

Velociraptor

Velociraptor mongoliensis

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 75–71 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 1.5–2 m (4.9–6.6 ft)
Weight: 14–20 kg (31–44 lb)
Found in: Asia

The real Velociraptor was only about the size of a turkey, weighing an estimated 15 kilograms — far smaller than its movie reputation suggests.

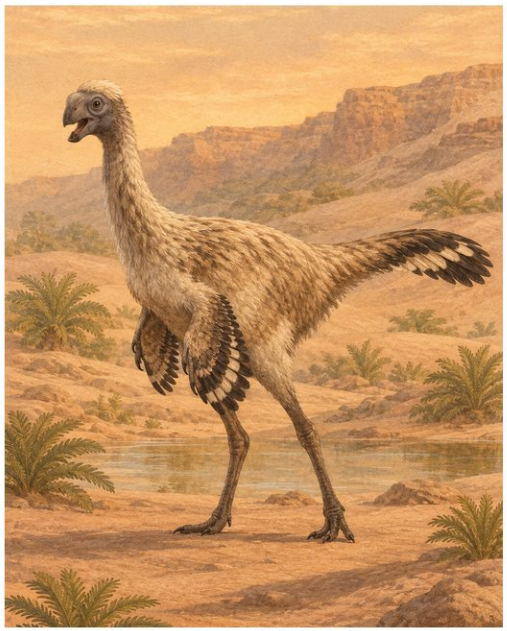


Tarbosaurus

Tarbosaurus bataar

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 70 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 10–12 m (33–39 ft)
Weight: 4.5–5 tonnes (5–5.5 tons)
Found in: Asia

Tarbosaurus was the Asian counterpart of Tyrannosaurus rex — a deep-skulled tyrannosaur up to about 10 metres long, with thick teeth whose crowns reached about 11 centimetres.



Oviraptor

Oviraptor philoceratops

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 75–71 million years ago
Diet: Omnivore
Length: 1.6–2 m (5.2–6.6 ft)
Weight: 33–40 kg (73–88 lb)
Found in: Asia

Oviraptor's name means "egg thief," a label it did not deserve: the first skeleton was found over a nest of eggs, and later finds of similar eggs with oviraptorid embryos inside suggest it was brooding its own clutch.



Citipati

Citipati osmolskae

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 75–71 million years ago
Diet: Omnivore
Length: 2.5–2.9 m (8.2–9.5 ft)
Weight: 75–110 kg (165–243 lb)
Found in: Asia

Citipati is famous for several fossils found sitting directly on top of egg nests, arms spread over the clutch just as a brooding bird does today.



Protoceratops

Protoceratops andrewsi

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 75–71 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 2–2.5 m (6.6–8.2 ft)
Weight: 62–104 kg (137–229 lb)
Found in: Asia

About the size of a large sheep, Protoceratops was a stocky plant-eater with a big bony neck frill but no true horns — an early relative of the giant horned dinosaurs.

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Therizinosaurus

Therizinosaurus cheloniformis

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 70 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 9–10 m (30–33 ft)
Weight: 3–6.6 tonnes (3.3–7.3 tons)
Found in: Asia

Therizinosaurus carried the longest claws of any known animal: three scythe-like blades on each hand, with the bone alone more than half a metre long and a horn sheath adding more.

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Gallimimus

Gallimimus bullatus

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 72–68 million years ago
Diet: Omnivore
Length: about 6 m (20 ft)
Weight: 400–490 kg (882–1,080 lb)
Found in: Asia

Gallimimus was the largest of the ostrich-like ornithomimids, reaching around 6 meters long yet built as a lightweight sprinter on very long legs.

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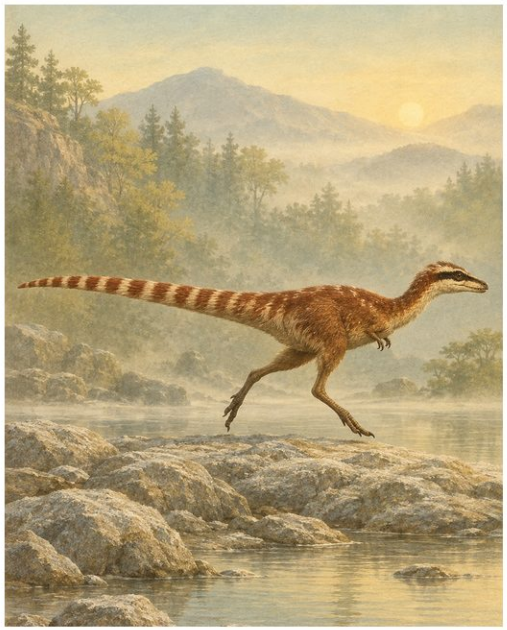
Psittacosaurus

Psittacosaurus mongoliensis

Lived: Early Cretaceous, 126–101 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: about 2 m (6.6 ft)
Weight: about 20 kg (44 lb)
Found in: Asia

Psittacosaurus is known from hundreds of fossils spanning newborns to adults, making it one of the most completely understood of all dinosaurs.

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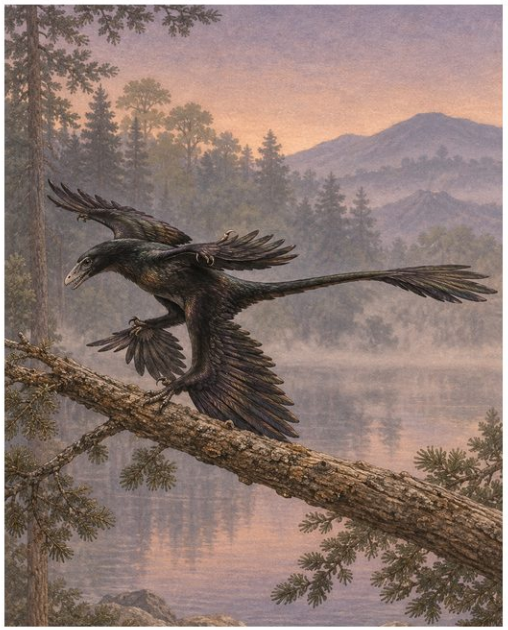
Sinosauropteryx

Sinosauropteryx prima

Lived: Early Cretaceous, 125–120 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 0.7–1.1 m (2.3–3.6 ft)
Weight: 0.55–1 kg (1.2–2.2 lb)
Found in: Asia

Sinosauropteryx was the first dinosaur found with clear evidence of a downy feather coat, and studies of its preserved pigment even suggest it wore a reddish-brown-and-white ringed tail and a dark bandit-like mask.

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Microraptor

Microraptor zhaoianus

Lived: Early Cretaceous, 125–120 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: about 80 cm (31 in)
Weight: 0.5–1.9 kg (1.1–4.2 lb)
Found in: Asia

Microraptor is one of the very few dinosaurs known to have carried four wings, with long flight feathers on both its arms and its legs.

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Mamenchisaurus

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Lived: Late Jurassic, 160–145 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 26–35 m (85–115 ft)
Weight: 60–80 tonnes (66–88 tons)
Found in: Asia

In the largest species of Mamenchisaurus the neck alone is estimated at up to about 15 meters, nearly half the body's total length, one of the longest necks of any known animal.

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Shunosaurus

Shunosaurus lii

Lived: Middle Jurassic, 170 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: about 9.5 m (31 ft)
Weight: about 3 tonnes (3.3 tons)
Found in: Asia

Shunosaurus is one of very few sauropods known to have carried a small bony club at the end of its tail, tipped with a pair of short spikes.

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