

Animal Crossing Golden Tools FAQ

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This walkthrough was originally written for Animal Crossing on the GC, but the walkthrough is still applicable to the N64 version of the game.

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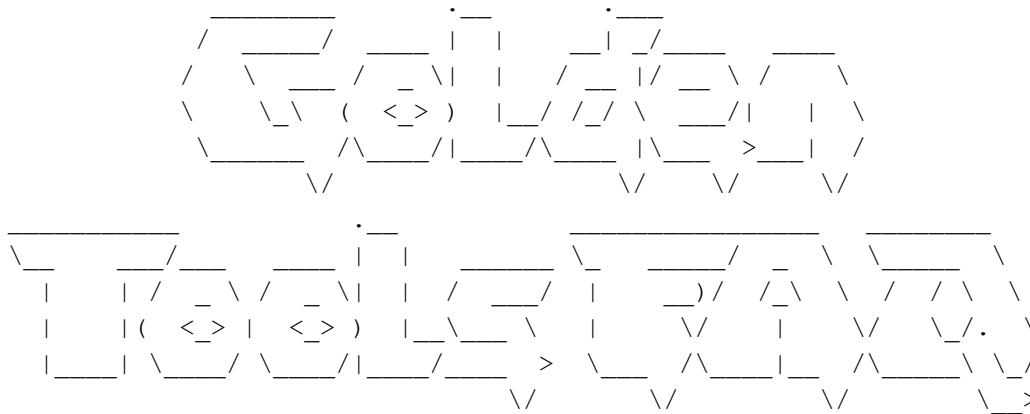


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1) INTRODUCTION:

Hello, this is Xel23, and what you are reading is my fourth FAQ that I've written for GameFAQs.com. This guide is designed to help you retrieve all four Golden Tools in Animal Crossing. Each and every one of them has a clever secret that is vital to your success, and I will point them out. However annoying and tedious working for these things could get, just remember, um...they look pretty, and they are for your catalog! Yeah, that's it. One final note, good Feng-shui could make your life a whole lot easier trying to get the Golden Tools. Don't ask about Feng-shui here, check a FAQ...other than this one.

2) ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

There are so many people to thank; I'll put the Credits section at the top, since I couldn't of wrote this without the helping hand of the people at GameFAQs.com. :)

Xel23, for doing most of this guide.
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All the vets, for helping me out when I was stuck.

3) VERSION HISTORY:

Version 0.2-Sunday, February 16, 2003: Started this guide, finished basic layout, and the universal FAQ sections.

Version 0.5-Tuesday, April 8, 2003: About half of this is done. All I need to complete is the Golden Net and the Golden Rod.

Version 0.75-Sunday, May 4, 2003: Completed the Golden Net section.

Version Final-Wednesday, May 14, 2003: Finished Golden Rod section.

Version Final-Friday, July 4, 2003: Corrected some minor errors.

4) THE GOLDEN TOOLS:

Golden Axe-

Comments: This is probably the most annoying and tedious of the Golden Tools to get. However, as soon as you figure out the secret, it is really simple. Not to mention this is the coolest Golden Tool, and one you should be proud of at that!

Benefits: The Golden Axe, unlike a regular Axe, never breaks, which makes it good for tree-management and for the red rock.

Requirements: Get a perfect town status at the Wishing Well and keep it for two weeks straight. So if you get out of perfect once, the timer starts all over again. You can check on your town status by talking to the Wishing Well, and selecting "How are things?".

Hints & Tips: The easiest way to do this is to make sure you have 12-14 trees in each acre. You can tell if a tree is in the acre by standing by it. If, to stand directly next to a tree the screen has to scroll, that tree is not part of the acre you were just in. The same works vertically, by standing on top or at the bottom of the trunk.

The Wishing Well takes a scoring for each acre, and that scoring depends on the type of acre. Regular acres are everything EXCEPT the Museum, Train-station, F-acres, Tailor shop, Pond, and Wishing Well acres. Those 'special' acres scoring is as follows:

Trees:	Points:
0-8	0
9-11	1
12-14	2

15-17 | 1
18+ | 0

Everything else is a regular acre, and scores like this:

Trees: | Points:

0-8 | 0
9-11 | 0
12-14 | 1
15+ | 0

Follow the Wishing Well's hints on which acres need work, and you will get Perfect Town status when you have a total of 14 points or more and no acre needs work. Beware, weeds and trash deduct points, so make sure you give it to Nook, and pull your weeds everyday. Once you get the Perfect, on the next day replant any trees that might of died and check the Wishing Well everyday for 2 weeks to make sure you still have the Perfect, remembering to pull your weeds. After 2 weeks of a non-stop Perfect Town status, visit the Wishing Well and claim your reward.

