



MEDIA ALERT

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ZOO EXPECTS UP TO 16,000 VISITORS

City of Atlanta and Fulton County Family Days at Zoo Atlanta offer free admission to residents of the City of Atlanta and Fulton County

WHAT: Zoo Atlanta will host City of Atlanta and Fulton County Family Days on Saturday, August 8 and Sunday, August 9. On these two dates, guests who can demonstrate residence in or employment by the City of Atlanta or Fulton County government will enjoy free admission for one adult and up to three children per family.

Guests must present I.D. at Zoo Admissions. Recognized forms of identification include a Georgia Driver's License; State of Georgia-issued voter identification; City of Atlanta employee identification card; Fulton County Government employee identification card; or water, gas or light utility bill.

Zoo officials expect unusually high volume on both dates. Guests are encouraged to arrive early and consider MARTA travel, as parking will be limited.

WHEN: Saturday, August 8 and Sunday, August 9, 2009
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; ticket booths close at 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Zoo Atlanta
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ABOUT:

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. Zoo Atlanta is

the proud home of Xi Lan, the only giant panda cub born in the U.S. in 2008, and the future home of the Southeast's largest parakeet aviary, an immersive experience opening in April 2009. Other highlights include one of the nation's most recognized collections of great apes and a global center of excellence for the care and reproduction of vanishing amphibians and reptiles. Zoo Atlanta 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 go to zooatlanta.org.

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