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Top 100 carp facts:

100) the largest Japanese carp on record was seven meters long and weighed 900 kg

99) in 2001, six Finnish schoolboys launched a live carp 510 meters from a homemade trebuchet. This record still stands as the longest fish launch from the siege weapon

@HolicShot 98) technically speaking, carp are semiconductors

97) Abe Vigoda owned a pet carp named Sandy. The fish was released into the Hudson the day Mr. Vigoda passed away

96) The carp is considered sacred by at least four Shinto sects

95) Most people consider carp inedible

@HolicShot 94) anyone who considers carp inedible has insufficient fortitude and may as well go to a cave and eat pond worms

93) Carp can fit inside other, much larger fish, as they are fish shaped

92) The Fresh Prince of Bel Air, sadly, featured no carp-related episodes

91) Sir Ian Carp was a minor lord in the estates general from 1610 to 1655. He died of polio

90) The budding trend of "carp rock" enjoyed brief popularity in March of 1981

89) You cannot take photographs of the carp in the Forbidden Palace

88) Carp was only introduced to northern Italy in 1967 by Giuseppe Almacortez, a cocaine smuggler who, as you might expect, filled the fish carcasses with his blow

87) The mountain carp can survive at altitudes below 2000 meters, but it won't grow longer than 28 cm

86) In Tokugawa-era paintings, the carp represented the Shogun's penis

85) Some freshwater carp species have been found in the deep ocean. No one can explain this

84) carp are notoriously flatulent

83) Carp are slow typists, averaging 9 wpm

82) carp are ineligible for federal student aid as of the posting of this tweet

81) carp bones make for suitable sewing needles

80) carp bones make for suitable fishing hooks

79) it is tragic to catch a carp with the bones of his brother

78) gay carp exist, though most humans can't tell the difference

77) carp are often attended by tiny cleaner fish, colloquially known as carp cleaners. These cleaner fish sometimes clean other kinds of fish

76) carp and storks are mortal enemies

75) carp can instantly brighten even the most glum of apple orchards

74) carp produce more than ten times the number of osteoclasts by body mass compared to humans

73) carp can jump between brood ponds

72) El Diablo, the largest fish in Argentina, is a carp

71) carp are fond of MMA

70) the most successful carp podcast is called carptalk, hosted by Doug Worm

69) carp have been known to orally stimulate each others' cloaca during spawning

68) everyone reading this list expected the previous carp fact, or one like it

67) Carp were nearly introduced to Minecraft, but developers were worried that players would ragequit

66) The Thai national anthems mentions the king's carp, a fish supposedly over 1000 years old

65) Vietnamese rice paddies often contain carp, who eat rice beetles

64) On the back of the World Turtle as described by Terry Pratchett's Discworld, an eternal ocean spills into the void. Billions of carp per second drift into orbit around this turtle

63) Carp are almost always stoned as hell

62) If you save your game in Vermillion City one tile below the truck, and then hard kill the game by pulling the batteries out, you will restart in Karp Kave. This was cut in the US release of R/B for liability reasons

61) carpskin kites fly poorly

60) the 1991 carp embargo devastated the economy of Nagurato, a small village on the island of Hokkaido

59) Carp can be used in traditional poi, but only if the normal ingredients cannot be found

58) carp can regenerate their mitochondria

57) the rock carp is mutiliagenous

56) One time, Black Francis encountered a Sea Carp while snorkeling in Barbados. He wrote a song about it

55) Most people agree that the most beautiful carp is the Dipshit Carp, named by some ugly oceanographer that no one liked

54) the common goldfish is a variety of carp

53) elephants and carp seldom meet but it is to conspire against the publick for their own benefit

52) the primary diet of carp is food pellets

51) koi are carp at Pride

50) Huey Lewis bought a carp after the success of Back to the Future. He named it Marty. It still swims in a quite nice pond in his backyard in Riverside

49) Carp only speak when they choose to

48) it is not wise to anger a talking carp

47) carp are the 17th most popular fish on Instagram

46) The Japanese word for carp is 鯉 which is where we get the word koi

45) some carp have sonar domes

44) there are no carp on Mars. Yet.

43) a carp, being a fish, has no need for a bicycle, according to some broad

42) there is a skinny carp species that can fit through a soda can lid

41) the Mirage Carp can produce thousands of images of itself at will

40) during the infamous leech scene in Stand By Me, Wil Wheaton demanded no carp be present on set. He denies this even today.

39) Take This Carp And Shove It was rewritten to be about an unpleasant job rather than Johnny Paycheck's surly pet carp on the advice of his manager/agent

38) ACAB: all carps are bastards

37) Tony Hopkins was mimicking a carp with that chianti shit

36) Nancy Pelosi is a carp

35) If you paint a carp using watercolors, it will just wash off pretty much right away

34) Carp facts are brought to you by Ridge Wallets and Raid: Shadow Legends

33) The mustaches that some carp have are called barbels

32) In Kindergarten Cop, Penelope Ann Miller kept a souvenir carp in her trailer that one of the kids gave her. Those kids are all now over 30 years old.

31) Middle aged carp just sort of swim around. Carp do not understand the midlife crisis

30) The Subterranean Carp is a species that lives, as its name suggests, underground.

29) albinism is common in cultivated carp, but rare in the wild

28) carp and pythons cannot successfully breed with each other, despite what you might believe

27) Jim is not a popular carp name, surprisingly

26) carp can recognize the presence of rotten shrimp by the smell

25) a hungry carp will eat until it is full

24) a male carp is called a hickle

23) a female carp is just called a female carp, unless you're Scottish

22) When the TVA flooded all those valleys, they needed to stock the new lakes with endopredators. The carp they used have speciated, and now form 16 entirely new clades.

21) carp are often weebies; they like anime tiddy

20) juvenile hickles is jerks

- 19) the clown of the carp world is the Jester Carp. It has bulging red eyes and oversized pectoral fins
- 18) Carp would do anything for love, but it won't do that
- 17) If you agree to marry the golden carp, you will inherit the southern kingdom
- 16) for the humble carp, this is just another year, no different from all the others
- 15) for the boastful carp, this is the greatest year it's had. Look at its portfolio.
- 14) Carp adore Christian Slater the way the Germans used to adore Hasselhoff
- 13) Most carp are grateful for even a modicum of attention
- 12) French carp have little berets and thin, waxed mustaches
- 11) Carp breathe the same water they fard and shid in
- 10) carp fard and shid all the time they're like machines in that regard
- 9) the most famous American carp is known as Kentucky Joe and he lives in Ocala, FL
- 8) When carp laugh, it looks like bubbles to humans
- 7) carp are in the bivalve cluster
- 6) Transuranic Carp are radioactive
- 5) John Carpenter has never made a carp movie; strange
- 4) to carp is to swim
- 3) "carping" is a fancy way of saying "fucking around" like Joe Pesci did in Goodfellas
- 2) If you give the carp his carpgeld, you will never be rid of the carp
- 1) Carp is Latin for carp

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