Golden Net-

Comments: I think this one is very fun and exiting to try and get. However, if you don't have access to the GameBoy Advance island or don't time-travel, this one could take a whole year to accomplish.

Benefits: The Golden Net is twice the size as the normal Net, which makes it much easier to catch Insects.

Requirements: Capture all the different kinds of Insects in the wild at least once, then talk to Mayor Tortimer to receive your reward. They must appear on your list to count, so trading between two characters in your town will not work.

Hints & Tips: I will list the Insects you need to catch chronologically, by months, with the time they are out, and where to find them.

January

[] Ant | All Day | Drop Spoiled Turnips or Candy
[] Bagworm | All Day | Shake Trees
[] Bee | All Day | Shake Trees
[] Mole Cricket | All Day | Dig holes where there is a chirping sound
[] Pill Bug | All Day | Hit rocks with Shovel/Axe

February

[] Ant | All Day | Drop Spoiled Turnips or Candy
[] Bagworm | All Day | Shake Trees
[] Bee | All Day | Shake Trees
[] Mole Cricket | All Day | Dig holes where there is a chirping sound
[] Pill Bug | All Day | Hit rocks with Shovel/Axe

March

[] Ant | All Day | Drop Spoiled Turnips or Candy
[] Bagworm | All Day | Shake Trees
[] Bee | All Day | Shake Trees
[] Cockroach | All Day | Hanging on Trees or on Flowers, on bad Turnips
[] Common Butterfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Ladybug | 8AM-5PM | On Flowers
[] Mole Cricket | All Day | Dig holes where there is a chirping sound
[] Pill Bug | All Day | Hit rocks with Shovel/Axe

[] Spotted Ladybug | 8AM-5PM | On Flowers
[] Yellow Butterfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around, usually around Flowers

April

[] Ant | All Day | Drop Spoiled Turnips or Candy
[] Bee | All Day | Shake Trees
[] Cockroach | All Day | Hanging on Trees or on Flowers, on bad Turnips
[] Common Butterfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Ladybug | 8AM-5PM | On Flowers
[] Mole Cricket | All Day | Dig holes where there is a chirping sound
[] Pill Bug | All Day | Hit rocks with Shovel/Axe
[] Snail | All Day | On Flowers
[] Spider | All Day | Shake Trees
[] Spotted Ladybug | 8AM-5PM | On Flowers
[] Tiger Butterfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Yellow Butterfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around, usually around Flowers

May

[] Ant | All Day | Drop Spoiled Turnips or Candy
[] Bee | All Day | Shake Trees
[] Cockroach | All Day | Hanging on Trees or on Flowers, on bad Turnips
[] Common Butterfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Common Dragonfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around
[] Ladybug | 8AM-5PM | On Flowers
[] Mole Cricket | All Day | Dig holes where there is a chirping sound
[] Mosquito | 8AM-11PM | Flying around, usually around you
[] Pill Bug | All Day | Hit rocks with Shovel/Axe
[] Snail | All Day | On Flowers
[] Spider | All Day | Shake Trees
[] Spotted Ladybug | 8AM-5PM | On Flowers
[] Tiger Butterfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Yellow Butterfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around, usually around Flowers

June

[] Ant | All Day | Drop Spoiled Turnips or Candy
[] Bee | All Day | Shake Trees
[] Cockroach | All Day | Hanging on Trees or on Flowers, on bad Turnips
[] Common Butterfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Common Dragonfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around
[] Darner Dragonfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around
[] Firefly | 7PM-4PM | Flying around, always near water
[] Flat Stag Beetle | 7PM-8AM | Hanging on Trees
[] Ladybug | 8AM-5PM | On Flowers
[] Longhorn Beetle | 8AM-5PM | Hanging on Trees
[] Mosquito | 8AM-11PM | Flying around, usually around you
[] Pill Bug | All Day | Hit rocks with Shovel/Axe
[] Pondskater | 8AM-7PM | Swimming in ponds
[] Purple Butterfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Snail | All Day | On Flowers
[] Spider | All Day | Shake Trees
[] Spotted Ladybug | 8AM-5PM | On Flowers
[] Tiger Butterfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Yellow Butterfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around, usually around Flowers

