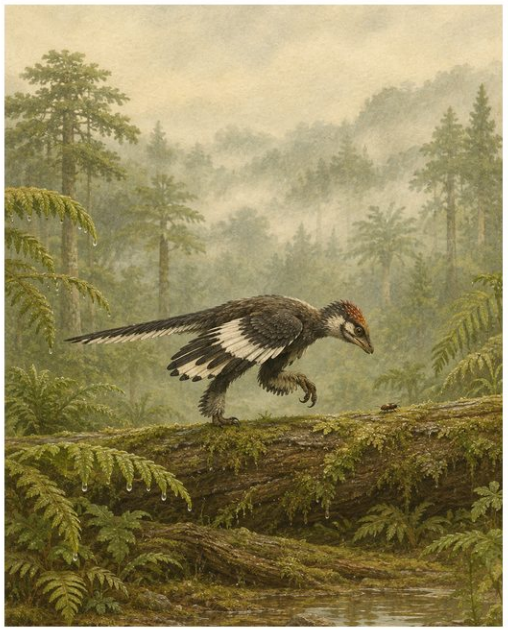


Microraptor

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.



Anchiornis

Anchiornis huxleyi

Lived: Late Jurassic, 161–160 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: about 60 cm (24 in)
Weight: 0.6–1 kg (1.3–2.2 lb)
Found in: Asia

Anchiornis was a crow-sized, four-winged dinosaur wrapped in feathers from its fingertips to its toes.

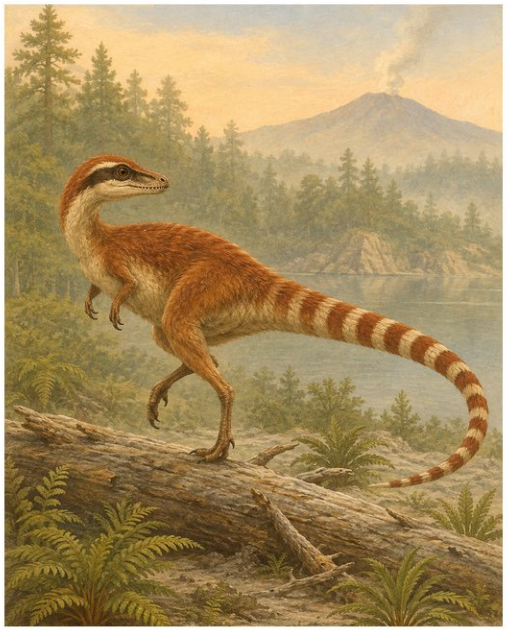


Compsognathus

Compsognathus longipes

Lived: Late Jurassic, 150 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 0.7–1.4 m (2.3–4.6 ft)
Weight: 0.3–3.5 kg (0.7–7.7 lb)
Found in: Europe

Compsognathus is one of the few dinosaurs whose last meal is known for certain: a small, quick lizard preserved in its belly.



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.



Mei

Mei long

Lived: Early Cretaceous, 125 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: about 60 cm (24 in)
Weight: about 500 g
Found in: Asia

Mei long means 'sleeping dragon'.

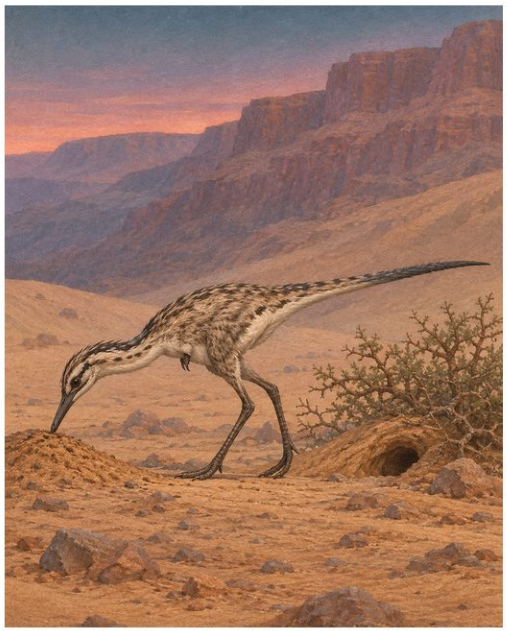


Parvicursor

Parvicursor remotus

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 75–72 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: about 40 cm (16 in)
Weight: about 160 g
Found in: Asia

Parvicursor means 'small runner'.

