

# Fossil Fighters Frontier

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**1****Important Information**

Please read this manual carefully before using the software. If the software will be used by children, the manual should be read and explained to them by an adult.

Also, before using this software, please select  in the HOME Menu and carefully review content in "Health and Safety Information." It contains important information that will help you enjoy this software.

You should also thoroughly read your Operations Manual, including the "Health and Safety Information" section, before using this software.

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### **Information-Sharing Precautions**

The extent of UGC exchange depends on the software.

- Nintendo bears no responsibility whatsoever for any problems that result from the use of the Internet (for example, the sending of content over the Internet, or the sending or receiving of content with others).

This software allows you to connect to the Internet and engage in battles with other players for a spot in the monthly rankings. For details about this functionality, please refer to page 15.

- ◆ Refer to your Operations Manual for information about connecting your system to the Internet.

This software supports  
Nintendo Network.



Nintendo Network is the name of Nintendo's network service that enables users to enjoy games and other content via the Internet.

## Protecting Your Privacy

- To protect your privacy, do not give out personal information, such as last name, phone number, birth date, age, school, e-mail, or home address when communicating with others.
- Friend codes are a part of a system that allows you to play with people you know. If you exchange friend codes with strangers, there is a risk you could share information with people you do not know or exchange messages that contain offensive language. We therefore recommend that you do not give your friend codes to people you don't know.

You can restrict use of the following features by adjusting the settings in Parental Controls.

- ◆ Access to this game (as well as other games) can also be restricted through the the **Software Rating** in Parental Controls.
- ◆ Refer to your Operations Manual for information on how to set up Parental Controls.
- **Online Interaction**  
Restricts participation in online matches with other players over the Internet (page 15).
- **StreetPass™**  
Restricts StreetPass functions, such as vivosaur training and the exchange of greetings (page 16).

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## What's This Game Like?



A Fossil Park is a place where you can revive fossils into dinosaurs and have them battle each other. Go explore as a member of the Wardens, guardians of the world's Fossil Parks, and join forces with dinosaurs for exciting battles!

### Drive around Dig Sites

Take a Bone Buggy for a spin, and search for buried fossils.



### Dig Up Fossils

Use your tools to dig up fossils that are buried underground.



## Team Up with Vivosaur and Battle!

Dinosaurs you successfully revive from fossils are called vivosaur. Your vivosaur will follow your command and fight alongside you in battles.

You can also support your vivosaur in various ways, such as restoring health or increasing attack power.

## Join Forces with Paleo Pals

This dependable bunch will help you out on digs and during battles. They'll become your friends as you progress in your adventure.



## Communication Features

Local Play	Team up with nearby friends to participate in tournaments and battle one another. You can enjoy digging together too. Each player must have their own game and system.
Internet	Battle other players over the Internet.
StreetPass	Train with vivosaurs you meet via the StreetPass feature.

Most controls can be performed both by using the buttons and by tapping the Touch Screen.

- ◆ When digging up fossils, most controls are performed by tapping the Touch Screen.

### Basic Controls

Select item	+ / ○
Confirm	(A)
Back	(B)
Advance message	(A) / (B)

### Town Controls

Move	+ / ○
Talk / Search	(A)
Display menu	(X)
Display save screen	START

## Driving Controls

 and  can be used interchangeably.

Scan	
Steer	
Accelerate	 / 
Brake / Reverse	
Drift	 + 
Pivot	 +  + 
Look up/down	
Return to entrance	

## Digging Controls

Move camera	○ / (A)(B)(X)(Y) (These buttons' positions relative to one another indicate which way they will move the camera.)
View all	Press and hold 
Change angle	
Quit digging	

## Battle Controls

Wait	
Give up	

The system will not go into Sleep Mode during communication.

### Starting a New Game

After the opening sequence, you'll be asked to register a name and gender for your character.

- ◆ Your character's name can be changed later.

### Continuing a Game

Select your save data. The game will resume from where you left off.



### Fossilary

View information about the vivosaurs you collect as you progress in your adventure.

### Camera

Take 3D pictures using AR Cards.

## AR Cards

Using the AR Cards that are included in the package of every system in the Nintendo 3DS family, you can take 3D pictures using your system's outer cameras. (Pictures cannot be viewed in 3D on Nintendo 2DS.)



- ◆ Please refer to the AR Games electronic manual for more information on how to take pictures using AR Cards.

## Skills

View your vivosaurs performing the skills they have unlocked.



## AR Extras

This feature uses special AR Cards made for this game, which will be available in places such as this game's official website. Using these AR Cards, you can receive things like special vivosaurs or Bone Buggies that are not available in the regular game!

To pick up your unlocked AR Extras content, visit the plaza in

Fossil Park America.

Perform the following steps while in town to save your progress during your adventure:

- Press  $\otimes$ .
- Select Save (page 9).
- ◆ You cannot save while in dig sites.



## Deleting Data

There are two ways you can delete save data.

Once deleted, data cannot be recovered, so please be careful.

### Start a New Game

If you select New Game at the title screen, you can delete your current save data and start the game over from the beginning.

