



## MEDIA ALERT

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### CITY OF ATLANTA AND FULTON COUNTY FAMILY DAYS AT ZOO ATLANTA *Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21*

**WHAT:** Zoo Atlanta will host City of Atlanta and Fulton County Family Days on Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21, 2011. The weekend offers free admission to guests who can demonstrate residence in the City of Atlanta or Fulton County or employment in either the City of Atlanta or Fulton County Governments. Admission is valid for two adults and up to four children per family.

**Recognized forms of identification:**

- **City of Atlanta or Fulton County residents:** Recognized forms of ID include a Georgia Driver's License; State of Georgia-issued voter identification; or water, gas or light utility bill demonstrating residence in the City of Atlanta or Fulton County.
- **City of Atlanta or Fulton County Government Employees:** Recognized forms of ID include a City of Atlanta employee identification card or Fulton County Government employee identification card.

City of Atlanta and Fulton County Family Days hosted in previous years have been extremely well-attended; Members and guests should expect unusually high volume in the Zoo on both of these days. Visitors are encouraged to arrive early and consider MARTA travel, as parking will be limited. For more information, visit [zooatlanta.org](http://zooatlanta.org).

**WHEN:** Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21, 2011

**WHERE:** Zoo Atlanta  
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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. Complex Carnivores, a new series of exhibits featuring bush dogs, fossa and binturong, opened on April 1. 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, Po, born November 3, 2010, made 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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