July

[] Ant | All Day | Drop Spoiled Turnips or Candy
[] Banded Dragonfly | 8AM-5PM | Flying around
[] Bee | All Day | Shake Trees
[] Brown Cicada | 8AM-5PM | Shake Trees
[] Cockroach | All Day | Hanging on Trees or on Flowers, on bad Turnips

[] Common Butterfly	8AM-5PM	Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Common Dragonfly	8AM-5PM	Flying around
[] Darner Dragonfly	8AM-5PM	Flying around
[] Drone Beetle	All Day	Hanging on Trees
[] Dynastid Beetle	7PM-8AM	Hanging on Trees
[] Evening Cicada	4PM-7PM	Hanging on Trees
[] Flat Stag Beetle	7PM-8AM	Hanging on Trees
[] Giant Beetle	11PM-8AM	Hanging on Trees
[] Jewel Beetle	8AM-4PM	Hanging on Trees
[] Ladybug	8AM-5PM	On Flowers
[] Longhorn Beetle	8AM-5PM	Hanging on Trees
[] Mosquito	8AM-11PM	Flying around, usually around you
[] Pill Bug	All Day	Hit rocks with Shovel/Axe
[] Pondskater	8AM-7PM	Swimming in ponds
[] Purple Butterfly	8AM-5PM	Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Robust Cicada	8AM-5PM	Shake Trees
[] Saw Stag Beetle	7PM-8AM	Hanging on Trees
[] Snail	All Day	On Flowers
[] Spider	All Day	Shake Trees
[] Spotted Ladybug	8AM-5PM	On Flowers
[] Tiger Butterfly	8AM-5PM	Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Walker Cicada	8AM-5PM	Shake Trees
[] Yellow Butterfly	8AM-5PM	Flying around, usually around Flowers

August

[] Ant	All Day	Drop Spoiled Turnips or Candy
[] Banded Dragonfly	8AM-5PM	Flying around
[] Bee	All Day	Shake Trees
[] Brown Cicada	8AM-5PM	Shake Trees
[] Cockroach	All Day	Hanging on Trees or on Flowers, on bad Turnips
[] Common Butterfly	8AM-5PM	Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Darner Dragonfly	8AM-5PM	Flying around
[] Drone Beetle	All Day	Hanging on Trees
[] Dynastid Beetle	7PM-8AM	Hanging on Trees
[] Evening Cicada	4PM-7PM	Hanging on Trees
[] Flat Stag Beetle	7PM-8AM	Hanging on Trees
[] Giant Beetle	11PM-8AM	Hanging on Trees
[] Grasshopper	8AM-5PM	On Grass and Flowers
[] Jewel Beetle	8AM-4PM	Hanging on Trees
[] Longheaded Locust	8AM-5PM	On Grass and Flowers
[] Longhorn Beetle	8AM-5PM	Hanging on Trees
[] Mantis	8AM-5PM	On Flowers
[] Mosquito	8AM-11PM	Flying around, usually around you
[] Mountain Beetle	7PM-8AM	Hanging on Trees
[] Pill Bug	All Day	Hit rocks with Shovel/Axe
[] Pondskater	8AM-7PM	Swimming in ponds
[] Purple Butterfly	8AM-5PM	Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Robust Cicada	8AM-5PM	Shake Trees
[] Saw Stag Beetle	7PM-8AM	Hanging on Trees
[] Snail	All Day	On Flowers
[] Spider	All Day	Shake Trees
[] Tiger Butterfly	8AM-5PM	Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Walker Cicada	8AM-5PM	Shake Trees
[] Yellow Butterfly	8AM-5PM	Flying around, usually around Flowers

September

[] Ant	All Day	Drop Spoiled Turnips or Candy
[] Bee	All Day	Shake Trees
[] Bell Cricket	5PM-8AM	On Grass and Flowers
[] Cockroach	All Day	Hanging on Trees or on Flowers, on bad Turnips