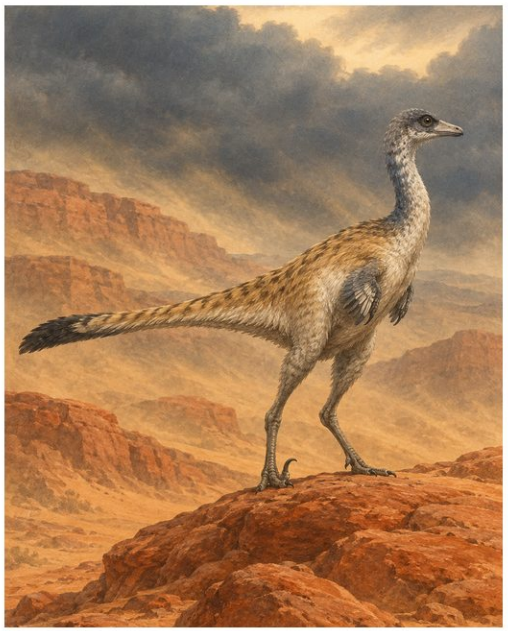


Shuvuuia

Shuvuuia deserti

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 75 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: about 1 m (3.3 ft)
Weight: about 3.5 kg (7.7 lb)
Found in: Asia

Shuvuuia, 'desert bird', had a long, bird-like snout, a jaw that could flex, and arms like small shovels.



Mahakala

Mahakala omnogovae

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 80 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 50–70 cm (20–28 in)
Weight: 400–700 g
Found in: Asia

Mahakala was a tiny, near-adult dromaeosaurid, only 50 to 70 centimeters long, from the same family as Velociraptor.



Epidexipteryx

Epidexipteryx hui

Lived: Jurassic, 165–155 million years ago
Diet: Omnivore
Length: 25–30 cm (9.8–12 in)
Weight: 160–220 g
Found in: Asia

Epidexipteryx means 'display feather'.

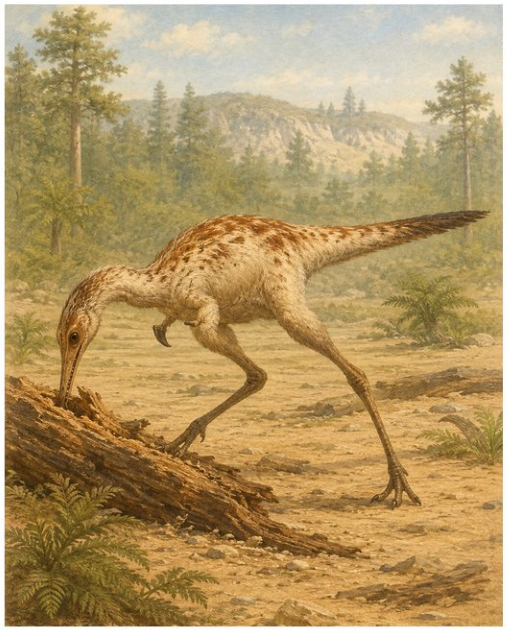


Bambiraptor

Bambiraptor feinbergi

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 75–72 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 1–1.3 m (3.3–4.3 ft)
Weight: 2–5 kg (4.4–11 lb)
Found in: North America

Bambiraptor was a tiny, feathered relative of Velociraptor about the size of a turkey, with a brain unusually large for its body.



Mononykus

Mononykus olecranus

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 72–68 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 1–1.2 m (3.3–3.9 ft)
Weight: about 3.5 kg (7.7 lb)
Found in: Asia

Mononykus was a small, long-legged feathered dinosaur whose short arms each ended in a single stout claw — its name means "one claw." Roughly the size of a large chicken and built for speed, it may have used those unusual arms to dig into insect nests such as termite mounds.



Lesothosaurus

Lesothosaurus diagnosticus

Lived: Early Jurassic, 201–193 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 1–2 m (3.3–6.6 ft)
Weight: 5–10 kg (11–22 lb)
Found in: Africa

Lesothosaurus was a slim, fast, two-legged dinosaur about 1 to 2 meters long, with a horny beak, long legs and a long tail.