



All About Pandas

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Are Pandas Extinct?

Many people think pandas are no longer alive, yet there are apparently only 1,864 , and there are 400 panda bears in captivity. Pandas are my all time favorite animal, and I don't want them to go extinct. We need to help these poor panda bears by adopting them and if u see a panda contact a zoo for them to save its life.

To save this lovely Panda Bear we need to:

- .Protect the forest or habitat of the Giant Pandas
- .Protect bamboo, the Giant Pandas' major food source
- .Provide corridors for Giant Panda migrations between habit areas
- .Patrol the reserves to prevent poaching and logging
- . Patrol the reserves to search for sick or injured Giant Pandas
- .Take sick or injured Giant Pandas to nearest panda hospital for care
- .Conduct research on Giant Panda behavior, mating, breeding, diseases, etc...
- .Educate tourists and visitors about Giant Pandas protection
- . Support communities adjacent to the reserves to minimize the need to use the Giant Panda habit for their livelihood
- .Educate local residence about the value of conserving the Giant Panda and how tourism to the region is beneficial



13 Interesting Facts (Pandas)!

- A Giant Panda is much bigger than your teddy bear!

Giant pandas look cuddly and cute when you search for photos on the internet. But they're much bigger than you think. An adult panda weight more than 45 kilos (100 pounds), and can be about 1.5 meters (5 feet) long!

.Giant pandas are good at climbing trees and can also swim!

Giant pandas cant stand and do kung Fu moves like Po in Kungfu panda, but they are good tree climbers. They can climb trees from 7 months old. Did you know that pandas are bears, and like other bears, they can swim, so if a panda is a species of bear it can swim too.

.Pandas go from pink to white to blank (or brown).

Pandas are born looking like baby badgers- fur-less, pink and blind. The iconic black and white colour comes later, after about 3 weeks. Not all giant pandas are black and white! A few are brown and white, but these are very rare.



13 Interesting Facts About Pandas (Part 2)!

- Pandas are “lazy” , eating and sleeping make their day.

As about all a panda does all day is to eat and sleep, you are best to get up early for a visit to a panda park, so you see them when they're active. They spend if 14 hours eating per day and spend the rest of their time sleeping. In the wild, the giant pandas sleep for 2 to 4 hours between its two meals.

.An adult panda can eat 12-38 kilos of bamboo per day!

A 45-kilo adult panda (and pandas can reach 150 kg in captivity) spends if 14 hours eating. And it can eat 12-38 kilos of bamboo a day. Pandas favorite food is bamboo shoots. If you do the “Panda Keeper Tour,” you can experience to weigh and clean bamboo, and feed the pandas.

A panda can poop 28 kilos per day!

Pandas can poop as much as 28 kilos/day. In the past the undigested bamboo pieces in the poop were made into picture frames and bookmarks – apparently, they did not smell! Panda's poop points in their direction of travel, so they can easily be tracked in the wild. Unfortunately, historically this led to them being more endangered, but now it aids researchers.