[] Common Butterfly		8AM-5PM		Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Cricket		5PM-8AM		On Grass and Flowers
[] Grasshopper		8AM-5PM		On Grass and Flowers
[] Longheaded Locust		8AM-5PM		On Grass and Flowers
[] Mantis		8AM-5PM		On Flowers
[] Migratory Locust		8AM-7PM		On Grass and Flowers
[] Mosquito		8AM-11PM		Flying around, usually around you
[] Pill Bug		All Day		Hit rocks with Shovel/Axe
[] Pine Cricket		5PM-8AM		On Grass and Flowers
[] Pondskater		8AM-7PM		Swimming in ponds
[] Red Dragonfly		8AM-7PM		Flying around
[] Spider		All Day		Shake Trees
[] Tiger Butterfly		8AM-5PM		Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Walker Cicada		8AM-5PM		Shake Trees
[] Yellow Butterfly		8AM-5PM		Flying around, usually around Flowers

October

[] Ant		All Day		Drop Spoiled Turnips or Candy
[] Bagworm		All Day		Shake Trees
[] Bee		All Day		Shake Trees
[] Bell Cricket		5PM-8AM		On Grass and Flowers
[] Cockroach		All Day		Hanging on Trees or on Flowers, on bad Turnips
[] Common Butterfly		8AM-5PM		Flying around, usually around Flowers
[] Cricket		5PM-8AM		On Grass and Flowers
[] Ladybug		8AM-5PM		On Flowers
[] Longheaded Locust		8AM-5PM		On Grass and Flowers
[] Mantis		8AM-5PM		On Flowers
[] Migratory Locust		8AM-7PM		On Grass and Flowers
[] Pill Bug		All Day		Hit rocks with Shovel/Axe
[] Pine Cricket		5PM-8AM		On Grass and Flowers
[] Red Dragonfly		8AM-7PM		Flying around
[] Spotted Ladybug		8AM-5PM		On Flowers
[] Yellow Butterfly		8AM-5PM		Flying around, usually around Flowers

November

[] Ant		All Day		Drop Spoiled Turnips or Candy
[] Bagworm		All Day		Shake Trees
[] Bee		All Day		Shake Trees
[] Cockroach		All Day		Hanging on Trees or on Flowers, on bad Turnips
[] Cricket		5PM-8AM		On Grass and Flowers
[] Longheaded Locust		8AM-5PM		On Grass and Flowers
[] Migratory Locust		8AM-7PM		On Grass and Flowers
[] Mole Cricket		All Day		Dig holes where there is a chirping sound
[] Pill Bug		All Day		Hit rocks with Shovel/Axe

December

[] Ant		All Day		Drop Spoiled Turnips or Candy
[] Bagworm		All Day		Shake Trees
[] Bee		All Day		Shake Trees
[] Mole Cricket		All Day		Dig holes where there is a chirping sound
[] Pill Bug		All Day		Hit rocks with Shovel/Axe

Golden Rod-

Comments: I hate catching fish, so I say this one is not as fun as the Golden Net, no matter how identical they may be.

Benefits: The Golden Rod catches Fish easier. Just throw in the bobber, and Fish will automatically home-in on it wether they see the bait or not.

Requirements: Capture all the different kinds of Fish in the wild at least once, talk to Mayor Tortimer to receive your reward. They must appear on your list to count, so trading between two characters in your town will not work.

Hints & Tips: I will list the Fish you need to catch chronologically, by months, with the time they are out, and where to find them.

NOTE= In order to keep my formatting and save space, I left out some of the times for certain fish, more specifically the Barred Knifejaw, Cherry Salmon, Large Char, Arowana, Piranah, and Rainbow Trout. In addition to their listed times, they also come out at 4PM-9PM.

