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ARK: SURVIVAL EVOLVED GOES SCI-FI WITH PHASE ONE OF ITS TEK TIER CONTENT RELEASING TODAY ON STEAM

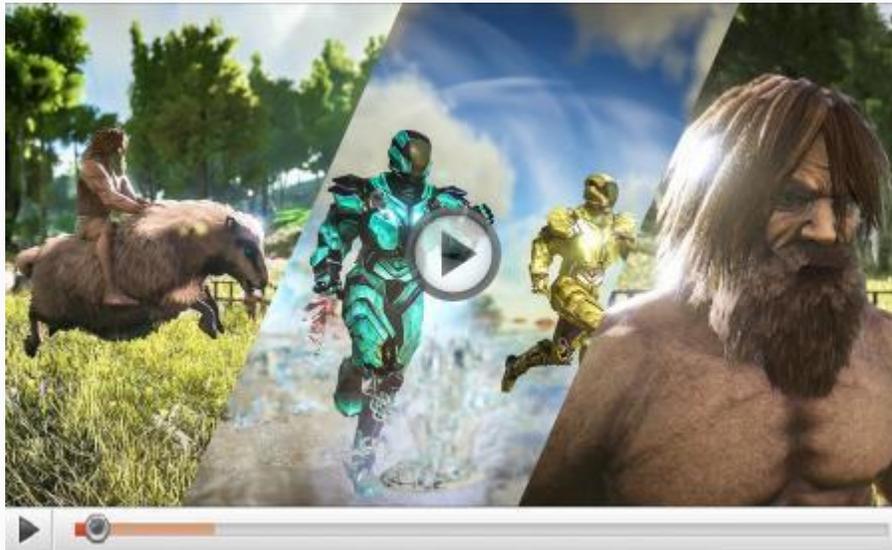
*ARK's Biggest Ever PC Update Delivers End-Game
Technology, Four New Creatures, Mutton Bustin', Dynamic
Hairstyles all at a 67% Discount!*

Seattle, WA - January 30, 2017 - The mad masterminds at Studio Wildcard have unleashed a wave of sci-fi-themed content for **ARK: Survival Evolved** today - end-game features that reward hard-working players with awesomely futuristic gear and guns. The new TEK Tier content, launched in today's v254 update on Steam and coming in February to consoles, includes fantastic sci-fi weapons and gear; including powered armor suits, dino-mountable laser cannons, plasma rifles and much more. Players are invited to jump into **ARK** and get crafting ASAP so they can get their hands on these cool new tools of destruction!

ARK: Survival Evolved is discounted on Steam started today for its biggest sale ever - [67% off the main game](#) and [51% off the *Scorched Earth* Expansion Pack](#).

More details from this huge update revealed in the new gameplay trailer:

- Download the ARK TEK Screenshots [HERE](http://www.hightail.com/download/cUJWanZ1UzdHa01sYzIVag):
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- Download the new **ARK** v254 trailer [HERE](https://www.dropbox.com/s/as6ey3tu7mrk3s9/254_Trailer.mp4?dl=1): https://www.dropbox.com/s/as6ey3tu7mrk3s9/254_Trailer.mp4?dl=1
- Watch the new **ARK** v254 trailer [HERE](https://youtu.be/RnwvysO9QtE):
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Players wanting TEK Tier loot will need to gather the newly introduced Element resource, which is granted after successfully completing Boss Arenas. Each Boss now has 3 difficulty levels (easy, medium, hard) and after completing each level players are awarded with the TEK Knowledge engram, element and other general Boss Rewards. Collect the Element then use the TEK Replicator to craft all TEK items.

The TEK Tier for ARK will be implemented in multiple phases, Phase I coming today with awesome new element powered gear including:

- **TEK Helmet** - Contains a built-in oxygen tank and three different type of vision: Sonar, which identifies tribes, allies, enemies and creatures, Night (see in the dark) and a combined Sonar/Night mode.
- **TEK Boots** - These boots let players scale vertical surfaces with ease, along with negating any falling damage.

- **TEK Pants** - Enable a super run that lets players speed through solid objects. Combined with the TEK Shirt, the pants allow for faster flight and a cool superheroic stance.
- **TEK Shirt** - Jet Pack! Ever wanted to be Iron Man? Don this item then rocket upwards into space or hover above your enemies to better view the devastation you have wrought!
- **TEK Gauntlets** - Powerful super punch - smash your foes across the map with this powered up fistcuffs feature.
- **TEK Rifle** - Powered by Element, the rifle features a scope that can sync up with the TEK Helmet's vision modes for double the death dealing.
- **TEK Rex Saddle** - Mount lasers on your T-Rex. Yes...lasers...on...a...T-Rex
- **TEK Replicator** - Needed for crafting items from the TEK tier.
- **TEK Transmitter** - This portable terminal functions similarly to an Obelisk, allowing players to transfer characters, creatures and items across the ARK.

