





## GETTING STARTED

Set up your NINTENDO GAMECUBE game system according to the directions in its instruction manual. Press the Power Button and the Status Indicator Light will light up. Press the eject button and the disc tray will open. Place the *SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom Game Disc* on the disc tray with the label facing up and close the disc tray. Follow all on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about playing *SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom*.



### CONTROLLER NEUTRAL POSITION RESET

If the L or R Buttons are pressed or the Control Stick or C Stick are moved out of neutral position when the power is turned on, those positions will be set as the neutral position, causing incorrect game control during game play.

To reset the controller, release all buttons and sticks to allow them to return to the correct neutral position, then hold down the L, Y and START/PAUSE Buttons simultaneously for 3 seconds.



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## CONTROLS



A Button	Jump (press twice to double jump)
Z Button	Bubble Bash (SpongeBob only)
B Button	Attack
X Button	SpongeBob - Bubble Bounce or Bubble Bowl Patrick - Throw Sandy - Lasso
L Button	Secret Weapon (you'll find out about this later)
R Button	Talk to Characters or Read Signs (like calls or letters in air)
Z Button	Bring up HUD
C Stick	Move Camera
Control Stick	Move Character
START	Pause Menu

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## PAUSE MENU



When you pause the game, the following choices become available:

### RETURN TO GAME

The B Button lets you Return to Game which returns you... back to the game!

### OPTIONS

The A Button selects Options which allow you to Adjust Settings. Some Game (your game will auto save at some major points over your existing saved game, just in case you forget to save your progress), or Quit Game. Use the A Button to confirm your choice or the B button to return to the Pause Menu.

### TAKE THE TAXI

The A Button lets you Take the Taxi, which takes you to parts of the game you've played before. Before you Take the Taxi, use the C Stick to adjust the Jettyfish meter to the level you want to play on. Moving the C Stick up or down will cycle through the levels. Moving the C Stick to the left or right will cycle you through various sections of that level. If you see a question mark instead of a picture, it means you haven't been there yet. Once you've found the place you want to go to, press the A Button to Take the Taxi.

## MAIN MENU

After the power is turned on, the title screen appears. Press START to go to the Main Menu screen. The Main Menu has the following five choices:

### NEW GAME

From here, players can start a New Game.

### LOAD GAME

To replay a saved game, select one of the games in the save files. Please refer to the NINTENDO GAMECUBE instruction booklet for directions on how to format and erase Memory Card files.

### OPTIONS

This allows you to adjust sound, control and screen settings:

- Enable On/Off
- Mute Volume
- SFX Volume

### CREDITS

Find out who worked on *SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom*.

### EXTRAS

This section is filled with trailers for other new videogames and home videos from Nickelodeon!



## WHEN YOU WISH UPON A SHELL

Patrick and SpongeBob are playing with their toy robots, but they are getting bored. SpongeBob has the great idea to wish upon a magic wishing shell for real robots. They wake up the next morning to discover their wish has come true, but not exactly as they had hoped. An army of mindless robots is destroying Bikini Bottom and it is all SpongeBob's fault! What is he going to do?

Or maybe....

The night before, the evil Plankton put into motion his most diabolical plan ever. He created an army of robots using his new ingenious device called the Duplikator 3000. The only problem is that he forgot to turn on the "obey Plankton" switch and now his robot army is wreaking havoc in Bikini Bottom.

So it is not SpongeBob's fault, but he does not know that...

What is a sponge to do?

## INTRODUCING... OUR HEROES

"As long as these pants are square and this sponge is Bob, I will not let Bikini Bottom down!"

Welcome to Bikini Bottom! Let's meet our three heroes, the ones who are going to save Bikini Bottom (at least we hope so):



Maybe he's not the strongest, or even the fastest, but SpongeBob SquarePants has something no one else has - Bubble Blowing! From Bubble Blowing Machines to spraying Bubble Blinds, SpongeBob's bubble creations are unique.



Patrick. Happy Patrick. Patrick is very strong. He may not have Bubble Blowing or Lassoes, but he's strong enough to pick up small robots and throw them long distances. Watch those robots Tigi!

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## INTRODUCING... OUR HEROES



Sandy is our all-around action gal. With her trusty Lasso by her side, she can traverse long gaps, swing over hazards, or tie up those bad robots before they even get close. And let's not forget her squirrel karate!

## ITEMS



Need to get to another part of Bikini Bottom? First, SpongeBob or his friends will have to earn Golden Spindles by completing tasks.



Shiny Objects are used as currency. SpongeBob can use them to purchase Golden Spindles or to gain access to some off-limits areas.



Nothing makes SpongeBob feel more like a new Sponge than a pair of clean underwear! Every time SpongeBob takes damage, he'll lose a pair - so don't lose them all or you will return to the last check point if you want. SpongeBob to have even more underwear than he normally owns. Find a pair of Golden Underwear. They're difficult to find, but oh so worth it.



Whenever you see this fun, web, SpongeBob over to it to turn into SpongeBob SquarePants. SpongeBob will roll himself into a ball!



Threat Fruits are found throughout the world and look like watermelon! Patrick can use them to destroy robots, fish and is 10 for using objects.



