

HUNT. GATHER.  
BECOME A LEGEND.



MONSTER  
HUNTER 3  
ULTIMATE

The logo for Monster Hunter 3 Ultimate is positioned in the upper right quadrant. It features the words "MONSTER HUNTER" in a stylized, metallic font, followed by a large, ornate number "3" that incorporates a sword blade. Below this, the word "ULTIMATE" is written in a bold, italicized font with a blue and white gradient. The entire logo is set against a dark blue, jagged, flame-like background. Above the logo, a golden, intricate structure resembling a temple or a large monster's head is visible against the blue sky.



# WHAT'S NEW IN MONSTER HUNTER 3 ULTIMATE

Summon all your strength and cunning to slay incredible beasts, then forge the vanquished foe into stronger equipment for the battles ahead. It is the hunter's way.

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Hunt in Local Play on Nintendo 3DS or head online with the Wii U version

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Hunt enormous new monsters like Brachydios and Volvidon

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Arm yourself with powerful weapons including Dual Blades, Hunting Horn and the Gunlance

### ARE YOU READY TO JOIN THE HUNT?

## BECOME THE ULTIMATE HUNTER



Unsheathe your weapon, don your armour and experience an epic adventure spanning the great lands of Monster Hunter 3 Ultimate. Complete the quests given to you by the people of Moga Village and become a hunter whose legend will live on forever.



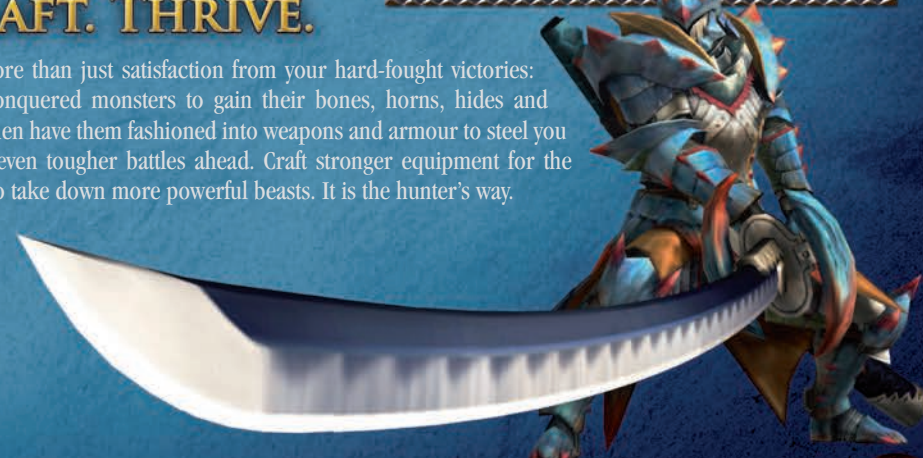
## QUESTS

Quests are formal requests made through a special organisation called the Hunter's Guild. Fulfil the objective – or objectives – before time runs out to earn rewards that can help you advance.



## HUNT. CARVE. CRAFT. THRIVE.

Take more than just satisfaction from your hard-fought victories: carve conquered monsters to gain their bones, horns, hides and more, then have them fashioned into weapons and armour to steel you for the even tougher battles ahead. Craft stronger equipment for the power to take down more powerful beasts. It is the hunter's way.



# NEVER FIGHT ALONE

True strength lies not in a single hunter, but in four working together as one. Join forces with your friends and take down enormous monsters in unforgettable battles, either online with Wii U or in Local Play on Nintendo 3DS.

Share items, equipment and weapons with other players, but be warned: the strongest equipment cannot be traded – it can only be earned for yourself.



## THE MYSTERIOUS COMPANIONS

Cha-Cha and Kayamba can join you on quests when you're the only person playing. These energetic rivals support hunters with their numerous unique dances, and grow as you complete quests together. You can also change their masks to give them new skills and abilities.



## CONTINUE THE HUNT WHEREVER YOU ARE

If you own both a Wii U and Nintendo 3DS (as well as a copy of Monster Hunter 3 Ultimate for each system) you can transfer save data between the two consoles to hunt on-the-go, then in high-definition on Wii U.

## TAKE THE FIGHT ONLINE

Up to four Wii U owners can team up online to slay vicious monsters. Show off your hard-earned gear and increase your Hunter Rank to prove to the world you're the ultimate hunter.

