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## **AWARNING** - Seizures

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult
  a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

Convulsions Altered vision Eye or muscle twitching Involuntary movements Loss of awareness Disorientation

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

- 1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
- 2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
- 3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
- 4. Play in a well-lit room.
- 5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

### ▲WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. It is recommended that parents monitor their children for appropriate play.
- . Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms or eyes during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

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Leakage of battery acid can cause personal injury as well as damage to your Game Boy. If battery leakage occurs, thoroughly wash the affected skin and clothes. Keep battery acid away from your eyes and mouth. Leaking batteries may make popping sounds.

To avoid battery leakage:

- Do not mix used and new batteries (replace all batteries at the same time).
- Do not mix alkaline and carbon zinc batteries.
- Do not mix different brands of batteries.
- Do not use nickel cadmium batteries
- Do not leave used batteries in the Game Boy. When the batteries are losing their charge, the power light may become dim, the game sounds may become weak, or the display screen may be blank. When this happens, promptly replace all used batteries with new batteries.
- Do not leave batteries in the Game Boy or accessory for long periods of non-use.
- Do not leave the power switch on after the batteries have lost their charge. When you finish using the Game Boy, always slide the power switch OFF.
- Do not recharge the batteries.
- Do not put the batteries in backwards. Make sure that the positive (+) and negative (-) ends are facing in the
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- · Do not dispose of batteries in a fire.

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# Mushroom Times



### PRINCESS IN PERIL!?



Princess Peach before the ceremony.

During the unveiling ceremony for the new "Sky Cannon" at the Fun Fair, Princess Peach was accidentally blasted off to Bowser's castle! The Sky Cannon, an amazing new transportation device that launches people to new destinations, got off to a rocky start because of this shocking turn of events.

According to eyewitnesses, the mishap occurred when a pair of shady Goombas altered the cannon's direction. Within moments, they had locked up the castle, with Princess Peach trapped inside!



Goombas aiming the cannon at Bowser's castle.

### MARIO TO THE RESCUE!

Without a moment's hesitation, Mario leapt into the cannon to rescue Princess Peach. If Mario collects four Star Keys, he'll be able to get into Bowser's castle. To do that, he'll need to confront many challenges and defeat the bosses who hold those keys! Will he be able to rescue Princess Peach?



Mario, ready for action!

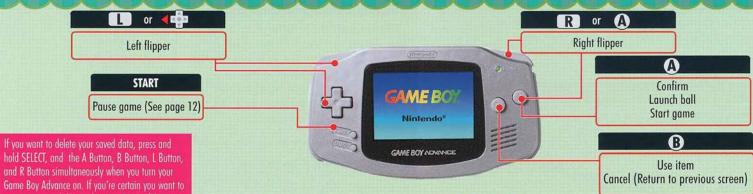


Before you can ride the Sky Cannon, a special "Pinballer" squeezes you into ball, so that you can fit into the cannon's barrel. The Pinballer also makes you surprisingly rubbery, so that you bounce harmlessly when you land!

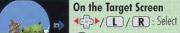








and R Button simultaneously when you turn your Game Boy Advance on. If you're certain you want to erase your saved data, select Yes. Be careful—once you erase your data, it's gone forever!



(A): Confirm





A : Confirm
B : Leave Shop

Press START, SELECT, and the A and B Button simultaneously to reset the game.







Insert your Mario Pinball Land Game Pak into your Game Boy Advance and turn the power on. Press START when the title screen appears.

## Adventure Mode (See page 12)



If this is your first time playing, or if you have no saved data:

Press START on title screen to start Adventure mode.

#### If you have saved data:

When you press the A Button, the screen to the right appears. Use the + Control Pad to select, and press the A Button to confirm.





Once you've defeated a boss, you can play Time Attack mode. (See pages 11 & 17.)

### **Time Attack Mode**



Select Time Attack and press the A Button on the title screen. You must defeat at least one boss in Adventure mode in order to play Time Attack.

 You cannot save during Time Attack mode. However, if you get a new high score. the game will automatically save your data when you're done. (See page 16.)

### Saving and Loading



Keep playing your game

#### Save & Quit

Save your game and return to the title screen.



#### Pause Menu

Press START during Adventure mode to view the pause menu. Select Save & Quit to save your game.

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 You can only save one game at a time. When you continue a game by selecting Load Game. your saved data is erased. Be careful—if you turn the power off without saving, your game will

Even once the game is over, you can still save your game. (See page 13.)



## ADVENTURE MODE

Collect Stars, Coins, and Star Keys in different stages, and rescue Princess Peach from Bowser's castle!



## The Basics of Adventure

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### Control Mario with the Flippers!



Use the left and right flippers to hit Mario. Change where and how hard you hit Mario to control where he rolls.



Aim Mario at enemies to damage them.



Aim Mario at objects that appear on the pinball board (like treasure chests) to activate them.

## What if you lose all Mario's lives?



If Mario falls down the drain between the flippers at the first area of a stage, you lose one life. The Ball Bonus screen, shown on the left,

appears, and you earn bonus points based on the number of coins and stars you collected.



When you lose all your lives, the game is over. The screen to the left will appear.



Continue playing. However, your score resets to zero Save your progress and return to the title screen.

Return to the title screen without saving.









### Adventure through Pinball Land!







### Start at the Fun Fair

If you begin a new game, Mario starts at the Fun Fair. (See page 19.)



### Hit the Sky Cannon

Hit the Sky Cannon to activate it. If you hit it again, Mario falls into the cannon and can blast off to another stage. Press the L and R Button simultaneously to stop Mario from entering the cannon.



### Select a stage

Choose the stage you want on the Target screen. Use L and R Buttons or the + Control Pad to select a stage, and press the A Button to confirm.



