

Olympic History: Nature and Animals

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1. Which animal was officially released at the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics as a symbol of peace, but accidentally burned due to being perched on the Olympic cauldron?

- A) Dove
- B) Eagle
- C) Hawk
- D) Falcon

2. During the 1900 Paris Games, which animal-based sport was featured as an official Olympic event for the only time in history?

- A) Pigeon shooting
- B) Bear wrestling
- C) Horse jumping
- D) Dog racing

3. The 1994 Winter Olympics in Lillehammer are widely cited as the first to prioritize this specific environmental approach to event hosting.

- A) Zero-waste management
- B) Green Olympics initiative
- C) Carbon-neutral transportation
- D) Renewable energy only

4. Which creature served as the mascot for the 1972 Munich Olympics, representing the first official Olympic mascot in history?

- A) Waldi the Dachshund
- B) Misha the Bear
- C) Phryge the Bonnet
- D) Fuwa the Panda

5. What is the name of the 'environmentally friendly' mascot chosen for the 2000 Sydney Olympics that represented a platypus?

- A) Syd
- B) Ollie
- C) Millie
- D) Syd, Ollie, and Millie

6. In 1936, the organizers of the Berlin Olympics planted thousands of trees as part of a landscape design effort. Which species of tree was most prominently featured to honor the tradition of the ancient Olympic victors?

- A) Oak
- B) Pine
- C) Cedar
- D) Olive

7. Which famous Olympic venue was criticized for its environmental impact on a local coral reef during the 2024 Paris Olympics surfing events held in Tahiti?

- A) Teahupo'o tower construction
- B) The Seine River cleanup
- C) Olympic Village site clearing
- D) Mountain forest logging

8. The 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics faced environmental controversy regarding the destruction of habitats for which endangered large cat species?

- A) Persian leopard
- B) Siberian tiger
- C) Snow leopard
- D) Cougar

9. What was the primary environmental concern regarding the site of the 2008 Beijing Olympic rowing venue, the Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park?

- A) Water scarcity
- B) Air quality
- C) Soil erosion
- D) Noise pollution

10. Which animal was famously depicted on the medals of the 1960 Squaw Valley Winter Olympics, reflecting the region's focus on nature and wildlife?

- A) Snowshoe hare
- B) California quail
- C) Bald eagle
- D) Brown bear