## **Pokemon Ruby FAQ/Walkthrough**

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Pokemon Ruby Version Version 2.8 Author: Professor Birch (professorbirch2003) / Dyne1989 Pokemon Ruby/ Sapphire Website: http://pkmn.t35.com Last Updated: June 23, 2003 English Version North America Version I have a good news, Pokemon R/S Network is back! Please visit us: http://pkmn.t35.com. My site would include Visual Walkthrough with maps, pokedex, and many more. T. Contents Τ. Contents II. Version History Character TTT. TV. Basic Controls v. Catching and Raising Pokemon VT. FAQS VII. Gym Leader Strategies VIII. Badges TX. Walkthrough Chapter 1- Getting the Stone Badge Chapter 2- The Knuckle Badge Chapter 3- Acquiring the Dynamo Badge Chapter 4- The GYM Leader of Lavadridge Town Chapter 5- The fight in Petalburg City GYM Chapter 6- Feather Badge Chapter 7- The Twin Sister (Mind Badge) Chapter 8- The Last Badge (Rain Badge) Chapter 9- The Road to Victory (Elite Four) Х. Items Pokemon/ Pokedex ХT XII. About the Author XIII. Trainer's Strategy Pokemon Moves/ Abilities XIV. Credits XV. II. Version History Version 2.8 Updated: June 22, 2003 Info: Sorry for the late updates. I'm really busy with my sites. Pokemon R/S network is back and I just updated the walkthrough to Fallabar Town and a Faqs. Wait more more updates.... Version 2.7 Updated: April 16, 2003 Info: Just updated some of it. Please be patient. I updated the walkthrough p tp Fiery Path. I also updated the Trainer's guide.

Version 2.6 Updated: April 4, 2003 Info: At last, I finally beat Watson. Well, Chapter 3 is finished! Trainer's guide updated! My website is also updated. Items updated. Be sure to check my site. Version 2.5 Updated: March 28, 2003 Info: Updated the Walkthrough until the end of Chapter 3. I haven't beat Watson yet. Trainers Section is updated. Version 2.4 Updated: March 27, 2003 Info: Just added some Secrets from Gamewinners. Not yet updated the Walkthrough, maybe tomorrow ^ ^ Version 1.8 Created: March 19, 2003 Info: Welcome to my 2nd walkthrough. I started the Walkthrough, Characters and Item Section. I finished the Gym Leader and Badges. I also started the Pokemon and Item section. Guys, you should wait on my next update! Version 2.3 Updated: Marach 25, 2003 Info: Updated the Walkthrough and made a website. visit my Pokemon Ruby/ Sapphire Strategy guide at: http://pokemonrubysapphire.cjb.net. I updated the trainers guide! Version 2.2 Updated: March 24, 2003 Info: I added stuff in my FAQS it's called HM/ TM list. It's not finished yet but you can look some of it. I also updated my walktthrough. Version 2.1 Updated: March 23, 2003 Info: I finished CHAPTER 2 of my walkthrough! YAY! I just need to finished edit some stuff. Wait for my Pokemon Ruby/ Sapphire official strategy guide website. I formatted some parts in my faqs. Wait again for my next update!! (Every day until I finished it) Version 2.0 Updated: March 22, 2003 Info: I change the format of my faqs. I put some TRAINERS in TRAINERS STRATEGY, and I finished CHAPTER 1 of my WALKTHROUGH. YAY! Characters are updated, Pokedex are updated and many more. BE sure to wait for my next update! You'll love my walkthrough Version 1.9 Updated: March 21, 2003 Info: My second update is amazing! I added some stuff. Trainers Strategy, Pokemon Moves/ Abilities, Balls and Secrets. Be sure to check it out! I also updated my walkthrough. Be sure to wait my next update! III. Characters \*\*\*\*\* Landon: Landon is the main character in the game. Landon is like Ash Ketchum,

He likes Pokemon when he helped Proffesor Birch in Littleroot Town. He is courageous man and he have lot of courage. May: May is also the main character in the game. If you choose a boy, you will see May on Littleroot town. Her father was a Professor. Her favorite pokemon was Torchic.

Professor Birch: Proffesor is like Proffesor Oak. He studied Pokemon like Professor Elm in Silver, Gold, and Crystal Version. His daugther was May. They lived peacefully in Littleroot town. He gave Pokemon to Landon when he met Landon in Route 101.

Wally: A child who wants Pokemon. He goes to Petalburg City GYM to borrow a POkemon from your character's father. He came from Vendanturf Town.

Norman: Norman is your character's father. He's a GYM leader in Petalburg City GYM. He was once a trainer and become a GYM LEADER in Petalburg City GYM.

Control Pad- You can move around the town/ dungeon by pressing the control pad

A Button: Select a command. By pressing this button you can talk to people, check out an item in front of you, or scroll through text.

B Button: Cancel Command. If you have running shoes, you can run while holding down the B Button.

Start: Open Menu Screen.

Select: Arrang items, change order of Pokemon's move during battle.

We all know that Pokemon is all about catching Pokemon adn raising them. In these section I'll let you know how to catch a pokemon and how to raise them.

You know that in order to catch a Pokemon, you need a Pokeball. To get a Pokeball, you need to buy it in Pokemon Mart. Once you have enough you are now ready on catching and hunting Pokemon.

You can catch wild pokemon in tall grasses and in dungeons. You can get pokemon by trading with other trainers in the game. Once you catch one pokemon, you can raise them and make them evolve. You can do these by gaining Experience points in battle or by treating them nicely. (Don't make them faint all the time)

Q1: What is the difference between the Ruby Version and Sapphire? A1: According to my knowldege the difference is, you cannot get certain pokemon in each Version. You cannot get Latias, and Latios in both version. You can get all Pokemons by trading or if you want to cheat, you can use GAMESHARK!