January

[] Barbel Steed	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bitterling	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bluegill	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Brook Trout	All Day	Pond
[] Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Coelacanth	4PM-9AM	Ocean (rainy days only!)
[] Crucian Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Dace	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Freshwater Goby	All Day	Pond, River
[] Goldfish	All Day	Pond, River
[] Koi	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Pale Chub	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Pond Smelt	All Day	Pond, River
[] Popeyed Goldfish	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Red Snapper	4PM-9AM	Ocean
[] Sea Bass	All Day	Ocean
[] Small Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Stringfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River

February

[] Barbel Steed	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bitterling	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bluegill	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Brook Trout	All Day	Pond
[] Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Coelacanth	4PM-9AM	Ocean (rainy days only!)
[] Crucian Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Dace	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Freshwater Goby	All Day	Pond, River
[] Goldfish	All Day	Pond, River
[] Koi	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Pale Chub	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Pond Smelt	All Day	Pond, River
[] Popeyed Goldfish	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Red Snapper	4PM-9AM	Ocean
[] Sea Bass	All Day	Ocean
[] Small Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Stringfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River

March

[] Barbel Steed	All Day	Pond, River
[] Barred Knifejaw	4AM-9AM	Ocean
[] Bass	All Day	Pond, River

[] Bluegill	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Brook Trout	All Day	Pond
[] Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Cherry Salmon	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Coelacanth	4PM-9AM	Ocean (rainy days only!)
[] Crucian Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Dace	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Freshwater Goby	All Day	Pond, River
[] Goldfish	All Day	Pond, River
[] Koi	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Char	4AM-9AM	Near Waterfall
[] Loach	All Day	Pond, River
[] Pale Chub	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Popeyed Goldfish	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Rainbow Trout	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Red Snapper	4PM-9AM	Ocean
[] Sea Bass	All Day	Ocean
[] Small Bass	All Day	Pond, River

April

[] Barbel Steed	All Day	Pond, River
[] Barred Knifejaw	4AM-9AM	Ocean
[] Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bluegill	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Brook Trout	All Day	Pond
[] Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Cherry Salmon	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Coelacanth	4PM-9AM	Ocean (rainy days only!)
[] Crawfish	All Day	Holding Pond
[] Crucian Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Dace	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Freshwater Goby	All Day	Pond, River
[] Goldfish	All Day	Pond, River
[] Guppy	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Killifish	All Day	Holding Pond
[] Koi	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Char	4AM-9AM	Near Waterfall
[] Loach	All Day	Pond, River
[] Pale Chub	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Popeyed Goldfish	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Rainbow Trout	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Red Snapper	4PM-9AM	Ocean
[] Sea Bass	All Day	Ocean
[] Small Bass	All Day	Pond, River

May

[] Angelfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Barbel Steed	All Day	Pond, River
[] Barred Knifejaw	4AM-9AM	Ocean
[] Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bluegill	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Brook Trout	All Day	Pond
[] Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Catfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Cherry Salmon	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Coelacanth	4PM-9AM	Ocean (rainy days only!)
[] Crawfish	All Day	Holding Pond

<input type="checkbox"/>	Crucian Carp	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dace	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Freshwater Goby	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Frog	All Day	Holding Pond
<input type="checkbox"/>	Goldfish	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guppy	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Killifish	All Day	Holding Pond
<input type="checkbox"/>	Koi	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Bass	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Char	4AM-9AM	Near Waterfall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Loach	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pale Chub	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Popeyed Goldfish	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rainbow Trout	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Snapper	4PM-9AM	Ocean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sea Bass	All Day	Ocean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Bass	All Day	Pond, River

June

<input type="checkbox"/>	Angelfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arowana	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbel Steed	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barred Knifejaw	4AM-9AM	Ocean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bass	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bluegill	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brook Trout	All Day	Pond
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carp	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Catfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cherry Salmon	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coelacanth	4PM-9AM	Ocean (rainy days only!)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crawfish	All Day	Holding Pond
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crucian Carp	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dace	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eel	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Freshwater Goby	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Frog	All Day	Holding Pond
<input type="checkbox"/>	Giant Catfish	4PM-9AM	Pond
<input type="checkbox"/>	Giant Snakehead	9AM-4PM	Pond
<input type="checkbox"/>	Goldfish	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guppy	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Killifish	All Day	Holding Pond
<input type="checkbox"/>	Koi	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Bass	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Char	4AM-9AM	Near Waterfall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pale Chub	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Piranah	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Popeyed Goldfish	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rainbow Trout	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Snapper	4PM-9AM	Ocean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sea Bass	All Day	Ocean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Bass	All Day	Pond, River

