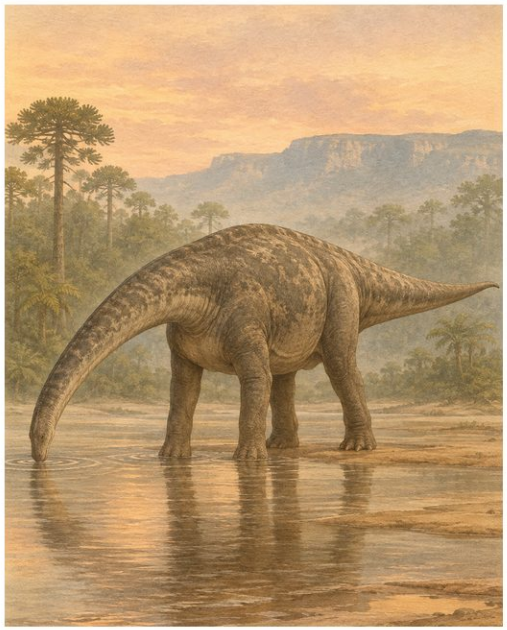


Argentinosaurus

Argentinosaurus huinculensis

Lived: Mid-Cretaceous, 100 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 30–35 m (98–115 ft)
Weight: 65–80 tonnes (72–88 tons)
Found in: South America

Argentinosaurus is known from a few enormous bones from the Huincul Formation of Neuquén, in Argentine Patagonia, where a single back vertebra stood about 1.6 meters tall when reconstructed.



Patagotitan

Patagotitan mayorum

Lived: Mid-Cretaceous, 101 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 31–37 m (102–121 ft)
Weight: 50–70 tonnes (55–77 tons)
Found in: South America

Patagotitan came from the Cerro Barcino Formation in Chubut, Patagonia, where a quarry at La Flecha gave up at least six partial skeletons, enough for full-size mounts.



Giganotosaurus

Giganotosaurus carolinii

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 99.6–97 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 12–13 m (39–43 ft)
Weight: 6.5–8.2 tonnes (7.2–9 tons)
Found in: South America

Giganotosaurus was found in the badlands near Villa El Chocón in Neuquén, Patagonia, in what is now the Candeleros Formation.



Carnotaurus

Carnotaurus sastrei

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 72–70 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 is known from a single skeleton found in the La Colonia Formation of Chubut, Patagonia.



Mapusaurus

Mapusaurus roseae

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 96–93 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 10.2–12.6 m (33–41 ft)
Weight: 6–8 tonnes (6.6–8.8 tons)
Found in: South America

Mapusaurus comes from a bonebed in the Huincul Formation of Neuquén, Patagonia, holding at least seven individuals of different ages, one of the richest concentrations of a single giant meat-eater ever found.

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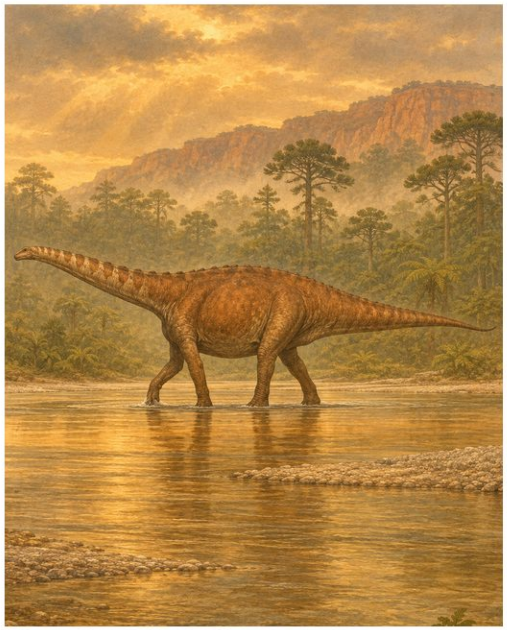
Amargasaurus

Amargasaurus cazaui

Lived: Early Cretaceous, 126–121 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 9–13 m (30–43 ft)
Weight: 2.5–4 tonnes (2.8–4.4 tons)
Found in: South America

Amargasaurus takes its name from the La Amarga Formation of Neuquén, Patagonia, where its skeleton was found in 1984.