Q2: Is it possible to get all the pokemon in one version? A2: No, you need a friend with Sapphire Version and a link cable and also Gameboy Advance so you can trade! Q3: How many POKEMON can you get in one version without trading or cheating? A3: I think you will get at least 200 pokemon. Q4: How many hours have u beaten this game? How many hours have u updating your faqs? A4: Actually I haven't finished it yet, I spent so far about 2 hours on making my faqs. Q5: Do you like making faqs? Why? A5: Yes, I like making fags because I want to help people that are stucked in the game. Q6: Is PIKACHU in the game? Where can you get him? A6: Yes! Pikachu is in the game however you can catch him in Safari Zone. Q7: Where can you get ROCK SMASH because I'm stuck in the game? A7: YOu can get ROCK SMASH in Mauvill City. Q7: Where can I get Masterballs? A7: You can only get 2 Masterballs in the game. One is in Team Magma's/ Aqua's hideout and one in the lottery in Lilycove City. Any questions? You can contact me in these email address: professor birch@yahoo.com and name a subject, "Pokemon Ruby/ Sapphire FAQS" If you don't tittle it that way, I cannot answer your questions. VII. Gym Leader Strategies \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Using this GYM Leader Strategy is easy. You can see what type of Pokemon they use, what's their weakest spot, what's the advantageous Pokemon that you can use, suggested level, what pokemon they will use, and many more. GYM LEADER: Roxanne Type: Rock Weak Against: Grass Type Advantage Pokemon: Treecko, Shroomish Disadvantage Pokemon: Waillow Pokemon: Geodude LVL 14, Nosepod LVL 15 Badge: Stone Badge Geodude will a little bit easy because all you have to do is to use ABSORB. After you beat Geodude you will have to beat Nosepod which is LEVEL 15. If your Pokemon is below LVL 17 you cannot beat this POKEMON. Never use Bird type Pokemon such as Waillow. Buy potion if necessary. 

GYM LEADER: Brawley Type: Fight Type Weak Against: Bird/ Flying Advantage Pokemon: Wingull or Waillow Disadvantage Pokemon: Treecko and any grass type Pokemon: Machop 17, Makuhta 16

This battle is easy if you use Wingull of Waillow PECK or WING ATTACK. If you use that, you'll easily beat BRAWLEY!

GYM LEADER: Watson Type: Electric Weak Against: Fighting Type Advantage Pokemon: Makuhita, Mudkip's MUDDY WATER Disadvantage Pokemon: Grovyle, Mudkip Pokemon: Magnemite 22, Voltorb 20, Magneton 23

In order to beat this Old Man, you need to have a GROUND type attack. If you use Combusken or Marshtomp you should beat his pokemon so easily.

Be sure to have a Water Pokemon. If not use Steel Type pokemon.

Stone Badge
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Acquired from: Roxanne
Info: Increase attack power of your Pokemon. Allows you to use Cut, even
outside battle.

Knuckle Badge
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Acquired from: Brawly
Info: Causes all Pokemon of LVL 30 and below obey you, even if you got
them in trade. Allows you to use flash.

\*Note: Before you use my guide, I want to let you know something. The difference between the Ruby and Sapphire is that in you will battle in RUBY is TEAM MAGMA while in SAPPHIRE is TEAM AQUA. Also, you cannot catch certain Pokemon in RUBY and SAPPHIRE. Let me remind you... Never use a gameshark because it will lower your enjoyment. I'll suggest on using a gameshark when you have beaten the game. Here's my profile in the game so you can't be confused when you read my fags: Character's Name: Landon Pokemon Chosen: Treecko Rival's name: May Team: Team Magma

And now let's get in the game...

Once you hit NEW GAME, Professor Birch will introduce to you the world of Pokemon. He will even show you azumarill. He will ask you whether you want GIRL or BOY. Once you chose, name it. After that scene, Professor will tell you that your characters adventure is about to unfold. and he'll say, "I'll see you later".

Chapter 1: Stone Badge

Littleroot Town

After the introduction finished you will be in a truck. The truck will go to your new house in Houen. After the truck parks, go outside and your Mom will surprise you. "Hi! ...., good to see you, do you like a new home?" She take you inside and tell you to fix your clock. Once your in your room, go in front of the clock and change the time. Once you finished setting it up, you MOM will surprise you again and asked to walk outside. Go downstairs and your MOM will surprise you again, She will let you watch your father in the TV. Too bad, you can't watch it because it's too small. ^\_ After that scene go outside and visit your neighbor in the east of your house. Once you've entered the house, a lady will be surprised, he will tell you the Professor Birch is not yet around and she will tell you to talk to MAY. Go upstairs of her house and you will a girl, talk to her and you will SURPRISE HER!!

Once you talked to her, she will tell you that she needs to go outside. She will go outside and leaves you for a while. Now, go outside and head out of town. When you get out of town, you will see a guy shouting for help. He will ask you to get a Pokemon from his bag. (You need to choose carefully who's pokemon you like) You can choose, Treecko a grass pokemon, Torchic a fire pokemon, or Mudkip a water pokemon. (I choose Treecko). Once you choose your pokemon, you will be in battle. Battle the Pokemon.

Once you defeat the Pokemon. He will introduce himself. It was PROFESSOR BIRCH!!!! He will asked you to come to his LAB. In the lab, he wil say Thank You to you and tell to you that you can keep the pokemon that you chose earlier. You can give a nickname to your Pokemon if you want. Once you give a nickname to your pokemon, he will tell you about his daughter MAY. You will be asked to meet MAY in ROUTE 103.

So, Go outside of town and go all the way to the north. You can raise your Pokemon by going to the tall grass and fights wild pokemon.

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Oldale Town

Once you've reached Oldale town, you see will a lot of difference in town. YOu can go to the P.C pokemon center to heal your pokemon. To tell you the truth, you have no business on going in this town yet. Go outside of Pokemon Center and you will see a girl standing east of Pokemon Center. Talk to her and she will take you to her P.M Pokemon Mart. You can buy certain things in Pokemon Mart, like Potion, Awakening, Antidote, Paralyze Heal, and many more except POKEBALL!!! Once you've done your business in POKEMON MART, go north and find MAY/ BRANDON in ROUTE 103.

## Route 103

You will find MAY if you go all the way to the north of Oldale town. If you talk to her, you battle her in Pokemon fight. So talk to her and let's the battle begin...

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Once you defeat MAY she will ask you to go back in town and have a rest. So go all the way back to Littleroot Town. After going to Littleroot town, be sure to go to your MOM and rest. After resting, go to Professor Birch's lab to get a Pokedex. Professor Birch gave you a Pokedex because you beat MAY. YAY ^\_^! After you get the Pokedex from Prof. Birch, MAY will give you 5 Pokeballs. She will tell you that she will find new pokemon. (You're lucky because you're rival is not bad as Gary) After talking to her go to Oldale town.

Oldale Town

Have you talked to the odd professor west of Oldale town? He was talking about that he saw a strange footprint. Go to him and you will see that he's not blocking the road anymore. That path leads you to Route 102. Don't forget to buy lot's of Potions and Pokeballs!

