

T. rex

Tyrannosaurus rex

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 68–66 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 12–13 m (39–43 ft)
Weight: 8.4–9.2 tonnes (9.3–10 tons)
Found in: North America

T. rex had one of the most powerful bites of any known land animal — an estimated 35,000 newtons or more, enough to crush bone.

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Triceratops

Triceratops horridus

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 68–66 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 8–9 m (26–30 ft)
Weight: 6–10 tonnes (6.6–11 tons)
Found in: North America

Triceratops was a massive three-horned plant-eater that shared its Late Cretaceous floodplains with Tyrannosaurus rex, and appears to have been the most common large herbivore in its world.

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Stegosaurus

Stegosaurus stenops

Lived: Late Jurassic, 155–145 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 6.5–9 m (21–30 ft)
Weight: 3.5–5.3 tonnes (3.9–5.8 tons)
Found in: North America

Stegosaurus is the classic 'plated dinosaur,' instantly known by its staggered rows of back plates and spiked tail.

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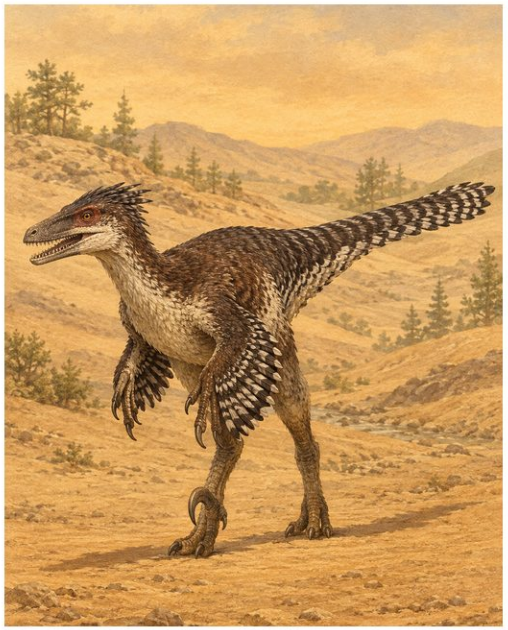

Velociraptor

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: Mongolia

Despite its fearsome film reputation, the real Velociraptor was a feathered, turkey-sized hunter of the Gobi Desert dunes.

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Brachiosaurus

Brachiosaurus altithorax

Lived: Late Jurassic, 154–150 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 18–22 m (59–72 ft)
Weight: 28–47 tonnes (31–52 tons)
Found in: North America

Brachiosaurus was the giraffe-postured giant whose forelimbs — longer than its hindlimbs — lifted its shoulders and neck high above the Late Jurassic floodplain.

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Ankylosaurus

Ankylosaurus magniventris

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 68–66 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 6–8 m (20–26 ft)
Weight: 4.8–8 tonnes (5.3–8.8 tons)
Found in: North America

Ankylosaurus was a low, heavily armored plant-eater whose tail ended in a massive bony club.

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Spinosaurus

Spinosaurus aegyptiacus

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 99–93.5 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: about 14 m (46 ft)
Weight: about 7.4 tonnes (8.2 tons)
Found in: North Africa

One of the strangest dinosaurs ever found, Spinosaurus carried a towering skin sail along its spine and a long, crocodile-like snout built for snatching fish.

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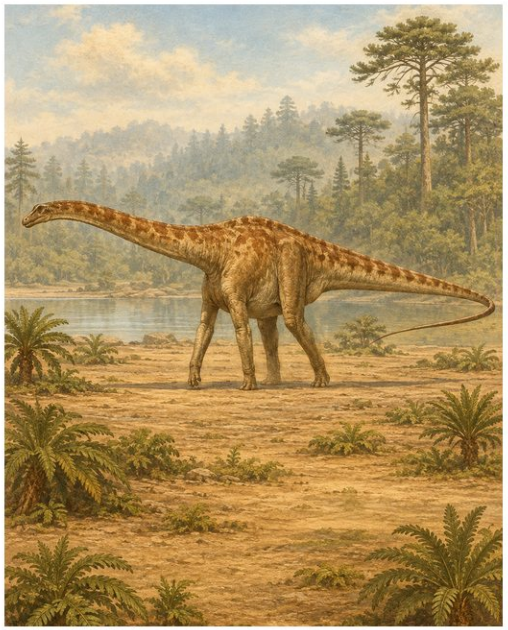

Diplodocus

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Lived: Late Jurassic, 154–150 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 24–33 m (79–108 ft)
Weight: 12–23 tonnes (13–25 tons)
Found in: North America

One of the longest animals ever to walk the Earth, Diplodocus stretched up to about 33 meters from nose to tail-tip — yet most of that length was neck and whip-like tail rather than bulky body, making it comparatively lightly built.

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Parasaurolophus

Parasaurolophus walkeri

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 76.5–73 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 7.5–9.5 m (25–31 ft)
Weight: 2.6–5 tonnes (2.9–5.5 tons)
Found in: North America

Parasaurolophus carried the most extravagant crest of any duck-billed dinosaur — a long, curved, hollow tube that may have worked like a natural trumpet, channeling air through looping nasal passages to produce deep, resonating calls.

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Allosaurus

Allosaurus fragilis

Lived: Late Jurassic, 155–145 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 7–9 m (23–30 ft)
Weight: 1.7–2.7 tonnes (1.9–3 tons)
Found in: North America

Allosaurus was the dominant predator of the Late Jurassic Morrison floodplains — a large bipedal hunter with small brow hornlets and three-clawed hands, unlike the two-fingered tyrannosaurs that came later.

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Iguanodon

Iguanodon bernissartensis

Lived: Early Cretaceous, 126–122 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 9–11 m (30–36 ft)
Weight: 3–4.5 tonnes (3.3–5 tons)
Found in: Western Europe

When Gideon Mantell first reconstructed Iguanodon in 1825 from a few teeth and bones, he mounted its now-famous thumb spike on the nose like a horn.

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Carnotaurus

Carnotaurus sastrei

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 69–66 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 7.5–8 m (25–26 ft)
Weight: 1.3–2.1 tonnes (1.4–2.3 tons)
Found in: South America

Carnotaurus — the 'meat-eating bull' — was a Patagonian predator best known for the thick horns jutting above its eyes, unique among large carnivorous dinosaurs.

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