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Thread: [ARK Survival Evolved](#)

nd684d - August 2, 2024, 7:53 am

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BiNBo - August 2, 2024, 8:09 am

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Okay that's a fair assessment. I did notice other groups of people running around following each other so that makes perfect sense.

Jamika - August 2, 2024, 9:16 am

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nd684d - August 2, 2024, 11:59 am

(Aug 2, 2024 09:16 AM)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Saw some playing it online, seems funny but u will need to play it very long before u r able to find it amusing

I guess my 5-6 hours isn't going to cut it then. I want to get into it - that's the problem. It seems like it has endless possibilities.

DemonAsylum - August 2, 2024, 4:28 pm

Have never played Ark myself. I've seen plenty for them and know they're really popular, but just never appealed enough to me to actually pick up I suppose.

banonkiel - August 2, 2024, 5:44 pm

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Sky - August 2, 2024, 6:37 pm

Well for starters. Making a bed will spawn you back where your base is.

I own a private server and have over 1000 hours played with friends. If you need advice or help just PM me.

DemonAsylum - August 2, 2024, 10:20 pm

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Yeah, Rust was another game that seemed similar and I watched a lot more for as well, but still never tried. To be fair though, that one was also partially due to being m&k only I think. ARK I know is on console and so obviously would be good with a controller too.

Prince™ - August 2, 2024, 11:08 pm

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DemonAsylum - August 3, 2024, 11:17 am

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nd684d - August 4, 2024, 12:10 pm

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Ahh I see. Yeah most of that makes sense. And you mean that within a lot of these servers, pay to win is basically a thing? Since there is PvP right?

Sky - August 4, 2024, 1:18 pm

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Prince™ - August 5, 2024, 11:38 pm

(Aug 4, 2024 01:18 PM)Sky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Default multipliers are god awful. Private servers with friends are the way to go. I dont care for public ones.

Oh god, I really forgot about the settings. Jesus they sucked bigtime.

Syndicate - August 6, 2024, 12:26 am

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Syndicate - August 9, 2024, 8:12 pm

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Oh also, I just started playing a new game that just came out at the beginning of July. It's called Once Human and it's free on Steam. It's very similar to ARK, Rust and other games. I enjoy it quite a lot and I've been playing it for a few weeks with friends. But there's some server issues. Once a server gets a set amount of players, nobody else can join. Even if someone leaves. It's once a set amount of player profiles are created, the server is locked.

So if you're going to play with friends, make sure they join and create a character at the same time as you do. If they join a week later, then you'll have to create a new character on a different server and completely restart. I had to do this like 4 times with my group of friends because they all joined late ?

??ck - August 9, 2024, 9:39 pm

I have to be in the mood for ark but when i do. not a fan of the pvp aspect but i do like pve and playing with others