ARK NOVA ERRATA VERSIONS 1.0 AND 1.1

In the first 2 printings, we had different rules for Releasing an animal into the Wild (page 1 of the Glossary) and Moving an animal into a newly built special enclosure (page 12 of the Rulebook) when it came to flipping an occupied standard enclosure. That was not our intent. In both cases, the new rule is:

You must flip the smallest possible occupied enclosure that meets all of the enclosure requirements of the animal (including water and rock spaces). In the rare case there is no such enclosure, flip the smallest occupied enclosure that meets at least the animal's enclosure size requirement. If there is no occupied enclosure at all that meets the animal's enclosure size requirement, do not flip any enclosure.

ARK NOVA FAQ

Animal abilities

If I use the *Boost* animal ability to place an Action card from the center to position 1 or 5, how are the other Action cards moved?

If you place the Action card in position 1, cards that were previously to the left of the Action card move 1 position to the right.
If you place the Action card in position 5, cards that were previously to the right of the Action card move 1 position to the left.

If we do not like the interactive abilities like *Poison* and *Pilfering*, do we have to sort out the cards?

No, If your group doesn't like the interactive effects, you can instead use the alternate effects intended for the solo game.

When using *Hypnosis*, what happens if the Action card I choose has a token on it?

Constriction and Venom tokens on the card affect you too and you discard them afterwards. But you cannot use a Multiplier token on the card.

When my Japanese Macaque pilfers from the player with the most conservation points, how do I dertermine the affected player?

If there are several zoos with the most conservation points, you may choose the affected player. To have the most conservation points, a player has to have at least 1 conservation point.

Bonus Tiles



When I get a multiplier token from the bonus tile, do I place it in my supply?

No. You must immediately place the multiplier token on any of your Action cards.
Use it as explained in the Glossary for the *Multiplier* animal ability (page 3).



Can I gain a third partner zoo with this tile, even if I have not yet upgraded the *Association* Action card?

No, you cannot. The requirement of having upgraded the Action card is on your zoo plan, not only on your Action card. Therefore it always applies, no matter how you get the partner zoo. The same applies for building spaces with the  icon. You cannot build on these before upgrading the Action card, even if you get a building through a Bonus tile or a Sponsor card.

Icons



When I gain a partner zoo or a university, do I gain it from the general supply or from the Association board?

Choose an available partner zoo or university from the Association board.



With this bonus, can I play a sponsor card from the display?

No. You may only play a sponsor card from your hand.
This also applies if you have upgraded you *Sponsors* Action card.

Sponsor cards

Card 228, WAZA Small Animals Program: Do I have to play 1 additional small animal from my hand to add 1 small animal from the display to my hand?

No, you may add the small animal from the display even if you did not play 1 additional small animal from your hand.

Card 251, Polar Bear Exhibit: What happens if I get 2 Appeal for a bear another player plays during their turn, which would give me enough Appeal to end the game? Who is getting another turn?

The end of the game can only be triggered at the end of your turn or during a break. Therefore, in this case you wait until either of those happens and then you trigger the end of the game (unless someone else triggers the end of the game first).

Card 260, Native Farm Animals: Do rock and water spaces qualify as border spaces without buildings?

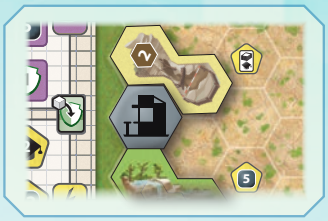
No, only building spaces qualify (even those on which you cannot yet build because your Build Action card is not yet upgraded).

Zoo maps



If I build a building adjacent to 1 water space that is part of a 2-space water area, is my building considered adjacent to 1 or 2 water spaces?

Your building is adjacent to only 1 water hex, even if the water area consists of 2 hexes.



Zoo map A:
Can I build a building adjacent to the kiosk that is printed on the zoo map?

Yes, this kiosk is already considered built. It is best to place a kiosk tile on top of it as a reminder.

Zoo map 2, Outdoor Areas:
When Releasing an animal into the Wild or Moving a an animal into a newly built special enclosure, can I ignore the Outdoor Areas bonus? E.g. can I still treat a 2-space enclosure as a 2-space enclosure even if it is adjacent to the Outdoor Areas and I played an animal inside that needed a 4-space enclosure?