Route 102

In these place, you will begin battling Pokemon trainers. Go and battle the trainers that you will see in the road. You will be a good trainer when you have good Pokemon. Here's the list of all the trainers you will fight in the area and what are their Pokemon that they're using: (after this list, we'll proceed the game!)

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So, let's proceed in the game, once you entered Route 102, go west, north, be sure to get the Pecha Berry and Oran Berry in the tree. Once you get it, head west and you should be in Petalburg City.

Petalburg City

Be sure to go first to Pokemon Center because I'm sure your Pokemon are tired and injured. After healing your Pokemon, go to Pokemart to purchase Potion because you will fight a GYM leader in these city. Go North and you should find a GYM. Go inside and you will see a GUY standing in front of the door. Talk to him and you will learn that he's your father. Once you talk to him, somebody will barge in. His name is Wally. Wally is from Verdantrof City. He came to Petalburg because he's on a vacation and want to catch a Pokemon. He wants to get pokemon from your dad. Your dad wants to help him so he lend his Zigzagoon to Wally and give a Pokemon. Wally will drag you to Route 102 and watch him catch Raltz. Once he catch Raltz he will drag you again to the gym and give back Zigzagoon to you father. He'll thank your father and leave. Your Dad will tell you that in order to fight him you need to get 4 badges from the trainers. So, he'll suggest you to go to Rostboro City GYM and fight Roxanne and get the STONE BADGE. So, head out of the gym and go west and you should be in Route 104

Route 104

Once you are in Route 104, go west and go all the way to the north. You should see a Tree with berries on it. Get it and head west and you will find a trainer. Fight him.

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After you beat him, go North and you will be in Petalburg Woods.

Be careful on this place because there are certain trainers in it. Be sure that your well prepared. In this place you will meet your enemy. So, head west once you entered the woods and you'll fight another Trainer again.

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Find your way to the exit once you defeated the trainer. The exit is all the way to the north. DOn't worry it's not hard to find it. On your way to the north, you will see a guy looking for pokemon. Once he finished discussing about the pokemon, a mysterious gang will appear and an event will happen.

"Prepare for trouble to make it double, To unite our world within our nation... Meowth.. Meowth that's right!" Wait, is this TEAM ROCKET? Sorry, TEAM ROCKET is not in the game.

So the mysterious gang is the TEAM MAGMA (Too bad, Jesse and James is no longer your enemy.) The Team Magma want's something to the guy that you've talked to. So the guy will tell you to fight him. So, Fight HIM...

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After you beat that Grunt, he'll say that "We'll meet again in Rostboro City" and he'll leave. After he leave, the guy will thank you and give you Great Ball to show his gratitude. Now, he'll go follow the Team Magma in Rostboro City because they plan something evil like TEAM ROCKET. Once that event happens, go north and you will find another trainer. FIGHT HIM!!

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After you beat the trainer, go north and head out of Petalburg Woods.

Route 104

exit to get the TM09. After he gives it to you, head north again and you should see a house. Enter and talk to the girl. The girl will give you Wailmer Pail. Go outside and take the berries from the tree beside it. Now, go west and you'll see a lot of trainers. Figh them!

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Once you beat her, head north and talk to the twin girl. You wil fight her 2 on 2 which means she'll use 2 pokemon and you'll use 2 pokemon too. COOL1!

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After battling with her head west and north. Be sure to talk to the guy who's staring at the water. HE'S A TRAINER!!!

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Rostboro City

Once you get in Town, be sure to explore it and you will get various items. You will get HMO1 (Cut) in the house west of the Pokemon Center. Also, you can get Quick Claw in the Pokemon Trainer School north of the Fountain. If you want to battle the Gym Leader head north of the town and you will see the Gym Sign. Enter it and you and you will find 2 Pokemon Trainers. Be sure to fight them to gain more EXPERIENCE.

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Geodude will a little bit easy because all you have to do is to use ABSORB. After you beat Geodude you will have to beat Nosepod which is LEVEL 15. If your Pokemon is below LVL 17 you cannot beat this POKEMON. Never use Bird type Pokemon such as Waillow. Buy potion if necessary.

After you beat her, you get the official Leage Badge, the STONE BADGE. The STONE BADGE will higher your Pokemons attack and it also enables you to use the HM01(CUT) even outside of the battle. She will also give you the TM39.

Chapter 2: The Knuckle Badge

Rostboro City CONTINUED

Go outside of the GYM and head west. You will have an event feautring the guy you've seen in Petalburg Woods. The guy will be robbed by the TEAM ROCKET I mean, TEAM MAGMA. The guy will try to follow him.

After that scene, head north, don't go out of town and head west, you'll see again the guy. Talk to him and he's asking for your help again. Head west again and you'll be in ROUTE 116.

Route 116

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In this Route, there's a lot of trainers. Be sure to fight them to gain a lot of experience. All you have to do is head all the way to the east.

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Trainer: Lass Jamie Pokemon Used: Maill 10

You should fight a last trainer named, Hiker Clark. Once you defeated Hiker Clark, go North of it and you will see a man blocking the door of the house. Talk to him. AFter talking to him go west and you will see a lot of trees. Those trees that are small can be cut down so use HMO1. Once you cut a tree, you will fight two trainers in there.

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Once you beat School Kid Karen you look Northeast from there and you will see a berry tree. You can get the berries by cutting down the tree. Once you cut it down, get it and get the Item too. After getting all of them, head back to where the man is guarding the door. From there head east and you will see an old man guarding the cave. Talk to him and he'll say that his pokemon "Peeko" has been inside of the cave. Now, go inside.

Rusturf Cave

The only mission you have is to find the pokemon and retreive the Devon Goods to Team Magma. By doing that, head north and get the item. Now head west and you will see TEAM MAGMA hostaging "Peeko". Talk to him to fight him.

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After beating him, he'll give you back the Devon Goods and leaves. Now, a man from outside of the Cave will come through. He will thank you for saving his Peecko from Team Magma. He will also reveal himself that he's Mr. Brinney, a guy who's leaving south of Petalburg Woods. After he leaves, Go back to Rostboro City and bring back the Devon Goods.

Rostboro City

Now, you're in Rostboro City, talk to the guy who has been robbed and he'll going to give you Great Ball again to show his gratitude. He will going to drag you to Devon Corporation and take you to the last floor on which the President of Devon Corporation is in. The guy who has been robbed will introduce you to the President. But before he do that, he'll ask for you help again since you help him many times. He'll ask you to deliver the Devon Goods that has been stolen to somekind of a Port. After that, he'll take you to the Presidet. The President will thank you for saving one of his staff and he'll ask for your help again. He wants you to deliver a letter to Mr. Stevens from Dewford Town. Of course, to show his gratitude, he'll give you a POkemon Navigator! After that, go outside of Devon Corporation and be sure to go to Pokemon Center to heal your Pokemon or buy at Pokemon Mart because your will be set on another adventure.

