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Animal Crossing Wild World Character Guide

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Introduction to the World of Animal Crossing: Wild World

When Nintendo released **Animal Crossing: Wild World** for the Nintendo DS in 2005, it opened a charming, persistent world that players could visit anytime, anywhere. Central to the game's enduring appeal are its inhabitants—the quirky, lovable animal villagers who populate your town. Whether you are a new player just starting your journey or a returning fan hoping to refresh your memory, an **Animal Crossing Wild World Character Guide** is essential for understanding who lives in your world, how to befriend them, and what makes each personality type tick. This guide will walk you through every major character category, from the ordinary villagers to the special NPCs that run your town's services, helping you make the most of your Wild World experience.

Understanding Villager Personality Types

Every animal villager in **Wild World** belongs to one of eight distinct personality types. These determine how they talk, what they like, and how they interact with you and other villagers. Knowing these types is the first step in mastering your town's social dynamics.

Jock Villagers

Jocks are fitness-obsessed, energetic, and always talking about muscles, sports, or their latest workout. They are friendly and easy to befriend, often giving out medicine when you are stung by bees. Examples include **Coach**, **Tank**, and **Pierce**. They tend to get along well with Peppy and Normal villagers but may clash with Cranky types.

Peppy Villagers

Peppy villagers are bubbly, enthusiastic, and a little dramatic. They love fashion, gossip, and dreaming of becoming pop stars. They are the easiest to befriend and will often give you rare items as gifts. Popular Peppy villagers in **Wild World** include **Bunnie**, **Tangy**, and **Ruby**. Their high energy sometimes annoys Cranky or Lazy villagers.

Lazy Villagers

Lazy villagers are laid-back, food-loving, and often obsessed with bugs and naps. They speak slowly and have a fondness for snacks. Despite their name, they are very sweet and loyal. Notable Lazy characters include **Stitches**, **Lucky**, and **Punchy**. They get along especially well with Jocks and Normals.

Normal Villagers

Normal villagers are kind, polite, and down-to-earth. They are often the "motherly" type, offering you advice and

Meringue, Maple, and Kiki. They love cooking and gardening. Examples of conflict.

Snooty Villagers

Snooty villagers are elegant, sophisticated, and often condescending. They love fashion, gossip, and high-class living. Though they may seem rude at first, they warm up over time and become wonderful friends. Classic Snooty villagers include **Ankha**, **Diana**, and **Bree**. They tend to clash with Lazy and Peppy types.

Cranky Villagers

Cranky villagers are grumpy old souls who initially seem unfriendly. They complain about noise, youth, and the state of the world. However, once you earn their trust, they become loyal and offer wise advice. Notable Cranky villagers are **Tom**, **Chief**, and **Roscoe**. They often feud with Jocks and Peppy villagers.

Smug Villagers

Introduced later in the series, Smug villagers are charming, self-centered, and a little theatrical. They talk about fashion, romance, and their own greatness. In **Wild World**, Smug villagers were not present in the original release but became available via updates. Examples include **Chadder** and **Zell**. They get along with Snooty and Normal villagers.

Uchi Villagers

Uchi (or “Big Sister”) villagers are tomboyish, protective, and caring. They treat you like a younger sibling, often giving you medicine or DIY tips. In **Wild World**, Uchi villagers appeared only in later versions of the game (they were introduced in New Leaf). For the classic Wild World, the primary personalities are the first six: Jock, Peppy, Lazy, Normal, Snooty, and Cranky.

Special Characters (NPCs) You Need to Know

Beyond the animal villagers, your town is run by a cast of memorable non-player characters (NPCs). Each has a unique role, and interacting with them is vital for progress.

Tom Nook – The Shopkeeper

Tom Nook is the raccoon who runs Nook’s Cranny, the general store. He sells furniture, tools, seeds, and wallpapers. Initially, you must work for him to pay off your house loan, but after that, he becomes your source for everyday items. Upgrading his shop (from Nook’s Cranny to Nook ’n’ Go, then Nookway, and finally Nookington’s) requires spending a certain amount of bells and buying specific items. He is also the gatekeeper for the town’s development.

Isabelle – The Town Secretary

Though Isabelle is most famous from later games, she does not appear in the original **Animal Crossing: Wild World**. Instead, the town’s administration is handled by **Pelly** and **Phyllis**at the post office. However, if you play the game through the Wii’s “Animal Crossing: City Folk,” she makes an appearance. For the DS game, you interact with the pelican sisters for mail and savings.