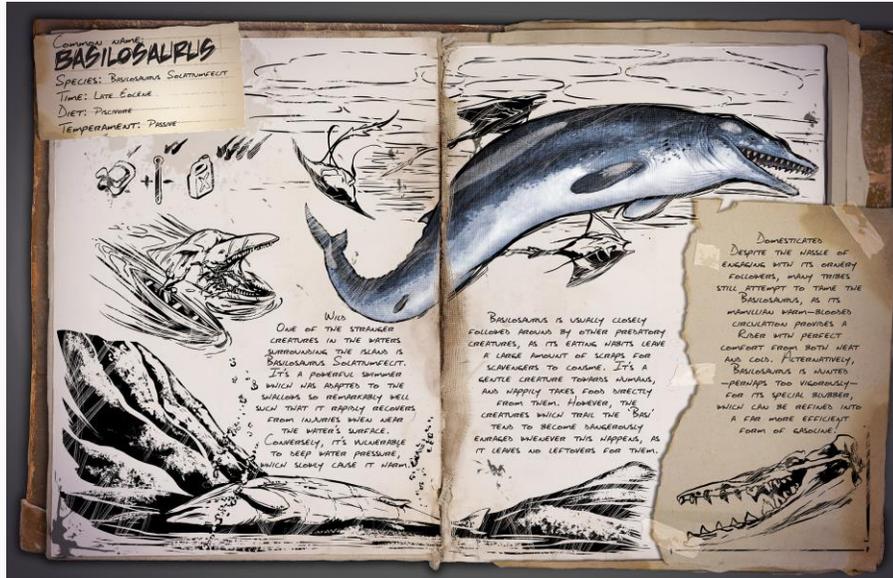
Four New Creatures are also added in ARK v254!

Purlovia Maxima - Resembling a giant weasel, the Purlovia is a nasty sneak, burrowing underground so it can ambush unaware passers-by.

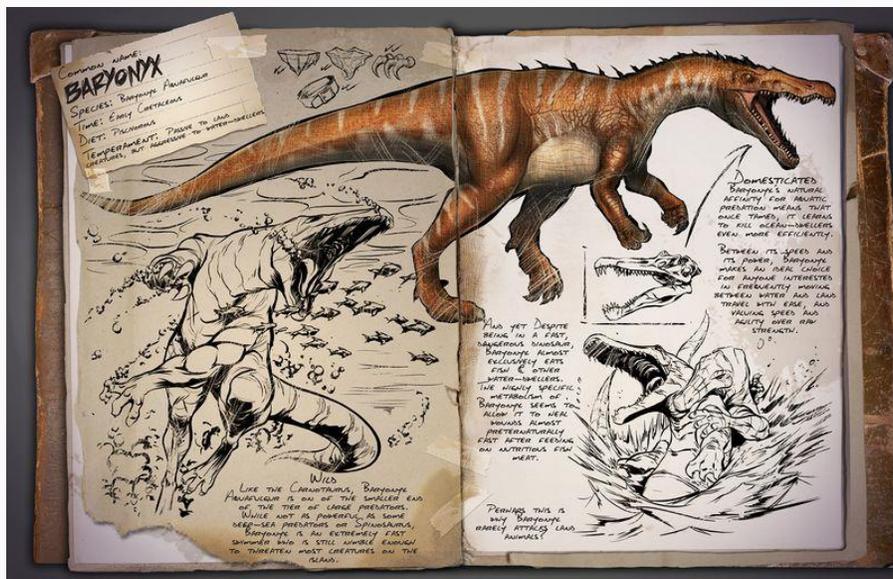


Basilosaurus Solatiumfecit - One of the stranger water creatures is Basilosaurus, a powerful swimmer that is so adapted to life in the shallows, it has problems surviving in deep water. This hasn't kept tribes from taming these gentle

creatures, as their warm-blooded nature means riders can be kept comfortable in both hot and cold climes. It's blubber is also valuable, as it can be processed into a highly efficient form of gasoline.



Baryonyx Aquafulgur - Baryonyx has the distinction of being on the small end of the large predator tier, but that doesn't make it any less dangerous. It's an extremely fast swimmer, and can threaten most creatures on land and sea, which makes it an efficient killer. Taming a Baryonyx makes it even more dangerous!



Ovis Aries - The Ovis has arrived in-game! This passive, stupid-tempered

creature might be weak, but it's definitely useful, with wool that can be repeatedly sheared and re-grown, and the ability to produce tasty, wonderful, lamb chops. Its also makes for a fun, albeit slow, mount!



Other Features in the ARK v254 Patch

- **New Weapon - Lance:** Saddle up and prepare for medieval mounted mayhem with the arrival of this, the Jurassic Joustler's weapon of choice.
- **New Mechanic:** Hairstyles, Facial Hair, Hair Colouring and styling with real-time growing. Customize your avatars with awesome new beards and then watch them grow! Cut, dye and trim your hair as you go all out with your character design.
- 16 Additional Explorer Notes
- A ton of improvements for official mod The Center, and general game fixes!



ARK: Survival Evolved is in development for Xbox One via the ID@Xbox program, [Steam Early Access](#) and PlayStation®4. The game is currently playable in on all three platforms, which includes Oculus Rift VR support and an integration of Steam community features such as Steam Economy and Steam Workshop for custom maps and mods. Players can host private/LAN servers and have access to a custom-built version of the Unreal Engine 4 Editor for creating mods. The world of **ARK** is designed to be modder-friendly and ever-expanding!

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Studio Wildcard was co-founded in 2014 by industry veteran Jeremy Stieglitz and Jesse Rapczak, former Technical Art Director at Microsoft Game Studios, with the mission of bringing AAA quality to ambitious indie productions that are designed for core gamers. With combined 25 years of industry experience across multiple independent and studio-backed titles, Jeremy and Jesse have teamed up with other veteran developers for Seattle, WA-based and Gainesville, FL-based development studios that also include distributed team members across multiple continents. Wherever talented, driven developers may reside, Studio Wildcard intends to seek out and work with them!

ABOUT INSTINCT GAMES

Instinct Games is Egypt's leading game development studio. Started in 2011 by former Timeline Interactive co-founders, the Instinct Games team develops and produces video games on all major platforms utilizing its competent technical team. Its mission is to collaborate with world class partners to foster Egypt's video game development ecosystem and set a precedent of high quality, low cost, entertaining indie games with worldwide appeal.

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