## JOIN FORCES

Connect up to four Nintendo 3DS systems via local wireless connection to venture out on exhilarating quests with your friends, and meet new nearby hunters via StreetPass.

## HOST A HUNTING PARTY

Connect up to three Nintendo 3DS systems to a Wii U console via local wireless connection and all hunt together, even on different systems.



# MONSTERS

KNOW THEM. RESPECT THEM. HUNT THEM.

The world of Monster Hunter 3 Ultimate is teeming with monsters that inhabit land, sea and air, including 30 new species and subspecies sure to test your might.

Monsters range from small and relatively harmless to awe-inspiring and lethal.

Discover more about the kinds of creatures you can expect to encounter as you explore the vast and varied terrains that await each and every hunter who heeds the call of the wild. But beware – with every mountain path you tread or lake you plunge into, you could find yourself face-to-face with a savage beast that is more than a match for any unprepared hunter. These pages hold details on just a few of the vicious creatures that roam these wild lands; study your enemy carefully and victory can be yours.



## BRACHYDIOS

TYPE: BRUTE WYVERN

THREAT: ★★★★★

These powerful monsters are fast on their feet and capable of smashing anything in their way, but they present an even bigger danger: slime that sticks to hunters and then explodes.





## RATHIAN

TYPE: FLYING WYVERN

THREAT: ★★★★★

Fire-breathing female wyverns, also known as the “Queens of the Land”. With powerful legs and poison-secreting tail spikes, they hunt mainly on the ground. Sometimes seen preying as a pair, Rathian co-operate well with Rathalos.



## BARIOTH

TYPE: FLYING WYVERN

THREAT: ★★★★★★

Wyverns that rule the eternally frozen Tundra. Barioths use their tusks and spiked scales to move freely atop the slippery ice: this ability makes them very difficult to keep up with.



## VOLVIDON

TYPE: FANGED BEAST

THREAT: ★★★★★

Capable of spitting balls of paralyzing fluid or curling into tight balls and rolling over unwary hunters, Volvidons are definitely threats to be reckoned with.





## URAGAAN

TYPE: BRUTE WYVERN

THREAT: ★★★★★

Brute wyverns that feed on ore, using their mighty jaws to crush bedrock to powder. They cleverly affix rocks and ore to their hides with lava, then cast them about, using vibrations to make them explode. Will sometimes drop ore.



## GOBUL

TYPE: LEVIATHAN

THREAT: ★★★★★

Boasts strong camouflage skills and powerful neurotoxins. Poor swimmers, Gobuls conceal themselves by imitating plants, attracting prey with their luminescent lures. They love frogs.



## QRUPECO

TYPE: BIRD WYVERN

THREAT: ★★★

Bird wyverns with unique plumage. Well known for using their thoracic vocal organs to imitate other monsters' calls, first summoning them, then using the distraction to flee. Spits a dangerous combustible body fluid.



## ROYAL LUDROTH

TYPE: LEVIATHAN

THREAT: ★★★

Royal Ludroths use their sponge-like manes to absorb water and prevent drying out on land. Once the sponge loses moisture, they attempt to re-enter the water. They also spew mucus to trip up their prey.



# WEAPONS

## TOOLS OF THE TRADE

If your hunt is successful and you manage to slay a monster, you can carve the body and take from it precious resources that can be used to create great and wondrous weapons, armour and items – all of which you will need to hunt the strongest monsters. Each weapon fits into one of 12 weapon classes, and you can create a huge number of weapons with the spoils of victory. Choose and master your favourite weapon type to become the ultimate hunter.

## GUNLANCE

A large arm-mounted cannon teamed with a huge lance, capable of unbelievable close-range damage.



## SWITCH AXE

This incredible weapon changes between an axe and a sword on command.



## BOW

For the skilled hunter, the bow's potential is unmatched. Use a range of arrow coatings and attack from a distance with unparalleled accuracy.



## DUAL BLADES

Lightning-fast twin blades ideal for fast, fluid strikes. Master the rhythm of attacking and dodging and monsters will fall.



## DEMONISE

While your blades are drawn, press the R Button to enter a special state that increases your attack power at the expense of stamina.

## HEAVY BOWGUN

A powerful ranged weapon with enhanced defensive capabilities, its biggest drawback is its weight.



## LIGHT BOWGUN

A lighter firearm that showers enemies with bullets from long range. Can be adapted for support by changing its ammunition type.

