



## MEDIA ALERT

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### PO KNOWS IT'S SPRING

*See the nation's only giant panda cub at Zoo Atlanta this weekend*

- WHO:** Just days before the first official day of spring, Atlanta's most famous animal toddler is blossoming. Po the giant panda cub is now making routine appearances with his mother Lun Lun on exhibit at Zoo Atlanta, where his daily adventures are charming a new generation of guests.
- WHAT:** Now that he is mobile, Po has newly discovered climbing, as well as the joy of wrestling with Lun Lun. As with her previous offspring, the three-time mother is a patient and gentle playmate for the 4-month-old cub, who now weighs around 15 pounds.

Fans can get a peek at what to expect 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 Yang, and older brother, 2-year-old Xi Lan, are also 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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