

# Nature and Animals in Video Game History

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**1. Which 1981 arcade game features a giant gorilla who kidnaps a woman, marking one of the earliest prominent animal antagonists in gaming?**

- A) Donkey Kong**
- B) Gorilla King
- C) Ape Escape
- D) Jungle Hunt

**2. In the original 1980 game Pac-Man, what is the species of the animal depicted as the main character's primary enemies, though often stylized?**

- A) Spiders
- B) Ghosts**
- C) Insects
- D) Rodents

**3. What animal is the iconic protagonist of the 1991 Sega Genesis game Sonic the Hedgehog?**

- A) Red Fox
- B) Hedgehog**
- C) Blue Jay
- D) Groundhog

**4. The 1996 game 'Ecco the Dolphin' focuses on which specific marine mammal species?**

- A) Bottlenose Dolphin**
- B) Common Dolphin
- C) Orca
- D) Porpoise

**5. In 'Duck Hunt' (1984), what type of dog character is responsible for retrieving the birds and mocking the player?**

- A) Golden Retriever
- B) Labrador Retriever
- C) Pointer**
- D) Beagle

**6. Which game series, debuting in 2001, allows players to build a community populated entirely by anthropomorphic animals?**

A) Harvest Moon

**B) Animal Crossing**

C) SimCity

D) The Sims

**7. The 1994 game 'Donkey Kong Country' was famous for introducing which animal companion that the player can ride?**

A) Rambo the Rhino

B) Espresso the Ostrich

C) Enguarde the Swordfish

**D) All of the above**

**8. In the 'Pokémon' series, which began in 1996, the mascot Pikachu is based on which real-world animal?**

**A) Mouse**

B) Rabbit

C) Hamster

D) Squirrel

**9. What species of animal is Crash Bandicoot, the titular character of the 1996 PlayStation platformer?**

A) Opossum

**B) Bandicoot**

C) Tasmanian Devil

D) Wombat

**10. The 1997 game 'Oddworld: Abe's Oddyssey' features a species called Mudokons, but the primary hostile predators are based on what?**

A) Reptiles

B) Amphibians

**C) Birds**

D) Crustaceans

**11. In 'Tomb Raider' (1996), which animal was famously the first hostile creature Lara Croft encountered in the Peru levels?**

**A) Wolf**

B) Tiger

C) Bear

D) Snake

**12. Which 1990s game series revolves entirely around a lizard protagonist known for breathing fire?**

**A) Spyro the Dragon**

B) Gex

C) Croc: Legend of the Gobbos

D) Bubsy

**13. What real-world environment is the setting for the 1999 game 'Pokémon Snap', where players take photos of wildlife?**

**A) Pokemon Island**

B) Safari Zone

C) Kanto Region

D) Johto Forest

**14. In 'The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time' (1998), which animal does Link ride to traverse the vast fields of Hyrule?**

A) Cow

**B) Horse**

C) Donkey

D) Ostrich

**15. What kind of animal is the character Fox McCloud from the 'Star Fox' series, which debuted in 1993?**

A) Wolf

**B) Red Fox**

C) Dog

D) Badger

**16. Which 2006 Wii game focuses on the life of a domesticated dog and allows players to train and interact with them?**

**A) Nintendogs**

B) Dogz

C) Petz

D) Puppy World

**17. The character 'Sly Cooper' (2002) is anthropomorphic, representing which animal species known for its 'mask' markings?**

**A) Raccoon**

B) Badger

C) Fox

D) Cat

**18. In 'Far Cry 3' (2012), which wild predator species is famously used as an environmental hazard that can be lured to attack enemies?**

- A) Lion
- B) Tiger**
- C) Bear
- D) Crocodile

**19. What type of bird is the main character in the 1998 game 'Banjo-Kazooie'?**

- A) Red-tailed Hawk
- B) Peregrine Falcon
- C) Red-crested Bird**
- D) Blue Jay

**20. The game 'Okami' (2006) features a protagonist that takes the form of which animal from Japanese mythology?**

- A) White Wolf**
- B) Red Fox
- C) Tiger
- D) Crane

**21. In the 1990 game 'Super Mario World', what animal is Yoshi described as, capable of eating enemies?**

- A) Dinosaur**
- B) Dragon
- C) Lizard
- D) Turtle

**22. Which 2013 game features a massive, eagle-like creature that accompanies the protagonist through a mystical environment?**

- A) The Last Guardian**
- B) Ico
- C) Shadow of the Colossus
- D) Journey

**23. The character 'Conker' from the 2001 game 'Conker's Bad Fur Day' is what type of animal?**

- A) Squirrel**
- B) Chipmunk
- C) Mouse
- D) Hamster

**24. In 'Red Dead Redemption' (2010), what animal species was specifically added as a huntable predator to enhance the wilderness realism?**

- A) Grizzly Bear
- B) Coyote
- C) Mountain Lion
- D) All of the above**

**25. What is the primary animal inhabitant of the 'Pikmin' planet (2001), which are neither plants nor animals but share traits with both?**

- A) Pikmin**
- B) Bulborbs
- C) Sheargrubs
- D) Water Duples