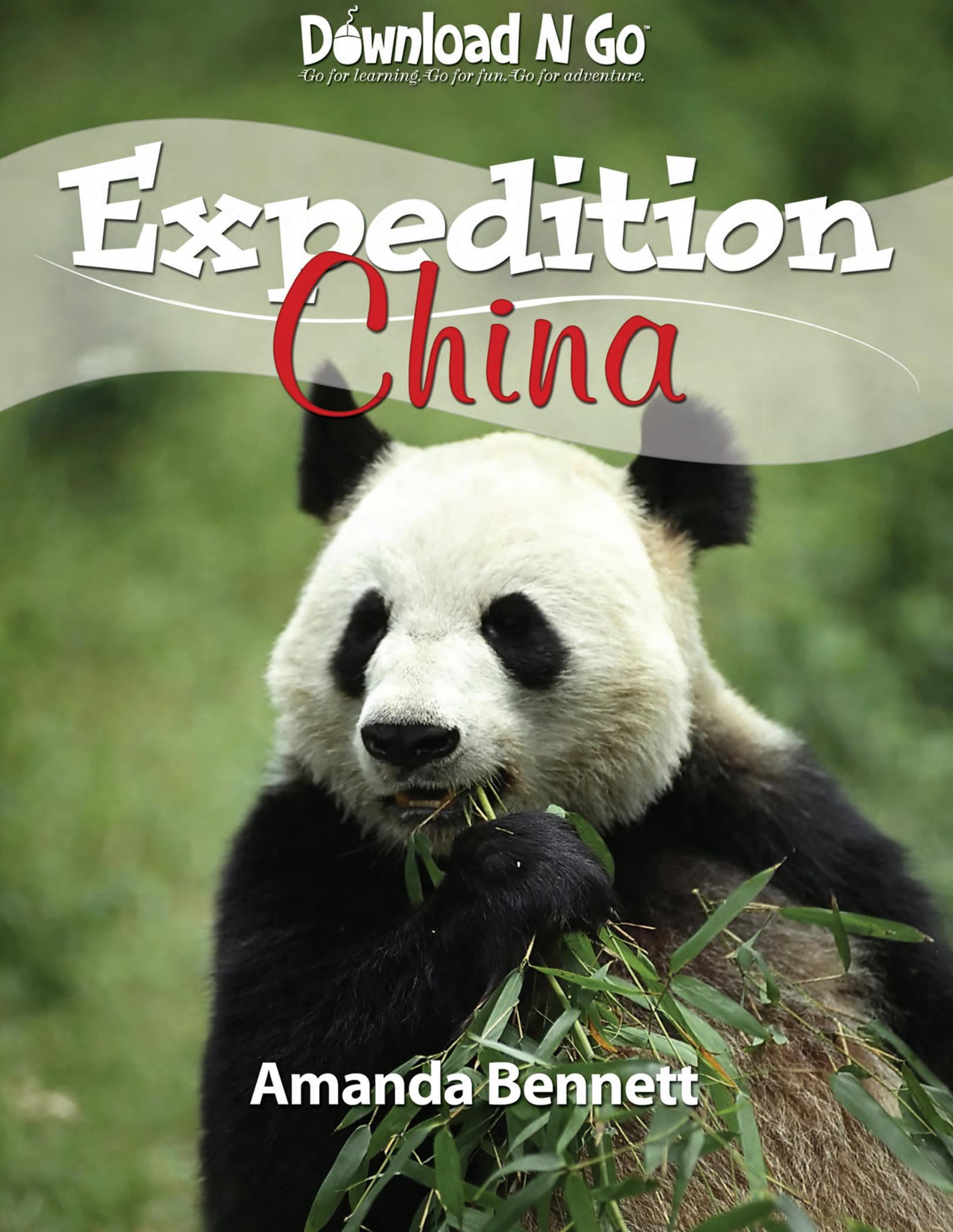


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Introduction

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It's usually the fireworks, kites, and the Great Wall that capture the attention of young students, and rightly so. China is a beautiful country full of all kinds of history and geography and wonderful people. As we head off on our expedition to learn about China, we will be studying these things, and having a trip to remember!

With Download N Go™ unit studies, you are about to begin a new kind of learning experience. Each study is one-week in length, having five daily lessons with lapbook components for each day. The name, Download N Go™, comes from the concept that these studies are ready to use as soon as you have downloaded them. No preparation or waiting time or other expensive resources are required. A few inexpensive items are needed for the lapbook—a simple file folder, a glue stick, safety scissors, brass brads, a stapler, a few pieces of cardstock, ribbon, and crayons or markers. That's it—simple, effective, and what a way to learn!

Now that you are beginning *Expedition China*, get ready for a wonderful learning adventure about this country and all that it holds. Your child will learn about the people and places of China, the unique animals of China, and some of this nation's history. Each day will be spent exploring and investigating, creating and adding more learning components to the Expedition China lapbook—building a wonderful reminder of all that he is learning to be enjoyed for years to come.

From learning about some of the inventions of China to investigating the Great Wall, your child is about to begin a trip around the globe on a very unique learning adventure. With this new title in the country theme of the Download N Go™ series, your child will be developing a natural appreciation of all of God's creation, one country at a time.

We will be investigating:

- Where on earth is China?
- Some of the special places in China.
- Animals of China.
- Cool things to know about China.
- Fun and games in China.
- Missionaries to China.

Daily Objectives

Day 1: Where on Earth Is China?

1. Where is China?
2. What is the capital of China?
3. Investigate the Great Wall.
4. Learn about the Giant Panda.

Day 2: Some of the Special Places in China

1. Let's take a look at the Yangtze River.
2. Learn about Golden Monkeys.
3. Investigate the climates of China.
4. Learn about the city of Shanghai.

Day 3: A Bit of History

1. Learn about the Forbidden City.
2. Investigate the Snow Leopard.
3. Study the flag of China.
4. Who settled China?

Day 4: Cool Things to Know About China

1. Become familiar with the Himalayan Mountains of China.
2. Investigate the languages of China.
3. Learn about Goldfish.
4. What is the National Holiday of China?

Day 5: Fun and Games in China

1. Learn about the Gobi Desert.
2. Learn about the Shar-Pei dog.
3. Become familiar with the Chinese national anthem.
4. What are the favorite sports in China?

Day 1

Where on Earth Is China?

Today you are going to learn about China – where it is on the globe and about its animals and geography. First, we are going to start today with two video clips:

Video: [Discover China](#)

Video: [This is China](#)

Where is China? *Find it on a world map or globe. Color China **red** on your [world map](#).*

[World Atlas—China](#)

What is the population of China—how many people live there? *Write your answer below.*



Geographic Feature of the Day: The Great Wall of China

Video: [Great Wall of China](#)

Video: [The Great Wall of China](#)

Video: [Great Wall of China in Beijing](#)

Video: [Building the Great Wall](#)

Who built the Great Wall, and how long did it take to build it? *Write your answer below.*

[The Great Wall](#)