You can enter the Fiery Stage only if you meet certain conditions. (See pages 16 and 21.)



### **Defeat Enemies to Get Stars**



### Defeat the enemies!

First, defeat all the enemies (see page 24) on the stage. If you hit multiple enemies at a time, you get a combo, which earns you more points and a Blue Coin (see page 23).



If you defeat all the enemies or if you meet certain conditions, a Star (see page 23) appears. Once you have enough Stars, hit any door that has a number equal to or less than the number of Stars you have to open that door.





## What about entering the stage again later?



If you complete certain tasks, like defeating all the enemies in an area where you've already obtained a Star, a ? Block might appear. When you hit that ? Block, you'll see a bunch of items start flashing by on-screen. Press the A Button to stop the items—whatever item you stop on will have a different effect on your game.





### Defeat the Boss to get a Star Key



### Find the boss and beat him!

Each stage has a boss. Find him and beat him, and a Star Key will appear.



### Head out to the Fiery Stage!

Once you grab the Star Key, use the Sky Cannon to enter the Fiery Stage.



### Use the Star Keys at the boss statues!

Hit the statues with Mario on the Fiery Stage. When each key has been placed, a Red Switch appears at each area where the bosses used to be. Go back to those areas and hit the switches to start the Red Coin Challenge. If you collect all the Red Coins within the time limit, you'll get a Star.

#### DEFFAT ALL THE ROSSES AND ENTER ROWSER'S CASTLE!



### What if you get a high score?



If you get one of the top five high scores, the game will save your score automatically. Press Left or Right on the + Control Pad to enter a name (up to three letters), and press the A Button to confirm.

## TIME ATTACK MODE

Select which stage you want to play, and defeat the stage boss as fast as possible.





Select which stage you want to play on the Target screen. You can choose any stage that you've beaten in Adventure mode.



Press START to view the Pause screen.

The current play time appears here.



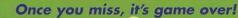
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Return to Target screen.

Quit

Return to title screen.

Retry



How you play is the same as in Adventure mode, but you only have one Mario. Once you lose a life, the game ends. If you get the fastest clear time to beat the boss, the game saves your time automatically, and you can enter a name (up to three letters).





Each stage is broken down into a number of different areas. These are just a few of the areas and the tricks you'll find on them—there are many more!

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## Paths Between Areas

Each stage is divided into several areas. You can move from one area to another by using doors or moving Mario onto special spots.





The number of Stars required to open a door is written on the door.

In this case, if you have one Star, you can hit Mario at the door to open it.

### Tricks and Treats!

If you use Mini Mushroom (see page 23), Mario shrinks, allowing you to enter small holes in the stage. You can find lots of tricks inside those holes! Also, if you get lucky, the Bonus Tower appears. If you hit the tower with a Yoshi Egg (see page 23), you can earn many points. However, if the Yoshi Egg disappears from the area, so does the tower.



#### THE FUN FAIR

This stage has both a haunted house and a roller coaster. It looks fun, but...

#### Hausted House

The entrance is closed at first, but it will open if you do the right things.

### High Striker

If you hit it hard enough, you'll ring the bell, and a Yellow or Blue Coin will pop out.



#### Sky Cannon

Use the cannon to go to different stages.

#### Shop

Buy different items here.

## Shopping Secrets



Some shops are always open in certain places, and other shops only open when you

remind Toad. Hit Toad with Mario to get him to open his shop.



Coins required for purchase You'll need coins if you want to buy items at the shop. If you already have one item and you buy a new one, you lose the item you were carrying. Some items can take you to special mini-game areas when you buy them.





#### FROSTY FRONTIER STACE

This winter wonderland is covered in snow and ice.

#### Mr. Blizzard

He'll throw snowball at you. If you hit him with Mario, he'll become dizzy for a little while.



CRASSY GREENS STACE

## ? Block

Hit this block with Mario to make an item

This verdant stage is full of lush greenery and vicious insects.



What happens if you use the Yoshi Egg here?

#### Egg Mark



#### SHIFTING SANDS STACE

What mystery lies deep within this sun-scorched desert?

#### Cactus

If you hit a cactus, you get points, but the hall bounces back extra-hard.



The sphinxes hold some secret to the pyramid . . .



#### FIERY STACE

This stage fills everyone with a nameless dread.



Bumblers come out of the beehives. Use a Mini Mushroom to enter them.





#### Blue Switch

Hitting these switches stop the windmill blades, making it easier for Mario to enter the



### **Boss Statue**

Insert the Star Keys into these boss statues. You'll need all the Star Keys to open the gate to Bowser's castle!





In the next section, we'll introduce you to some of the items and enemies you'll encounter.



### How to Use Items



Some items take effect right when you get them, like the 1-UP Mushroom. Others can be used anytime by pressing the B Button.





The item you have appears in the lower-right corner of the screen. Press the B Button to use it.



### Item List



The more Coins you collect, the more points you get. If you get a Blue or Red Coin, the number of Yellow Coins still goes up.





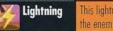




Mario can enter smaller holes

that he normally can't go into.





This lightning bolt damages all the enemies in an area.







### **Enemy List**





#### COOMBA

Goombas just wander around aimlessly. Hit them with Mario.



#### BOO

Hit the Boos from behind, while they're visible.



### SHY GUY

Theses Shy Guys crawl around on the ground. You'll need good aim to hit them.



They appear in a group (sometimes called a "waddle" of penguins!) and move around





#### BUMBLER

These come out of Beehives. If you hit them from the front, they'll sting you!



#### KOOPA

Hit Koopas once to flip them over. If you them him again to knock 'em out!



#### POKEY

It will take a few hits to get rid of these cactus critters.



#### KLEPTO

They fly around in the sky, so you'll need to use terrain features to jump up and hit them.





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