Once you finished your preparation, Head to Mr. Brinney's Cottage. It is located in Route 104.

Petalburg Woods

To reach Mr. Brinney's cottage, go outside of Petalburg Woods.

Route 104 (again)

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Go to the house where you saw a ship. Talk to Mr. Brinney and say "YES" to go to DEWFORD CITY if you complete your preparation.

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Dewford City

This city is a small island that is located in Southwest of Hoenn Region. You don't need to find Mr. Stevens yet, you need to fight Brawley the GYM Leader. The GYM is located south of the city. Be sure to go to POKEMON center to heal your pokemon. Once ready, let's go...

When you first enter the room, you will get surprised because it's so dark. Don't worry it's part of the game. Now your mission is to go and walk through the dark until you find Brawley the GYM LEADER. I'll let you find him so you can battle trainers in the gym. Here's the strategy you should use when you fight the trainers.

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Pokemon used: Meditite 12 (2x) Machop 12 Strategy: Used the same strategy used to Battle Girl Lana.

Weak Against: Bird/ Flying Advantage Pokemon: Wingull or Waillow Disadvantage Pokemon: Treecko and any grass type Pokemon: Machop 17, Makuhta 16

This battle is easy if you use Wingull of Waillow PECK or WING ATTACK. If you use that, you'll easily beat BRAWLEY!

After you beat him, you will get another official League Badge. The KNUCKLE BADGE! The Knuckle Badge allows your pokemon to obey you by LEVEL 30 and enables you to use FLASH even outside battle.

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Chapter 3: Acquiring the DYNAMO BADGE

Dewford City (CONT.) - Route 106

Now go out of the GYM and heal your POKEMON. After healing your POKEMON, go north of town and head west. Be aware that there is 2 trainers that will fight you. They are fisherman and use Water Based type Pokemon.

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After beating all of them head west and you should see a hole.

Granite Cave

Once your inside the cave you will see a guy standing right before the exit. Talk to him. Don't worry he's not a trainer. When you talk to the Hiker, he'll say that Mr. Stevens is in beneath of the cave. He will give you FLASH. Now head west and go down to the stairs.

In these section I will not tell you the way to get in. Finding Mr. Stevens is easy. Once you find Mr. Stevens, you will give the letter to him and he'll leave. If you have an Escape Rope, use it, if not, go all the way back to the top.

Route 106

There is nothing to do here. Once you get outside the cave. Go to Dewford town.

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Dewford Town

Now you're done delivering the letter to Mr. Stevens you can now go back to Rostboro and report it to the President or just go to Slateport. In order to go to Slateport you need to talk to Mr. Brinny in the shore. He'll let you choose whether you want to go back to Petalburg Woods or go straight to Slateport. It's up to you but if you want to proceed in the game go to Slateport City so you can deliver the package.

Before departing to Slateport City be sure to heal your Pokemon first in Pokemon Center. Once your preparation is done, let's head to Slateport!

Slateport Beach

Once you get there, you'll notice that it's so sandy, it's a beach. That's not the Slateport City. Just go north of this place. Be aware that there is several trainers in this beach. FIGHT THEM!

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Trainer: Sailor Houey Pokemon used: Machop LVL 14 Strategy: Be sure you have BIRD type POKEMON. Once you had it, beat it with its WING ATTACK or PECK. Location: Slateport Beach Trainer: Turby Rick Pokemon used: Zigzagoon 14 Strategy: Use PURSUIT if you have one, or just use normal attacks. I recommend you are at least level 17-18. Trainer: Sailor Edmond Pokemon used: Wingull 12, Machop 14, Wingull 12 Strategy: If you battle Wingull don't use Grass Type pokemon or Fighting type Pokemon because he's going to wipe you out faster. Just use BIRD TYPE POKEMON and use NORMAL ATTACKS. Be aware that Wingull is going to make your POkemon Confused. After you beat WIngull, you will fight Machop. Beating Machop is

easy. Just use BIRD TYPE POkemon. ///////////////////// Trainer: Tuber LOLA Pokemon used: Azurill 13, Azurill 13

After you beat the trainer in the sand, you have to beat several trainers again. Have u seen a guy laying down in somekind of a chair? Go north of him and you will see a child guarding the door. Go inside and talk to the middle man. The man in the middle will going to ask you to beat the trainers in that house so he can give you a prize. Do it. Fight the trainers!

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Trainer: Sailor Dwayne Pokemon used: Wingull 11 (2x) Machop About level 12

After you beat all the trainers in the house, go and talk to the man in the middle of the house. He'll give you 6 SODA POPS. Now leave the house and head north.

Slateport City

Once you get to Slateport City, visit first the Market. I want you to explore the town by yourselves. There's a lot of attraction area in this place. You can get the Pokecase in the Pokemon Contest House in which you can make a Pokeblock to feed your Pokemon. When you're inside of the Pokemon Contest House, talk to the people inside until you find the girl who'll give you the Pokecase. Now that you have it, you can now make a Pokeblock. To make a Pokeblock you need to go to the Berry Blender. Berry Blender is located in every Pokemon Contest House. To find it, just find a thing the looks like a square. Find a free space and play. There is an old man and a youngster who's in the square thing. Go in the empty side of the square and press A. Now you can play Berry Blender. Just read the instruction when the old man ask you if you know how to operate it. When you're done doing fun stuff, you'll find a reporter inside the Pokemon Contest House. Talk to them and you'll get interviewed. When you get interviewed you need to make a phrase.

Once you're done, go outside the Pokemon Contest House and visit the Pokemon Center. Heal your Pokemon and head east and you'll see a bunch of Team Magma/ Aqua. Talk to all of them. Team Magma/ Aqua plans to get something to the Oceanic Museum. You cannot go in there yet. So, head southeast until you see a huge brown house with a boat beside it. Go inside and talk to the guy in the north. He'll spot the you have the Devon Goods on which you should deliver to Mr. Stern. He will said the he can't find Mr. Stern, so you need to find them. To find them, go to the place where you saw bunch of Team Magma/ Aqua. You'll see now that they're gone. Go inside of the Museum. You have to pay \$50. After you pay, go downstairs and you'll see one guy alone. Talk to him and you'll recognize that he's Mr. Stern. Now, the Team Magma will burge in and fight you.