Pelly, Phyllis, and Pete – The Post Office Team

Pelly is the friendly pelican who works the day shift at the post office. She helps you send letters, store savings, and pay off loans. Phyllis is her grumpy night-shift counterpart, who is sarcastic but eventually helpful. Pete is the mailman who delivers letters three times a day. Building a good relationship with them unlocks special rewards like the Golden Axe.

K.K. Slider – The Musician

K.K. Slider (also known as “K.K.”) is a dog who plays music every Saturday night at the Roost café (when you

unlock it) or at the train station. He performs a variety of songs, and you can request tunes. Listening to his concerts and obtaining his music discs is a key part of the game's culture. He also gives you a copy of his song each week.

Blathers – The Museum Curator

Blathers is an owl who runs the museum. He accepts donations of fish, bugs, fossils, and paintings. Each donation expands the museum's exhibits. He is a bit of a know-it-all and will give long-winded explanations about each specimen. Completing the museum is a major long-term goal.

Celeste – The Night Owl

Celeste is Blathers' sister and an astronomy enthusiast. She appears occasionally in the museum or at the observatory (in Wild World, she is not always present). She teaches you about constellations and helps you create your own star patterns, which appear in the night sky.

Sable and Mabel – The Able Sisters

Mabel is the hedgehog who runs the clothing shop, Able Sisters. She sells shirts, dresses, hats, and accessories. Sable, her shy sister, works in the back sewing. By talking to Sable daily, you can unlock patterns and special designs. Mabel is friendly and loves fashion, while Sable warms up to you slowly.

Redd – The Art Dealer

Redd is a sly fox who occasionally appears in town selling art. Unfortunately, he often sells forgeries. You must learn to identify real paintings and sculptures to donate to the museum. Buying from him also triggers the expansion of other shops.

Gulliver – The Traveling Seagull

Gulliver is a seagull who washes up on your beach. You must help him by waking him up and answering his questions about his travels. In return, he sends you rare furniture from around the world via mail. He is a fun, recurring visitor.

Jack – The Halloween Visitor

Jack appears only on Halloween (October 31). He gives you candy and special furniture in exchange for lollipops or tricks. He is one of many holiday-specific characters that add seasonal flavor to the game.

Phineas – The Balloon Seller (Not in Wild World)

While Phineas is a character in later games, he does not appear in **Wild World**. Instead, the main balloon flyer is **Pave** (for Festivale) or the **Balloon Boy** from the Nook's store events. The game has many visitors, including **Katie** (a lost kitten), **Pascal** (a wise otter), and **Wisp** (a ghost). Each offers unique interactions.

How to Befriend Villagers and Build Relationships

Getting villagers to like you is not just about gift-giving. In **Animal Crossing: Wild World**, friendship is built through consistent, thoughtful interactions.

- Talk to them every day – Even a simple hello increases familiarity. Ignoring them for too long makes them sad or angry.
- Send letters and gifts – Mailing letters with presents (especially wrapped items) boosts friendship significantly. Avoid sending garbage or dangerous items.
- Complete favors – Villagers will ask you to deliver items, catch bugs, or find lost objects. Always say yes.
- Visit their homes – Knock on their door and chat inside. This shows you care about their personal space.
- Be careful with tools – Hitting them with a net or pushing them repeatedly makes them dislike you.
- Attend their events – If a villager invites you to a party at their house, show up. It is a big friendship boost.

Once you become good friends, villagers will give you rare furniture, clothing, and even their picture (a framed

Wild World a sign of best friendship. Obtaining a villager's picture is a badge of honor in

How Villagers Move In and Out

Your town population is dynamic. At any time, you can have up to 8 animal villagers (plus yourself and special NPCs). New villagers move in when you have space, and others might decide to leave.

How to Get Villagers to Move In

- Visit other towns via Wi-Fi (now only possible through local wireless or emulation workarounds) and invite a villager who is in boxes (packed up to move).
- Wait for random move-ins. The game periodically fills empty lots with new villagers.
- Use the "Amiibo" feature (not available in the original DS release, but later rereleases added it).

How to Make Villagers Stay or Leave

- To encourage a villager to stay, send them gifts, talk daily, and avoid hitting them. They will rarely leave if friendship is high.
- To encourage a villager to leave, ignore them completely (do not talk, send mean letters, hit them with a net, push them into pitfalls). Eventually, they will consider moving.
- When a villager tells you they are moving out, you can persuade them to stay by choosing the right dialogue option (usually "Don't go!").

Complete List of Villager Species and Popular Characters

There are 35 different animal species in **Wild World**, ranging from cats to elephants to ostriches. Each species has multiple villagers, but only a limited number appear in any given game. Below

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