July

<input type="checkbox"/>	Angelfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arapaima	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arowana	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbel Steed	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barred Knifejaw	4AM-9AM	Ocean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bass	All Day	Pond, River
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bluegill	9AM-4PM	Pond, River

[] Brook Trout	All Day	Pond
[] Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Catfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Coelacanth	4PM-9AM	Ocean (rainy days only!)
[] Crawfish	All Day	Holding Pond
[] Crucian Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Dace	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Eel	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Freshwater Goby	All Day	Pond, River
[] Frog	All Day	Holding Pond
[] Giant Catfish	4PM-9AM	Pond
[] Giant Snakehead	9AM-4PM	Pond
[] Goldfish	All Day	Pond, River
[] Guppy	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Killifish	All Day	Holding Pond
[] Koi	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Pale Chub	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Piranah	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Popeyed Goldfish	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Red Snapper	4PM-9AM	Ocean
[] Sea Bass	All Day	Ocean
[] Small Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Sweetfish	All Day	Pond, River

August

[] Angelfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Arapaima	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Arowana	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Barbel Steed	All Day	Pond, River
[] Barred Knifejaw	4AM-9AM	Ocean
[] Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bluegill	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Brook Trout	All Day	Pond
[] Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Catfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Coelacanth	4PM-9AM	Ocean (rainy days only!)
[] Crawfish	All Day	Holding Pond
[] Crucian Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Dace	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Eel	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Freshwater Goby	All Day	Pond, River
[] Frog	All Day	Holding Pond
[] Giant Catfish	4PM-9AM	Pond
[] Giant Snakehead	9AM-4PM	Pond
[] Goldfish	All Day	Pond, River
[] Guppy	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Killifish	All Day	Holding Pond
[] Koi	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Pale Chub	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Piranah	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Popeyed Goldfish	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Red Snapper	4PM-9AM	Ocean
[] Sea Bass	All Day	Ocean
[] Small Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Sweetfish	All Day	Pond, River

September

[] Angelfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
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[] Arowana	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Barbel Steed	All Day	Pond, River
[] Barred Knifejaw	4AM-9AM	Ocean
[] Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bluegill	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Brook Trout	All Day	Pond
[] Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Catfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Cherry Salmon	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Coelacanth	4PM-9AM	Ocean (rainy days only!)
[] Crucian Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Dace	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Eel	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Freshwater Goby	All Day	Pond, River
[] Goldfish	All Day	Pond, River
[] Guppy	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Koi	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Char	4AM-9AM	Near Waterfall
[] Pale Chub	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Piranah	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Popeyed Goldfish	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Rainbow Trout	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Red Snapper	4PM-9AM	Ocean
[] Salmon	All Day	River mouth, River, Ocean, Pond
[] Sea Bass	All Day	Ocean
[] Small Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Sweetfish	All Day	Pond, River

October

[] Angelfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Barbel Steed	All Day	Pond, River
[] Barred Knifejaw	4AM-9AM	Ocean
[] Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bluegill	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Brook Trout	All Day	Pond
[] Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Catfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Cherry Salmon	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Coelacanth	4PM-9AM	Ocean (rainy days only!)
[] Crucian Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Dace	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Freshwater Goby	All Day	Pond, River
[] Goldfish	All Day	Pond, River
[] Guppy	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Koi	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Char	4AM-9AM	Near Waterfall
[] Pale Chub	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Popeyed Goldfish	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Rainbow Trout	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Red Snapper	4PM-9AM	Ocean
[] Sea Bass	All Day	Ocean
[] Small Bass	All Day	Pond, River

November

[] Barbel Steed	All Day	Pond, River
[] Barred Knifejaw	4AM-9AM	Ocean
[] Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bluegill	9AM-4PM	Pond, River

[] Brook Trout	All Day	Pond
[] Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Cherry Salmon	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Coelacanth	4PM-9AM	Ocean (rainy days only!)
[] Crucian Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Dace	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Freshwater Goby	All Day	Pond, River
[] Goldfish	All Day	Pond, River
[] Guppy	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Koi	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Char	4AM-9AM	Near Waterfall
[] Pale Chub	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Popeyed Goldfish	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Rainbow Trout	4AM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Red Snapper	4PM-9AM	Ocean
[] Sea Bass	All Day	Ocean
[] Small Bass	All Day	Pond, River