### Initialize the Save Data

Press and hold  $\textcircled{A}+\textcircled{B}+\textcircled{X}+\textcircled{Y}$  while launching the game to initialize its save data.

Data can be lost due to user action, such as repeatedly powering off and on the system or removing a Game Card or SD Card while saving. Data loss may also be caused by poor connectivity due to dirt or dust in the system's ports. Please be aware that in these cases data cannot be restored.

You can talk to people and use various facilities at Fossil Parks.

### Menu

Press  or tap  to display the menu. Here, you can do things like save your progress and check your next mission.

### Various Facilities

#### Warden HQ (and Branch Offices)

These places act as the central hubs during your adventure.

The Missionator  
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Take on up to three missions at once.

The Vivonasium

Train your vivosaurs here (page 16).

World Gates

Use these to move between Fossil Parks.

## Use the Help Desk

The Info Guide at the counter to the left in the lobby can teach you many things about digging and battles!



## The Garage

Head out to dig sites from here. You can also customize your Bone Buggy and upgrade its functions here.



Speed	Your vehicle's maximum speed.
Load	Your vehicle's weight limit for loading parts.
Sockets	The number of hammers or drills you can equip.

## Fossil Stadiums

These are where fossil-battle tournaments are held.

Tourney Counter	Go here to sign up for a tournament.
Global MMT (Multiplayer Matchmaking Terminal)	Use this to fight battles via Local Play (pages 12-13) or Internet Play (page 15).

### The Group Garage

Go here to dig with nearby players (page 14).

### Fossil Marts

Buy items for digging, or challenge the Dig-a-Day Lotto once a day.

## 10 Exploring Dig Sites

There are a lot of fossils buried in the dig sites.

### Scan

Press **L** to scan for fossils using the Fossil Sonar. Get close to a fossil and press **L** to start digging.

### Rogue Vivosaur

A battle begins when contact is made. If you get attacked while digging, that excavation will fail and the fossil will disappear.



### Service Stations

Service Stations are registered as soon as you get close to them. Press **X** to access a Service Station and make use of its various functions.



Move to Another Service Station	Warp to another registered Service Station.
Change Vivosaur	Change which vivosaur to use in battle. ◆ As you discover rare fossils and unlock more skills, you can change your skills here as well.
Refill Support Shots	Replenish your Support Shots (page 11).

## Digging

Use tools, such as hammers and drills, to excavate fossils. Dig them up without destroying them to succeed.

**Ask a Paleo Pal**

You can ask your Paleo Pals to dig up fossils that you have already successfully excavated.

## Chisels

These tools become available as you progress in your adventure. Drive one in with the hammer to break off big chunks of bedrock all at once.



## Revival

There are four different fossil types for each dinosaur. If you successfully excavate one, you can bring that dinosaur back to life as a vivosaur.

- ◆ Dig up sections that you haven't acquired before to earn new skills and improved stats.

LP (Life Points)	Health
	Attack
	Defense
	Evasion
	Critical (likelihood of getting a critical hit)
Stances	 : optimal stance  : weak stance

## Try a Challenge Route!

These are special places where rare fossils can be discovered.

They will become available as you progress in your adventure.



## How to Advance

Each route has a vicious Fossil Eater out to destroy the target fossil. Get to them as fast as you can before the fossil is destroyed!

Battles take place in dig sites and at Fossil Stadiums. You can fight as part of a team of up to three teammates.

### Basic Rules

Attack an opponent with various skills until its LP hits 0 to defeat it. A battle is won when all of your opponents are beaten.

- ◆ LP will be fully recovered after each battle.

### Enter Commands

Select your next skill and target opponent.

### Fire Support Shots

Fire these at just the right time when your vivosaur is launching a skill to provide various types of supports using Support Shots.

### Battle Tips

### Elemental Types

Vivosaur's come in one of five elemental types. A vivosaur's attacks can become stronger or weaker depending on the elemental type of the opposing vivosaur.

	Strong Vs.	Weak Vs.
 Fire	 Air	 Water
 Air	 Earth	 Fire
 Earth	 Water	 Air
 Water	 Fire	 Earth
 Neutral	None	None

## Stances

Vivosaur's change stances when using skills or being hit by opposing skills.

	<p><b>Strong</b></p> <p>Receives less damage.</p>
	<p><b>Weak</b></p> <p>Receives more damage.</p>

## Boost Skills

The Boost Gauge fills up when you use certain skills. Unleash an attack skill when the Boost Gauge is full to deliver a powerful follow-up attack known as a Boost Skill.



## Abilities

Most vivosaurs possess a special power known as an Ability. There are various types of Abilities—for example, some allow a vivosaur to increase its allies' stats simply by being present.

## Status Ailments

Some skills inflict status ailments when they connect. Vivosaurs recover from these ailments after a certain amount of time.

 Poison	Damages the target at the end of each turn.
 Paralyze	Makes the target unable to use some skills.
 Confuse	May make the target make mistakes regarding whom to attack and which skill to use.
 Scare	Prevents the target from unleashing a skill at times.
 Dizzy	Makes the target take a random stance at the end of each turn.
 Distract	Raises the probability that critical damage will be received.



