



## MEDIA ALERT

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### ATLANTANS GET A PEEK AT PO

*The only giant panda cub born in the U.S. in 2010 has begun appearing on exhibit*

- WHO:** At long last, the city's most talked-about 4-month-old is ready to meet his fans. Po, the giant panda cub born to Lun Lun on November 3, 2010, is now making regular morning appearances on exhibit with his mother in the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation Giant Panda Conservation Center.
- WHAT:** Guests can currently expect to see Po in the mornings, daily between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sightings of Po at other times are not yet a guarantee for visitors, as this is still an exploratory period for mother and cub. The experienced Lun Lun has displayed increased levels of confidence now that she is rearing her third offspring, and the duration of the pair's appearances in the dayroom is expected to increase in coming days and weeks.
- Fans can continue to catch up on all of Po's activities on PandaCam presented by EarthCam, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on [zooatlanta.org](http://zooatlanta.org). Po's father, 13-year-old Yang Yang, and older brother, 2-year-old Xi Lan, are on exhibit daily.
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- ABOUT:** **About Zoo Atlanta**  
An accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), Zoo Atlanta inspires value and preservation of wildlife through a unique mix of education and outdoor family fun. From well-known native wildlife to critically endangered species on the brink of extinction, the Zoo offers memorable close encounters with more than 1,000 animals from around the world. Opening in April 2011 is Complex Carnivores, a new series of exhibits featuring bush dogs, fossa and binturong. Zoo Atlanta is also proud to be one of only four zoos in the U.S. that giant pandas call home: Lun Lun's newest cub, born November 3, 2010, makes his public debut in spring 2011. Other highlights include the nation's largest collection of western lowland gorillas,

the nation's largest zoological collection of orangutans and a global center of excellence for the care and study of vanishing reptiles and amphibians. The Zoo is open daily with the exceptions of Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Keeper talks, interactive wildlife shows, education programs and special events run year-round. For more information, call 404.624.WILD or visit [zooatlanta.org](http://zooatlanta.org).

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