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Once you defeat him, his partner will battle you.

Once you beat them. they'll get mad on you because you always keep on destroying their plans. Their boss Maxie will come out and he'll going to threathen you. After that he disappears.

Now you finally delivered the Devon Goods to Mr. Stern. Once you deliver it, he'll immediately leave. Now, go upstairs and you'll see one Team Magma. Talk to him and you should get, TM46. Now go outside and visit Pokemon Center to heal your pokemon.

Now that your pokemon is fully healed, you're ready for the next adventure. Go out of the town head all the way to the north. You'll battle a trainer over there.

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Once you defeat her go north and you should see an old man walking in front of the house. Go inside of the house to take another challenge.

Trickmaster House

Once you enter it and proceed somebody will speak and says, "You're being watched". Ignore it and you will see a thing that sparkles in the table. Go in it and press A in front of it. A man will comeout under the table and reveal himself as, Trickmaster. He'll going to ask you if you want to challenge one of his tricks. You cannot do anything but to agree. Now that you take the challenge you need to go to the door north of his house.

When you're inside you will see bunch of trees. If you want to proceed in the game follow this steps: cut the trees in the north, cut the trees in the east, cut the trees in the north and find you're way to the boy, you need to fight him!

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Now that you defeat him, you can now read the scroll beside it. Once you've read it, you can now proceed in the game. Find your way in the north eastern of the house. Here's the trainers you'll fight in the house.

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Trainer: Lass Robin Pokemon Used: Skitty 14, Shroomish 15, Marill 14 Strategy: If your pokemon's level is above 20, just use normal attacks.

Once you open the door, go in and you'll see Trickmaster. Talk to him and he'll congratulate you that you able to go past his trick. As a prize he'll going to give you RARE CANDY. Now, he'll disappear.

Go outside by using the door in the north west! It looks like a door with a wood in it.

Once you're done with the Trickmaster's house, head outside of his house and head east. When you get in there, you'll fight a lot's of trainers.

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Once you defeat him and east and north. In there you'll fight your rival for the 2nd time.

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After you defeat your rival, head north, west, and north until you reach Mauvill City.(Note: On you way there, you'll fight 3 more trainers, but I haven't known what pokemon they used sorry.)

# Mauville City

Now that you're in a new town, always visit first the Pokemon Center before anything else. After you healed your pokemon, head to the POkemon Mart and buy some stuff. Once finished, go to the house east of the Pokemart and you'll see a person who'll give you HM (Rock Smash). Now, go back again to Pokemon Mart and head to house just west of the Pokemon Mart. In there, you'll see a woman. Talk to her and she'll tell you that she needs Harbor Mail. To get Harbor Mail go back to Slateport and buy Harbor Mail at Pokemon Mart. Once you've got it, go back to the girl and exchange your Harbor Mail into a... COIN CASE. Now that you have a coin case, you can now play slots and roulette. In these town there's a game corner here and a... GYM. Now, if you want first to battle the GYM, go North and head west and you should see the GYM. The GYM is located just west of Pokemon Center. When you get there you'll see a familiar man. Talk to him and you'll see... WALLY. Wally wants to get inside of Mauville City GYM but his uncle wouldn't let him to. When Wally sees you he'll challenge you to a POkemon Fight. Say YES.

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Once you defeated him, he'll leave. Now, go inside the GYM.

Now that you've enter the gym be sure to know what type of pokemon are they using. Their using... ELECTRIC TYPE pokemon. To beat all electric type pokemon you need a pokemon that is GROUND type or Fighting TYPE.

Let's head inside the GYM.

I'll just list the trainers inside the gym and I'll let you figure out the puzzle that Watson have made.

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Trainer: Guitarist Kirk Pokemon Used: Electrike 18, Magnemite 18 Strategy: Use FIGHTING type pokemon or use normal attacks if you have a pokemon that is LEVEL 20-25. Trainer: Youngster Ben Pokemon Used: Zigzagoon 19 Strategy:Use normal attacks. Trainer: Guitarist Vivian Pokemon Used: Meditite 13 Strategy: Use the strategy used on Guitarist Kirk. Trainer: Guitarist Shawn Pokemon Used: Voltorb 17 (3x) Strategy: Use the strategy used on Guitarist Kirk. 

Now that you've battle all the trainer, it's time for you to meet the master. (This guy is pretty hard so you need to have Potions or Soda Pop)

In order to beat this Old Man, you need to have a GROUND type attack. If you use Combusken or Marshtomp you should beat his pokemon so easily.

After you beat Watson he'll give you TM34 (Shockwave).

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Chapter 4: The GYM Leader of Lavadridge Town

Now that you have DYNAMO Badge you can now able to use Rock Smash. TO get Rock Smash go to the house east of Pokemon Mart in Mauvill City. Talk to him and he'll give you HM Rock Smash. Next, go to north from that house to reach Rydel's Cycle. Go in that house to get bike for free. There are 2 bikes you will choose from:

MachBike- May able to go through sandy areas. AcroBike- Can hop

You can choose from those bikes. However if you change your mind, you can back from him and exchange your bike. Now that you're done your mission in these town, you could go either west of town or north. Head west first to reach Verdanturf Town.

0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 West of Mauvill City 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

Once you go west of Mauville, you'll see a house and an old guy in it. Go inside the house and you'll be in Day Care. You can leave your pokemon in here so they can level up. It will take a long time to level up your pokemon in there. Now, go outside and there's a lot of trainers in here. Fight them.

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\*I forgot the rest sorry...

West of these place is a house called, Pokemon Contest. You can enter to your Pokemon to be in contest. Also, you can get a Contest Pass in which you needed participate in other contest across Hoenn Region. I'll explain later how the contest works. Let's proceed...

Once you get in Vendanturf town, be sure to go first to Pokemon Center to heal your wounded pokemon. Once you do that, head to the cave just north of Pokemon Mart. You will see a girl in there, standing. Ingnore her and just go straight north. You'll be inside the Rusturf Tunnel in which connects to Rustboro City. Once you get in there, you'll see a man just standing. Talk to him and fight him.

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Now that you beat him, go north to get Max Ether. and go west. You'll see a guy from the other side of the rock and a woman from the other site of the rock. Go beside her and use rock smash to the rock. Once you've done it, the guy from the other side will give you HM Stregth. Now go back to Mauville City and head north from there. Once you head north you'll see a guy standing in front of him so you can batte him. Battle Him 4 times in a row.

