

# Olympic History: Nature and Animals

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**1. Which animal was famously used to deliver the Olympic flame to the 1976 Montreal Games via satellite and a laser-triggered mechanism?**

- A) Eagle
- B) Horse**
- C) Dove
- D) Stork

**2. What is the name of the white-tailed eagle that was used as the official mascot for the 1980 Winter Olympics?**

- A) Roni**
- B) Hidy
- C) Howdy
- D) Vuchko

**3. During the 1932 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, what species of bird was released during the opening ceremony, an act later discontinued due to animal welfare concerns?**

- A) Pigeons**
- B) Pelicans
- C) Swallows
- D) Parrots

**4. In which Olympic host city was the 'Green Games' initiative first prominently introduced to protect the local wetlands and native species?**

- A) Sydney 2000**
- B) Athens 2004
- C) Beijing 2008
- D) London 2012

**5. Which animal is depicted on the mascot 'Waldi', the first official Olympic mascot introduced at the 1972 Munich Games?**

- A) Dachshund**
- B) Bear
- C) Golden Retriever
- D) Wolf

**6. At the 1920 Antwerp Games, which animal was included in the Olympic oath for the first time as a symbol of peace, though it was a human representation?**

- A) Dolphin
- B) Dove**
- C) Lion
- D) Bear

**7. The 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics faced environmental criticism regarding the construction of a road and railway through which protected nature reserve?**

- A) Sochi National Park
- B) Caucasus Biosphere Reserve**
- C) Altai Mountains
- D) Karelia Forest

**8. During the 1968 Mexico City Olympics, what environmental challenge did athletes face due to the city's high altitude and surrounding volcanic geography?**

- A) Low oxygen levels**
- B) Increased humidity
- C) Volcanic ash
- D) Severe frost

**9. Which animal was chosen as the mascot for the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics, highlighting the region's native fauna?**

- A) Polar Bear**
- B) Beaver
- C) Moose
- D) Caribou

**10. What environmental feature was central to the design of the 2000 Sydney Olympic site, which was formerly a degraded industrial wasteland?**

- A) Homebush Bay**
- B) Botany Bay
- C) Sydney Harbour
- D) Parramatta River

**11. Which large mammal is featured as the mascot for the 1980 Moscow Summer Olympics, representing the Russian wilderness?**

- A) Brown Bear**
- B) Moose
- C) Siberian Tiger
- D) Reindeer

**12. The 2020 Tokyo Olympics implemented an environmental program that created Olympic medals from what recycled source?**

A) Ocean plastic

**B) Electronic waste**

C) Abandoned fishing nets

D) Recycled industrial steel

**13. Which animal was the inspiration for 'Miraitowa', the mascot of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics?**

A) Fox

**B) Tanuki**

C) Cat

D) Fish

**14. The 1956 Equestrian events for the Melbourne Olympics were held in Stockholm, Sweden, primarily due to which environmental factor?**

**A) Strict animal quarantine laws**

B) Extreme summer heat

C) Lack of horse stables

D) Oceanic transit difficulties

**15. What type of flower is the 'Olympic Bloom' often associated with the environmental sustainability efforts of the 2010 Vancouver Winter Games?**

**A) Coastal Lily**

B) Western Red Cedar

C) Yellow Cedar

D) Alpine Poppy