



"I only play for sport."





RACING QUAD

The three original Tomb Raider games featured a trainings level at Lara's mansion for new players to familiarize themselves with the controls. In Tomb Raider 3, not only could you explore Lara's "humble abode" and its secrets, but you could also go outside to try out the obstacle course and shooting range.

There was also a red and white quad bike for you to ride in the Georgian garden maze (which lady Croft decided to change into an off-road racetrack). But to gain access, you had to search hard in every hidden little corner of the mansion, because you wouldn't believe where lady Croft keeps her keys...

Once you found the Racetrack Key, you could race to your heart's desire to try and beat your own lap time, or that of your friend's.



GANGES QUAD

The first time you get to ride the quad bike in the game itself is in the "River Ganges" level. It's right there from the start and very hard to miss, even if it is camouflaged.

After picking up a few useful items, you need to get to the other side of the Ganges, but the current is too strong to swim and it's too far to jump - unless you're on a quad bike. With the quad lined up with a sloped rock you can rev up the engine while holding the brake to gain some extra speed, then when you release the brake you will be sent flying over the river!

You can't use your weapons while riding the quad bike, but like the snowmobile in Tomb Raider 2, you can use it to run your enemies (or monkeys) over...



NEVADA QUAD

Later on in the game, you get to ride the quad bike again. This time it's a military version (which is basically ja brown/tan repaint of the Ganges version) that you find near the end of the "Nevada Desert" level.

But even though this is a military version, it still doesn't have any weapons. Just like in the "River Ganges" level you need to floor it up a big sloped rock, this time to gain access to a top secret military installation by jumping the quad bike over the fence.

Unfortunately, Lara's landing is rather violent and while she lies unconsious, she is captured by the guards and thrown into a prison cell at the High Security Compound where she awakens at the start of the next level, which is Tomb Raider's obligatory "no weapons"-level.



CHUNNEL QUAD

For the PC CD-ROM version of Tomb Raider 3, a Gold edition called "The Lost Artifact" was released, featuring 6 additional levels in which Lara discovers there is a fifth artifact besides the four she hunted in the original Tomb Raider 3, right there in England!

Her search brings her to the Channel Tunnel which is being constructed and where a mysterious "goo" has caused a big explosion, leaving the construction site in ruins. Forced to find an alternate route, you have to jump the quad bike into a ventilation shaft, while the Eurostar trains speeds underneath...

The quad you ride here is the property of S.L. Inc., or Sophia Leigh Incorporated: that's right, the evil wench that held the "Eye of Isis" artifact in the original Tomb Raider 3, before you, ehm... took it from her.

NOTE: This is free a papercraft model from www.kickme.to/ninjatoes. If you payed for this, you got ripped off. There are parts for four different quad bikes on these pages. If you only want to build one, you only need to print one. For each quad bike you will need 1 copy of the wheels and axle sheet.

The body kit for the uncolored version is meant to be printed on colored cardstock or colored yourself so you can build a variety of quad bikes to your own liking.

