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Once you beat them all, go inside of the house and talk to the family. They will give you Macho Brace. Now go outside of that house and head north. You'll see a rock in there so use Rock Smash.

In these place there's a lot of trainers in here. Be sure to fight them.

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\*forgot the rest of the trainers\*

Once you beat all the trainers, you'll can have to go north and head west. You cannnot go north because there's a sand storm in there so just head west. By going west, you'll have to go north to the stairs. You'll see a trainer if you go east. you don't have to get there by now but instead head west and head to the cave.

0-0-0-0-0-0-0 Fiery Path 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

You have nothing to do here so head outside the cave by going north. Once you go outside

0-0-0-0-0 ROute 112 0-0-0-0-0-0

I won't tell you how to get to the next town. I want you to go to Fallabar Town to test your strength.

0-0-0-0-0 Fallabar Town 0-0-0-0-0

Fallabar Town is a town that is near in the volcano. Once you reach Fallabar, go first to Pokemon Center and heal your pokemons. Right after you heal you'll see a girl near the PC talk to her and you'll find out it's Lannett. She is making the Pokemon Storage box \*no more billy :(\* Anyways once you talk to her she'll invite you to go to her house. Now go outside of Pokemon Center and head west. On you way there you'll see an old man with a pokemon, Poochyena with him, talk to him and he'll give you TM. Now head south. Note: you'll fight many trainers here.

Used for Health

Items: Effect: Location Restores Pokemon HP by 20 Potion Pokemart (every town) Super Potion Restores Pokemon HP by 50 Pokemart (every town) Soda Pop Restores Pokemon HP by 60 Lilycove Dept. Store. Revive Revives fainted pokemon by 1/2 Pokemon Mart and Lilycove Max Potion Restores all HP Lilycove Dept. Store Max Revive Revive pokemon with full HP Lilycove Dept. Store Max Ether Restores all PP Lilycove Dept. Store Full Heal Restores abnormal conditions Lilycove Dept. Store

Fresh Water Restores some HP Lilycove Dept. Store Yellow Flute Cures Pokemon Confuse status Route 113 Red Flute Disrupts Pokemon attraction Route 113 Comming soon... XI. Pokemon/ Pokedex Pokemon Number: 1 Pokemon Name: Treecko Evolve to: Grovyle Type: Wood Gecko Pokemon Height: 1'01" Weight: 11.0 lbs. Description: Treecko has small hooks on the bottom of its feet that enable it to scale vertical walls. This Pokemon attacks by slamming foes with its thick tail. Location: Beginning of the game (choose from the three) Pokemon Number: 2 Pokemon Name: Grovyle Evolve to: Sceptile Type: Wood Gecko Pokemon Height: 2'11" Weight: 47.6 lbs Description: The leaves growing out of Grovyle's body are convinient for camouflaging it from enemy in the forest. This Pokemon is a master at climbing trees in jungles. Location: Evolve of Treecko at Level 16 COMMING SOON... XII. About the Author Hello Guys!. My name is Mark David Fajardo and I'm 14 years old. I'm glad I'm graduating this year in MIDDLE SCHOOL!! I'm a Filipino. If you like to contact me, contact me in these following email address: professor birch@yahoo.com You have to begin your subject with, POKEMON RUBY/ SAPPHIRE FAQS. If Comments and Suggestion begin with subject: Pokemon Ruby/ Sapphire COM just begin with POKEMON RUBY/ SAPPHIRE THANKS! XIII. Trainer's Strategy How to use my Trainers Strategy Guide: Using this is easy as 1, 2, 3. Press Ctrl+F and find the trainer's name you want to look at. Once you see it, look at the strategies you should use and I want you to know what kind of pokemon they'll use against you. EASY HUH?

Trainer: Youngster Calvin Pokemon Used: Zigzagoon LVL 5 Strategies: This is easy, just use POUND if your using Treecko or use scratch. Use a normal attack and you will beat this Youngster! Location: Route 102 Trainer: Bugcatcher Rick Pokemon Used: Wurmple LVL 4, Wurmple LVL 4 Strategies: Do the same thing you did on Youngster Calvin and MAY Location: Route 102 Trainer: Youngster Allen Pokemon Used: Poochyena LVL 5, Taillow LVL 3 Strategies: Do the same thing you did on Youngster Calvin, Bug Catch Rick, and MAY Location: Route 102 Trainer: Lass Tiana Pokemon Used: Zigzagoon LVL 4, Zigzagoon LVL 4 Strategies: Use the same strategies you did in 4 trainers. Beware of Zigzagoons GROWL. It will lowers your Attack! Location: Route 102 Trainer: Richboy Winston Pokemon Used: Zigzagoon LVL 6 Strategies: Just use normal attack on him and don't forget to use you other pokemon cause it will level up too. Location: Route 104 Trainer: Bugcatcher Lyle Pokemon Used: Wurmple LVL 3 (6x) Strategies: Use Wingull on Wurmple. All of his pokemon are Wurmple so It's easily to beat him. Just use normal attacks on him and you will beat him in no time. Location: Petalburg Woods Trainer: Team Magma Grunt Pokemon Used: Poochyena LVL 9 Strategies: Poochyena is a little bit hard if your pokemon's level is below 10. I will suggest if you use Treecko use QUICK ATTACK. Be careful on his attack because it will use SAND-ATTACK that makes your POKEMON's accuracy fell. Once you beat him, YOU WIN... Location: Petalburg Woods Trainer: Bugcatcher James Pokemon Used: Nincader LVL 8 Strategies: This battle is a little bit to hard because he pokemon always use HARDEN in which makes his POKEMOn increase its defense. Just use normal attack on him and you'll beat him Location: Petalburg Woods Trainer: Lady Cindy Pokemon Used: Zigzagoon LVL 7 Strategies: Just use your normal attack. Location: Route 104 Trainer: Lass Haley Pokemon Used: Lotad LVL 7, Shroomish LVL 8 Strategies: TO defeat her pokemon easily, just use Taillow's PECK and you should beat them in not time.

