



MEDIA ALERT

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COOKIES WITH SANTA

Santa stops at Zoo Atlanta for holiday fun on November 26 and 27

WHO: Kick off the season with a new family tradition – be here when Santa Claus makes his first stop! Tickets are now on sale for Cookies with Santa, Saturday and Sunday, November 26 and 27.

WHAT: Holiday highlights will include a personal visit with Santa; a professional photo; hot cocoa and cookies; costume characters; and festive crafts, games and music. Space is limited; reservations are strongly encouraged.

Online advance tickets are \$10 for Zoo Members; \$15 for non-Members. Day-of tickets are \$13 for Members; \$18 for non-Members. Tickets are required for all attendees, including children under 3. Non-Member tickets do not include Zoo admission.

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, November 26 and 27
Reservations are currently open in one of four time slots:

- 8:30 a.m. (Members only)
- 10:30 a.m.
- 12:30 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m.

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.

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