### Team Tournaments (Local Play)

Participate in Fossil Stadium battle tournaments with friends who are nearby, forming teams of up to three players. If you win a tournament, you will receive prizes.

- ◆ If you only have two players for your team, a Paleo Pal can be used as your final team member.

#### Requirements:

- One system in the Nintendo 3DS family per player (up to three)
- Each player must own the software

#### Procedure

1. Start by visiting the Global MMT in any Fossil Stadium.
2. Select Team Tournament.

#### If you're making a team...

As the leader, you will recruit team members.

1. When your friends' names are displayed, select Lock.
2. Select the tournament you want to join.
3. Prep for battle by selecting

vivosaur, Bone Buggies, and if necessary, Paleo Pals.

### If you're joining a team...

1. Select a leader's name.
2. Select a Bone Buggy and a vivosaur.

## Tournament Rules

### Replenishing Support Shots

Each player chooses individually whether or not to refill Support Shots after each battle.

### Giving Up

Team members can give up and exit a battle individually at any time. If the leader gives up, however, the whole team forfeits the battle.



## Local Matches (Local Play)

Join up to five nearby friends in a three-vs.-three matchup.

◆ Paleo Pals can join if you don't have enough players.

### Requirements:

- One system in the Nintendo 3DS family per player (up to six)
- Each player must own the software

### Procedure

1. Start by visiting the Global MMT in any Fossil Stadium.
2. Select Local Match.

### If you're making a group...

As the leader, you decide when the two teams are set.

1. Select a team.
2. Once everyone has chosen a team, select Lock.
  - ◆ Each team needs at least one player.
  - ◆ If you select Shuffle, players will be automatically divided into teams.
3. Select a Bone Buggy and a vivosaur.



## If you're joining a group...

1. Select a leader's name.
2. Select a group.
3. Select a Bone Buggy and a vivosaur.



## Multiplayer Digs (Local Play)

Visit a digging site with up to two nearby players. If all players cooperate and dig, everyone will acquire the fossil.

### Requirements:

- One system in the Nintendo 3DS family per player (up to three)
- Each player must own the software

### Procedure

Start by going to the Group Garage.

### If you opt to depart first...

As the leader, you decide where to dig.

1. Select a Bone Buggy and a vivosaur.
2. Select a dig site.

### If you opt to find players...

As a team member, you can join an existing team.

1. Select a leader's name.
2. Select a Bone Buggy and a vivosaur.

## Joining Together

Bone Buggies can be connected to dig and battle together.

- ◆ Even if your Bone Buggies are not connected, you can still participate in other players' digs and battles.

## Connecting to Others

A special circle will appear around any player who has tapped . Enter the circle to connect to that player.

- ◆ Tap  to detach at any time.

## Returning to the Park

If you are a team member, you can return to the park by yourself if you choose to leave. If you are the leader and you choose to leave, however, the party will be disbanded and everyone will return to the park.



## Online Battles (Internet)

Battle other players over the Internet and compete in monthly rankings. Wins will earn you class and rating points.

- ◆ Each player must have their own game, system, and wireless broadband Internet access. For more information about this service, visit the website for this game.

### Procedure

1. Start by visiting the Global MMT in any Fossil Stadium.
2. Select Online Battle.

### Ranked Battles

You will be automatically matched to a battle opponent.

### About Classes

Once you collect enough points, you'll be moved up to the next class. Class rankings reset on the first day of every month—at that time, you'll receive a certain amount of points depending on your

current class.



## StreetPass Training (StreetPass™)

If you pass by other systems on which StreetPass has been activated for this software, vivosaur data and greetings will be automatically exchanged. By training with the visiting vivosaur, you can power up your own vivosaurs in a short time.

### Activating StreetPass

1. Go to the Vivonasium at Warden HQ or either branch office, and then talk to the trainer.
  2. Select StreetPass Training.
  3. Enter a greeting to send, and then select a vivosaur.
- ◆ Sending a vivosaur out via StreetPass will not cause you to lose it.

### Deactivating StreetPass

To deactivate StreetPass, open System Settings, select Data Management, and then select StreetPass Management. Tap the icon for this software title, and then select Deactivate StreetPass.

- ◆ You can disable StreetPass functionality via Parental Controls.

## Training

When an opponent is displayed, select the vivosaur you want to train.

### Training Tips

- The wider the ranking gap between you and a stronger opponent, the more points (experience) you will receive.
- Select a vivosaur with an elemental-type advantage to receive bonus points.

### About Capacity

If you collect enough vivosaurs via StreetPass to reach full capacity, further collection of vivosaurs via StreetPass will be temporarily suspended. You will be able to collect more vivosaurs via StreetPass once you make room by training the ones that have already arrived.

### Daily Training

Another type of training available at the Vivonarium is Daily Training, which can be selected once a day. Here, you can run a training session of up to 10 battles if you have collected enough vivosaurs.

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