Location: Route 104 Trainer: Twin Mia and Gina Pokemon Used: Lotad LVL 8, Seedot LVL 8 Strategies: This battle is easy. If you use Treecko and Waillowl at LVL 12 you should beat them easily. Use PECK and POUND on her pokemon! Location: Route 104 Trainer: Fisherman Ivan Pokemon Used: Magikarp LVL 6 (3x) Strategies: This battle is easy because all he use is Magikarp w/ level 6. Just use normal attacks. Location: Route 104 Trainer: Youngster JOSH Pokemon Used: Geodude LVL 10, Geodude LVL 8, Geodude LVL 6 Strategies: This battle be easy if you choose Treecko. If you choose Treecko you have to use ABSORB. If you don't pick it TREECKO as your starter, be sure to catch Shroomish so you can use ABSORB on Geodude. Remember that ROCKY type and WEAK in GRASS TYPE. Location: Rostboro City GYM Trainer: Youngster Tony Pokemon Used: Geodude LVL 11 Strategies: Use the same strategy you did to Younster JOSH. Location: Rostboro City GYM Trainer: Bug Catcher Jose Pokemon Used: Wurple 8, Silcoon 8, Nincada 8 Strategies: To beat his POkemon be sure you have a bird type pokemon. Use Wing Attack if you have Waillow. Location: Route 116 Trainer: Youngster Joey Pokemon Used: Zigzagoon 8, Machop 10 Strategies: Use the same strategy as you did in Bug Catcher Jose. Location: Route 116 Trainer: Lass Jamie Pokemon Used: Maill 10 Strategies: Just use Bird type pokemon. Location: Route 116 Trainer: Lass Jamie Pokemon Used: Maill 10 Strategies: Just use Bird type pokemon. Location: Route 116 Trainer: Hiker Clark Pokemon Used: Geodude 8 (3x) Strategies: Use Treecko or Shroomish GRASS TYPE ATTACK. Location: Route 116 Trainer: School Kid Jerry Pokemon Used: Raltz LVL 10 Strategies: Just use WINGATTACK of Taillow and you'll beat his pokemon. Location: Route 116 Trainer: School Kid Karen Pokemon Used: Shroomish 8, Wishmur 9

Strategies: Use the same strategy you did to School Kid Jerry Location: Route 116 Trainer: Team Magma Grunt Pokemon Used: Poochyena 11 Strategies: If your using Treecko use Fury Attack. If not, use either normal attacks or Quick Attack. Location: Runturf Cave Trainer: Battle Girl Lana Pokemon Used: Meditite 14 Strategiy: Do you know that FIGHTING type POKEMON is weak against bird type pokemon? If you use WINGULL or TAILLOW and use PECK or WING ATTACKED, you will beat this trainer. Location: Dewford City GYM Trainer: Blackbelt Hideki (i think) Pokemon Used: Meditite 14 Strategy: Use the same strategy used on Battle Girl Lana. Location: Dewford City GYM Trainer: Battle Girl Tessa Pokemon used: Meditite 12 (2x) Machop 12 Strategy: Used the same strategy used to Battle Girl Lana. Location: Dewford City GYM Trainer: Fisherman Elliot Pokemon used: Magikarp 11 (2x), Tentacool Strategy: This battle is easy, just use normal attacks or any grass type Pokemon Location: Route 106 Trainer: Fisherman Nad or Ned Pokemon used: Tentacool Strategy: Just use the same strategy you did to Fisherman Elliot Location: Route 106 Trainer: Sailor Houey Pokemon used: Machop LVL 14 Strategy: Be sure you have BIRD type POKEMON. Once you had it, beat it with its WING ATTACK or PECK. Location: Slateport Beach Trainer: Turby Rick Pokemon used: Zigzagoon 14 Strategy: Use PURSUIT if you have one, or just use normal attacks. I recommend you are at least level 17-18. Location: Slateport Beach Trainer: Sailor Edmond Pokemon used: Wingull 12, Machop 14, Wingull 12 Strategy: If you battle Wingull don't use Grass Type pokemon or Fighting type Pokemon because he's going to wipe you out faster. Just use BIRD TYPE POKEMON and use NORMAL ATTACKS. Be aware that Wingull is going to make your POkemon Confused. After you beat WIngull, you will fight Machop. Beating Machop is easy. Just use BIRD TYPE POkemon. Location: Slateport Beach Trainer: Tuber LOLA Pokemon used: Azurill 13, Azurill 13