WEIGHT  
DIFFERENCE

*The different types of Bowgun will affect their user's behaviour in a number of ways. For example, the Heavy Bowgun's weight reduces its user's movement speed, while the Light Bowgun allows rapid-fire shots.*



## HUNTING HORN

An enormous weapon that allows the user to play musical notes. Stringing notes together into certain melodies grants hunters beneficial statistic boosts.



## HAMMER

A melee weapon that sacrifices defence to focus purely on offence. Charge up its power to unleash a variety of techniques that will leave monsters reeling.



HIT  
A HOME  
RUN

*The Hammer's Windup Smashes will change depending on how long they're charged. You can continue to move about freely as your weapon charges, but be aware that your stamina gauge will also decrease while you charge.*





## SWORD AND SHIELD

A basic style that employs both a sword and a shield. Popular for its flexibility in adapting to many different situations and for its high manoeuvrability.



## GREAT SWORD

Possesses the greatest destructive power and the longest reach out of all weapons, and can be used to block in place of a shield.

MASTER  
THE CHARGED  
SLASH

*The Charged Slash, which builds up power before unleashing it all at once, is a powerful technique only available to Great Sword wielders. However, be aware that while it deals incredible damage, it leaves you defenceless while charging.*



## LANCE

With the advantage of an impenetrable shield, strike your foe down with your long, deadly fang from afar.

ONLY MASTERS OF THE  
BLOCK-ADVANCE CAN BE  
CALLED TRUE LANCERS!

*The Block-Advance can come in handy in a wide variety of situations. You can even combat monster breath with a Block-Advance Approach: Shield Attack mid-thrust!*

## LONG SWORD

With as much beauty as strength, this long sword slices through steel like paper.



*A direct hit with the long sword increases the spirit gauge.*

SPIRIT  
ROUNDSLASH

*Pull off a Spirit Roundslash when the gauge is red and bit your foe with all your might.*

# A WORLD FULL OF TREASURES

Items strewn across the hunting fields are treasure for hunters. If you see a gathering icon above your character's head, you'll know that there are materials there just waiting to be collected. You can also mine, fish and farm to receive invaluable materials for improving your weapons, armour and items.



## HUNT, CARVE, FORGE

Craft items, weapons and armour from foraged items and carved monsters, with thousands of new items and equipment pieces to create. Each blade forged can bring you a step closer to becoming a hunter whose exploits will pass on into legend.



# FORGE YOUR PATH TO GLORY

It's possible to purchase certain items, but a true hunter knows the value of a created item or finely-crafted weapon.



## UPGRADE YOUR WEAPONS

With the right components, your weapons can be made even more powerful. Increase their sharpness to cut through tougher monster hides or add additional attributes such as fire, lightning or even poison damage.



## CONSTRUCT YOUR ARMOUR

Armour offers more than just raw defensive capabilities: a matching set can add useful traits such as attack increases, enhanced health and stamina, or the ability to detect your enemies from afar.



## ELEMENTARY

Many monsters are weak to certain elemental attacks, but the damage you deal depends on the body part you're targeting. Watch the monster's reaction carefully to judge the best part to attack.

## BREAK OFF A PIECE

Deal enough damage to monsters' horns, tails and crests and you may be able to break them off; a vital skill to master if you wish to get the most out of each battle.



# CHOOSE YOUR WEAPON AND JOIN THE HUNT!

# MONSTER HUNTER 3 ULTIMATE



**INCLUDES:**  
Wii U CONSOLE & Wii U GamePad  
Wii U PRO CONTROLLER  
MONSTER HUNTER™ 3 ULTIMATE



### SYSTEMS CONNECT!

LINK UP TO THREE NINTENDO 3DS SYSTEMS TO A Wii U CONSOLE FOR LOCAL WIRELESS MULTIPLAYER.  
SHARE YOUR SAVE DATA BETWEEN YOUR COPIES OF MONSTER HUNTER 3 ULTIMATE ON Wii U AND ON NINTENDO 3DS.

\* REQUIRES ONE COPY OF EACH VERSION OF THE GAME



**INCLUDES:**  
BLACK NINTENDO 3DS XL CONSOLE  
PRE-INSTALLED:  
MONSTER HUNTER™ 3 ULTIMATE

# Wii U™

# NINTENDO 3DS XL™

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