Trazz Trazz Bites can be found floating in the air. Sandy uses her Lasso to attack herself to them and launch herself over large gaps, or even now rapidly from one end of a level to the other.

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## ITEMS



**Wood Tiki** - These are the most common Tikis in Bikini Bottom, and the easiest to break open.



**Floating Tiki** - Unlike other Tikis, these Tikis float around. Patrick's Throw never come in handy when trying to open one of these.



**Stone Tiki** - Stones are the sturdiest Tikis of the beach. Using Gair's Big ears, these Tikis hide when someone approaches, only reappearing when the coast is clear. If you are playing as SpongeBob, try to sneak up to them quietly.



**Thunder Tiki** - Tread lightly around this grumpy Tiki. The slightest touch triggers a diabolical explosion a few seconds later. This explosion destroys surrounding fish and reduces health of whoever's nearby.



**Stone Tiki** - Constructed of solid rock, the stolid Stone Tiki is impervious to most attacks. Only SpongeBob's Crabie Bubble can break a Stone Tiki.



You must collect enough Shiny Objects to plug the Coin to open up additional gameplay areas.



Taxi Stands will take SpongeBob to new levels once he has collected enough Golden Spatulas.



Use the Boat Slips to switch between playing SpongeBob, Patrick and Sandy.



Patrick's socks have been stolen by the remaining robots. Return Pat's socks to him, and he will reward SpongeBob with Golden Spatulas.



Informational Signs give SpongeBob helpful tips along his adventure.

## LEVELS

### BIKINI BOTTOM



Big SpongeBob! It's time to meet the neighbors and get some help! Of course, collecting Shiny Objects and Golden Spatulas is a good thing too!

**Tip:** Want to know if you can talk to something? Look for the notice prompts!

### JELLYFISH FIELDS



Squidward's been stung by jellyfish! To help him, SpongeBob returns on a dangerous journey to the top of Spork Mountain to collect King Jellyfish Jelly, the only known cure for severe jellyfish stings. The only problem is that King Jellyfish is up there and he's not interested in sharing.

**Tip:** If you need to swap out characters, look for a Boat Slip.

### DOWNTOWN BIKINI BOTTOM



There's trouble brewing in Downtown Bikini Bottom - robot trouble. SpongeBob heads there to find out what the word on the streets is and how he can help.

**Tip:** Sandy throws her Lasso at whoever the big pointing hand is, well ... pointing at.

## LEVELS

### GOD LAGOON



After Downtown, SpongeBob takes a minute to relax out in God Lagoon. The problem is the robots aren't taking it easy. Lure the Lobster into SpongeBob's trap - and fail!

**Tip** If you need Patrick to pick up something, hit the X Button once. If you want him to throw it, hit the X Button again.

### POSEIDOME



King Poseidon's ultimate sporting venue has been infested with robots! King Neptune demands that SpongeBob and Patrick rid him of the robot menace.

### ROCK BOTTOM



Mrs. Puff tells SpongeBob that the robots are ransacking the Rock Bottom Museum! Can he find a way in and stop them before it's... gelp... too late?!

**Tip** Having a problem spotting something? Try rotating your camera around to get a better look.

## LEVELS

### MERMAIR



Gulp! The wily robots have even loaded Mermaidness and Bermanoid's worst idea: Can SpongeBob shut down the security system, disable the robots, and defeat the evil of **TRONN** before Mermaidness and Bermanoid get back from their doctor appointments?!

**Tip** Want a little more zip in that bubble blow? Just hold on to that Button a little longer... longer... yeah! That's about right!

### SAND MOUNTAIN



It's time for some longer-hairing... Texas style! And if you jump down into a deep, dark, dank pit, Pinkies will give you a Golden Spinale!

**Tip** If you tap the A Button 3 times, Sandy can use her Laser like a helicopter.

### INDUSTRIAL PARK



Check! Nothing like Spidee Industrial waste to give us absorbed SpongeBob the shivers. And wig does that giant robot you're fighting look so familiar?



## LEVELS

### KELP FOREST



It's dark. It's spooky. Must be the Kelp Forest. Be careful, or you might not be able to "save."

**Tip:** For a nice bonus or two, try going back to previous levels as different characters. You might find a few hidden treasures that were left behind.

### FLYING DUTCHMAN'S GRAVEYARD



The Flying Dutchman's ghost is so upset he can't even work up the nerve to scare anyone. Those dastardly robots have commandeered his ship and are using it to hattle each other. Can SpongeBob get the ship back?

**Tip:** Try talking to everyone you can. That's right Evergoon! They might know something you don't. Or they might have something for you to do. Or they might be knotty. Poor knotty people!

### SPONGEBOB'S DREAM

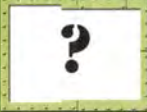


So sleep... It's a SpongeBob dream! With Dream Bubbles! And Golden Spotted! Well, it's just a dream. It can't hurt to grab a few things, can it?

**Tip:** For warping around levels, nothing beats a quick trip to the Pause Menu.

## LEVELS

### CHUM BUCKET LAB



Ah! Plankton's scheme has been smelted and it's time to teach him a thing or two about gratuitous robot removals, but some unexpected surprises will await SpongeBob.