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Strategy: If you have Makuhita, use him and use ARM THRUST. It's very
effective on Water Type Pokemon.
Location: Slateport Beach
Trainer: Sailor Dwayne
Pokemon used: Wingull 11 (2x) Machop About level 12
Strategy: When fighting Wingull, don't use fighting type pokemon, instead
 use Dark type. After fighting Wingull, you will battle Machop, use Bird
 type pokemon to beat Machop easily.
Location: Inside of the house in Slateport Beach
Trainer: Beauty Johnson
Pokemon used: Goldeen 13
Strategy: To defeat it, use Plulse and have hum use Thunderwave. Once Goldeen
is paralized just use Quick attack.
Location: Inside of the house in Slateport Beach
Trainer: Tuber Simon
Pokemon Used: Azurill 12, Marill 12
Strategy: Use Makuhita to defeat them easily. Use also Makuhita's ARM THRUST.
Location: Inside of the house in Slateport Beach
Trainer: Team Magma Grunt
Pokemon Used: Numel 15
Strategy: If you have a pokemon that is LVL 20, you should beat him easily.
 Just use normal attacks.
Location: Oceanic Museum
Trainer: Team Magma Grunt
Pokemon Used: Zubat 14, Numel 14
Strategy: Use the same strategy above.
Location: Oceanic Museum
Trainer: Pokefun Isabel
Pokemon Used: Plulse 15, Minun 15
Strategy: To defeat this pokemon, use Ground type Pokemon or use Ground
type attacks such as Mud-Slap.
Location: Route 110
Trainer: Youngsters Eddie
Pokemon Used: Zigzagoon 14, Zigzagoon 16
Strategy: Use fighting type pokemon.
Location: Trickmaster's House
Trainer: Lass Robin
Pokemon Used: Skitty 14, Shroomish 15, Marill 14
Strategy: If your pokemon's level is above 20, just use normal attacks.
Location: Trickmaster's House
Trainer: Youngster Timmy
Pokemon Used: Poochyena 12, Aron 14, Electrike 16
Strategy: To defeat Poochyena, use Furry Cutter if you have one or just
 use your normal attacks. On Aron, use Makuhita or any other Fighting Type
 Pokemon. On Electrike, use normal attacks.
Location: Route 110
Trainer: May/ Brandon
Pokemon Used: If you choose Treeko you'll fight these pokemon:
           Level 18 Wailmer
           Level 18 Shroomish
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Level 20 Combusken
          If you choose Torchic you'll fight thses pokemon:
           Level 18 Shroomish
           Level 18 Numel
           Level 20 Mudkip
          If you shoose Mudkip you'll fight these pokemon:
           Level 18 Wailmer
           Level 18 Numel
           Level 20 Grovyle
Strategies: Figure it out!
Location: Route 110
Trainer: Wally
Pokemon Used: Ralts 16
Strategy: Since Ralts is Grass Type use, FIRE type.
Location: Outside of Mauvill City GYM
Trainer: Guitarist Kirk
Pokemon Used: Electrike 18, Magnemite 18
Strategy: Use FIGHTING type pokemon or use normal attacks if you have a pokemon
 that is LEVEL 20-25.
Location: Mauvill City GYM
Trainer: Youngster Ben
Pokemon Used: Zigzagoon 19
Strategy:Use normal attacks.
Location: Mauvill City GYM
Trainer: Guitarist Vivian
Pokemon Used: Meditite 13
Strategy: Use the strategy used on Guitarist Kirk.
Location: Mauvill City GYM
Trainer: Guitarist Shawn
Pokemon Used: Voltorb 17 (3x)
Strategy: Use the strategy used on Guitarist Kirk.
Location: Mauvill City GYM
Trainer: Pokemon Breeder Isaac
Pokemon Used: Whismur 12, Taillow 12, Aron 12
Strategy: I expect that your pokemon is above LVL 20. Just use normal attack
 on them.
Location: Route 117
Trainer: Triathlete Maria
Pokemon Used: Dudou 18
Strategy: Use fire type pokemons.
Location: Route 117
Trainer: Hiker Mike
Pokemon Used: Geodude 16 (2x), Machop 16
Strategy: In order to beat rock type pokemons, use Fighting type pokemons
 such as Marshtomp, Combusken, or Makuhita.
Location: Rusturf Tunnel
Trainer: Winstrate Victor
Pokemon Used: Taillow 16, Zigzagoon 16
Strategy: Use fighting type attacks on Taillow and normal attacks on
 Zigzagoon
Location: Winstrate House, located north of Mauville
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Trainer: Vivi Pokemon Used: Marill 15, Shroomish 15, Numel 15 Strategy: Use normal attacks. Location: Winstrate House, located north of Mauville Trainer: Victoria Pokemon Used: Roselia 16 Strategy: Use Swellow or any bird type pokemon. Location: Winstrate House, located north of Mauville Trainer: Vicky Pokemon Used: Meditite 18 Strategy: Use bird type pokemon. Location: Winstrate House, located north of Mauville Trainer: Interviewer Gabby and Ty Pokemon Used: Magnemite 19, Whismur 19 Strategy: Use ground type when fighting Magnemite. Location: Route 111 Trainer: Picnicker Irene Pokemon Used: Shroomish 18, Marill 18 Strategy: Use poison pokemon when fighting Shroomish and grass type when fighting Marill. Location: Route 111 Trainer: Camper Travis Pokemon Used: Sandshrew, level 19 Strategy: Use water type pokemon Location: Route 111 Trainer: Camper Larry Pokemon Used:Zigzagoon 18, Nuzleaf 18 Strategy: Use normal attacks. Location: Route 111 XIV. Pokemon Moves/ Abilities NOT YET DONE .... XV. Secrets 1. Once you beat the Elite Four, you can go to BATTLE TOWER so you can be a Pokemon Leage Champion. 2.After you beat the game, you can now hunt Latios if you're playing Sapphire or Latias if you're playing RUBY.

In Pokemon Contest houses, you may enter your Pokemon into a contest for a chance to win a medal. However if you enter without any Porok level ups, you will have a very low chance of winning. The way to raise this is to go out and find the trees with berries on them, then press A. You will then receive 1 to 4 berries. If you now go to a Pokemon House, you will see small gray machines on the right. The empty one on the top is for multi-player.

For now, find a house in a city that only has a man at the bottom. Go to the other side of the machine and press A. You will then be asked to pick a Porok (berry) and throw it in. The spinner will come down and start moving. The objective is to press A just when the spinner hits your arrow:

Circle Within A Circle: Direct hit (much faster) Circle: Near hit (slightly faster) X: Miss (slower:

The faster you (and your opponent) get the spinner moving, the better. Once the meter at the top hits the end, it is over and the results and the fastest RPM the spinner was moving will appear. You will then receive a Blended Porok. The level of it depends on how fast you got the machine going. The average appears to be 11. Next, open your Special Items Pocket and go to your "Pez dispenser" type item (which you must have to play the game -- it is obtained from the girl in the first contest house). You will then pick a Blended Porok and feed it to a pet, making one of his Pokemon Contest stats (viewable in the Poke-Navi) go up. Some can even raise multiple stats. The more you do this, the better chance you have of winning.

## Hint: Recommended starting Pokemon: The best type of starting Pokemon (in order) are: Water, Grass, and Fire. Information in this section was contributed by Omar Field-Rahman.

Torchic proves to be the best as you get farther in the game, but proves to be difficult in the beginning. Mudkip is strong in the beginning, but weaker against the Elite Four. Mudkip is a good choice if playing Pokemon Ruby. Treeko is somewhat neutral, but is best to choose if playing Pokemon Sapphire because of Team Aqua.

#### Hint: Blaziken or Cumbusken: Recommended moves:

if you have a Combusken or Blaziken, the best moves for it are Ember (can replace with Flare Kick if desired), Double Kick, and since it is able to learn a Bird type move, Steel Wing or any other powerful TM flying based move. Also give it an HM (preferably Cut).

#### Hint: Regis:

Use the following steps to capture the three mysterious Pokemon called the Regis. Go to the southeast part of Route 134 and dive into the water. It is difficult to get to due to the currents, and it is the only deep part of that route. You will find a cave. At a part of the cave, there are some Brail writing on the wall. At that point, float to the top of the water, where you will end up in a cavern. Go into the last room by going forward, use Dig, and in the next room you must do something strange. Put a Relicanth in the front of your party, and a Wailord at the last place. Walk to the top of the room and read the Brail . You will trigger an earthquake, which will unlock the Regis. You can fish up a Wailmer to evolve at level 40 at Route 122, and find a Relicanth outside Sootopolis in the underwater grass (rarely, but it is there).

#### Hint: Defeating your Rival:

When facing your rival at the start that has Treecko, use a level 6 Wurmple; Mudkip use a level 7 Silccoon or Cascoon; Torchic use a level 5 to 6 Wingull. Wingull can be found in Route 103. Wurmple can be found in Route103. To get Cascoon or Silccoon, evolve Wurmple at level 7.

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