December

[] Barbel Steed	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bitterling	All Day	Pond, River
[] Bluegill	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Brook Trout	All Day	Pond
[] Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Coelacanth	4PM-9AM	Ocean (rainy days only!)
[] Crucian Carp	All Day	Pond, River
[] Dace	4PM-9AM	Pond, River
[] Freshwater Goby	All Day	Pond, River
[] Goldfish	All Day	Pond, River
[] Koi	All Day	Pond, River
[] Large Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Pale Chub	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Pond Smelt	All Day	Pond, River
[] Popeyed Goldfish	9AM-4PM	Pond, River
[] Red Snapper	4PM-9AM	Ocean
[] Sea Bass	All Day	Ocean
[] Small Bass	All Day	Pond, River
[] Stringfish	4PM-9AM	Pond, River

Golden Shovel-

Comments: Most likely to be the easiest, and even more likely to be your first Golden Tool. Really, it is so easy as long as you carefully plan it out.

Benefits: The Golden Shovel randomly digs up 100 Bell bags. Also, you have a better chance of digging up even more money with good Feng-shui.

Requirements: Bury a Shovel found in a Golden Spot (the shining spots on the ground that gives you money), let it grow fully, then shake it. Obviously, this requires 2 Shovels, and a Golden Spot.

Hints & Tips: Every day, look for your Golden Spot. There is one for each human character in your town for each day. Make sure you have your 2nd Shovel with you. When you find it, dig it up and collect your Bells, but DO NOT bury the spot again. Simply pause, select your other Shovel, and press Bury. The Golden Spot should turn into a Golden Sapling. Wait a few days for the Golden Sapling to fully mature (if it is stunted, tough luck, try again) and then shake it. A Golden Shovel should plop down.

There are a number of tips to make sure your plant succeeds. First, don't bother burying a Shovel if the Golden Spot is near a cliff, house, water, etc. Once you do get a good spot, however, make sure to refrain your siblings from digging it up/chopping it down and try not to step on it. Follow this simple ASCII diagram to help you find a good location:

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XXX
XOX
XXX
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X-Space around the tree (make sure it is not water, a house, cliff, etc.)
O-Golden Spot where you bury the Shovel

Or, if you are really lazy or cheap, just mail the following Universal Code to a Villager in your town

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(Key Symbol)
TartumerMustBe
AtLeastHundred
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If you entered it right you should get a Golden Shovel very soon.

5) FAQ:

Q: What is a Pitfall?

A: A Pitfall is a round white object with a red exclamation mark on it that you bury in a hole. When a Villager walks on it, they will fall in the hole and get pissed-off. If you fall in one, press A rapidly to get out.

Q: What is a DUMMY?

A: It is a glitch item left in the programming. It looks like a white triangle with a red Japanese symbol in the middle. Nothing special.

Q: What is the "Forbidden 5"?

A: The "Forbidden 5" are 5 NES games in this game, specifically Punch-Out!, the Legend of Zelda, Ice Climbers, Mario Bros., and Super Mario Bros.

Q: How do I get the "Forbidden 5"?

A: You can't legally. Our best guess is that they will be part of a Nintendo giveaway at some point. The only way to get them now is to send your Memory Card in to someone who has it (ask on the Message Boards for more detail) or use an Action Replay, a cheating device.

Q: How do I get those floating presents?

A: Simple. Run after the floating present, and shake the tree it gets stuck in.

6) CONTACT:

My e-mail address is leadervpl@yahoo.com. Please use this address if you have something you want to contribute or criticize. Suggestions are always welcome. Just make sure you use proper grammar and spelling and put 'About your Animal Crossing FAQ' in the topic. Do not bother sending spam, because I am telling you right now I'm not interested. Also, I will block you if you are just sending hate mail. Feel free to praise me anyway you like, though. ^_^

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8) CONCLUSION:

Congratulations, you have actually made it to the end of this very short FAQ. Those pesky Golden Tools are most definitely in your reach now. Use them wisely, and have fun with the rest of your Animal Crossing game. Since I have nowhere else to say this, let me just say accentral.com is a very good Animal Crossing website where you can store your online catalogs and stuff; I suggest you check it out. Well, with nothing else more to be said, I guess this the end. Don't be sad, all good things have one :D

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