No, you cannot. After placing any standard enclosure adjacent to the Outdoor Areas, you treat it as if it were 2 spaces larger for all purposes.

Zoo map 5, Park Restaurant:



Can I build a special enclosure with this bonus, even if I did not upgrade the *Build* Action card yet? Can I build both of these special enclosures or just one?

You can build **1** of the 2 depicted special enclosures in your zoo for free, even if you did not upgrade the *Build* Action card yet.

Zoo map 8, Hollywood Hills:



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No, you cannot. The requirement of having upgraded the Action card is on your zoo plan, not only on your Action card. Therefore it always applies, no matter how you get the partner zoo. The same applies for building spaces with the  icon. You cannot build on these before upgrading the Action card, even if you get a building through another bonus or a Sponsor card.

Other

If I upgrade an Action card during the course of the action, may I use the upgraded side immediately, e.g. make an additional donation in the *Association* action?

No, the upgraded action is only available to you from your next action on. But for fulfilling conditions, the Action card immediately counts as upgraded.

If I get a bonus during the course of the action, can I use that bonus already in that same action? E.g. when starting an upgraded *Association* action of strength 5 with only 1 active association worker, can I first gain 2 reputation to gain an additional association worker and then use that worker to gain a partner zoo?

Yes, you can. You do the tasks one after the other, and only when doing the second task do you need to have the second worker. Only the strength and kind of an action is locked in at the beginning.

Can I use an Action card with a Venom token to take 1 X-token and thereby discard the Venom token on the card?

Yes, unless you already have 5 X-tokens. Then you can't perform the X-token action.

Do the water / rock illustrations on unique buildings and standard enclosures count as water / rock requirements?

No, they don't.

When I release an animal into the wild, do I lose the appeal before or after gaining the conservation points?

You lose the appeal before you gain the conservation points.

Solo game: Do I perform all steps of the break or only until step 3?

You perform the steps 1-5 of the break. Only step 6 (returning the break token) does not happen.

When I build the Reptile House or the Large Bird Aviary, may I move all corresponding animals or only one?

You may immediately move all corresponding animals in your zoo.

What is a border space?

A border space is a space on your zoo plan that does not have another space on at least 1 of its 6 sides.

When several players gain a card during the break, is the display refilled after each player?

Yes, the display is filled after each player.

What happens if my Conservation counter or Appeal counter hits the end of its track? Can I still get more points?

No, you cannot gain more than 113 Appeal or 41 conversation points.

When playing an Animal card, by how much does a partner zoo reduce the cost? What counts as a continent icon for that purpose?

You reduce the cost by 3 money per continent icon on that Animal card if you have the matching partner zoo. So normally by 3, but by 6 in rare cases where there are 2 of the same continent icon on the card. The conditions on the left side of the card never count as icons, neither for this purpose nor another.

Is it possible to place and use 2 x2 tokens on the same card?

Yes, you can have multiple x2 tokens on the same card. And yes, you can use multiple x2 tokens and each one will give you 1 extra action. So with 2 x2 tokens, you will get up to 3 actions. Though that should be a very rare case.

Can I take 2 X-tokens from a card with a x2 token?

Yes, you can use a x2 token on any Action card to take 2 X-tokens. What you cannot do is take 1 X-token and 1 "regular" action.

The glossary states: "Multiplier [Association, Build, Cards, Sponsors]: The next time you execute the action, you may execute it twice." Is a x2 Token allowed on the *Animals* card?

Animals was omitted because there are animals that have the *Multiplier* ability for all of the 4 mentioned actions, but not for the *Animals* action. But if you get a Multiplier token in another way, like the conservation point bonus, you can place it on any Action card, including the *Animals* Action card.

For a card like Pygmy Hippopotamus ("Action: Sponsor") or Sun Bear ("Action: Association"), are you are allowed to move the action card but gain an X-token instead?

No. "Take an X-token" is a separate 6th action. If you gain a specific action ("Action: Sponsor"), you cannot substitute the take 1 X-token action instead. You may take an X-token from a *Determination* ability which grants Any Action.