberies perpetrated by suspects who targeted their victims using Pokemon Go." You can get robbed as well when playing Pokemon Go which may lead to bills rising because of health issues. Now, some may argue that Pokemon Go has a beneficial side to it. According to the infographic in Resource C, it states, "...Improves mood, fights stress, and depression, prevents colds and improves immune system, protects against cancer, and helps manage weight." It is helping you with many of these issues and such but it still has more of a negative side.

In conclusion, Pokemon Go leads you to dangerous places, your inputted information may be misused, and can lead to robbery and injury. Next time you're playing a game, such as Pokemon Go, make sure to be careful because you can be an injured victim too.

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