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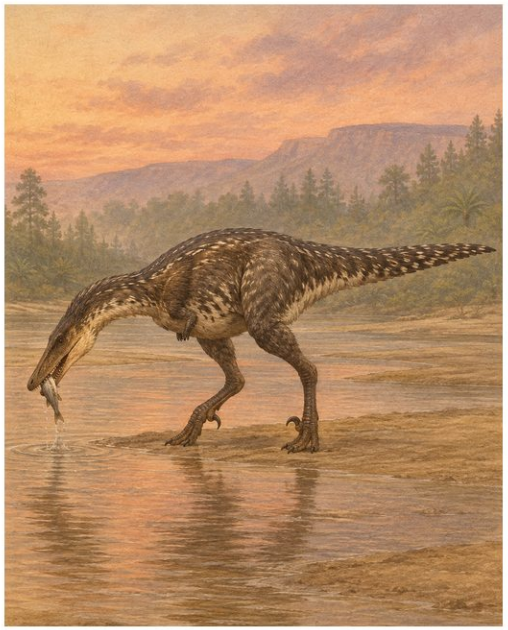
Futalognkosaurus

Futalognkosaurus dukei

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 93–86 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: 24–30 m (79–98 ft)
Weight: 29–51 tonnes (32–56 tons)
Found in: South America

Futalognkosaurus was found in the Portezuelo Formation of Neuquén, Patagonia, and its name means 'giant chief lizard' in a blend of Mapuche words and Greek.

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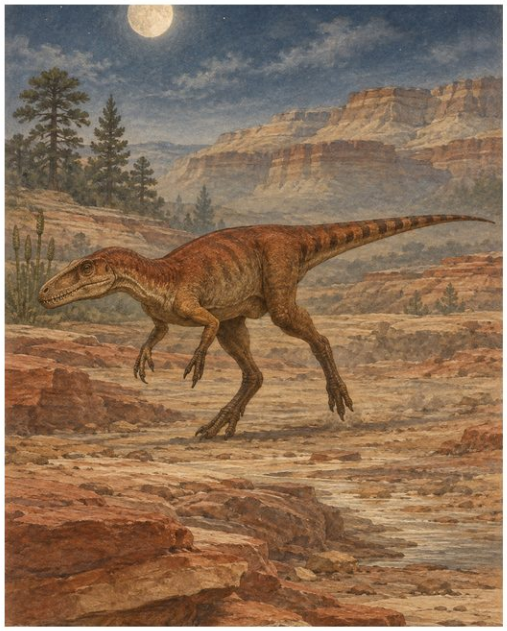
Austroraptor

Austroraptor cabazai

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 72–66 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 5–6 m (16–20 ft)
Weight: 300–520 kg (661–1,146 lb)
Found in: South America

Austroraptor was found at Bajo de Santa Rosa, in the Allen Formation of Río Negro, Patagonia.

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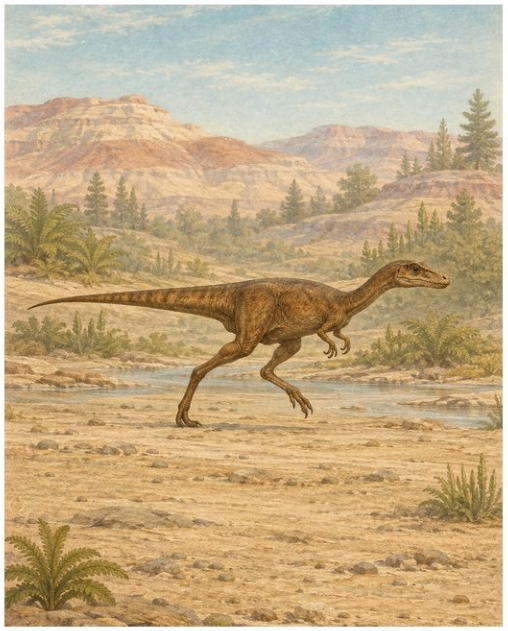
Herrerasaurus

Herrerasaurus ischigualastensis

Lived: Late Triassic, 231 million years ago
Diet: Carnivore
Length: 4.5–6 m (15–20 ft)
Weight: 200–350 kg (441–772 lb)
Found in: South America

Herrerasaurus comes from the Ischigualasto Formation of San Juan, Argentina, a dry floodplain from near the very start of the dinosaur age.

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Eoraptor

Eoraptor lunensis

Lived: Late Triassic, 231–228 million years ago
Diet: Omnivore
Length: 1.2–1.3 m (3.9–4.3 ft)
Weight: about 10 kg (22 lb)
Found in: South America

Eoraptor comes from the Ischigualasto Formation of San Juan, Argentina, known as the Valley of the Moon, where its nearly complete skeleton was found in 1991.

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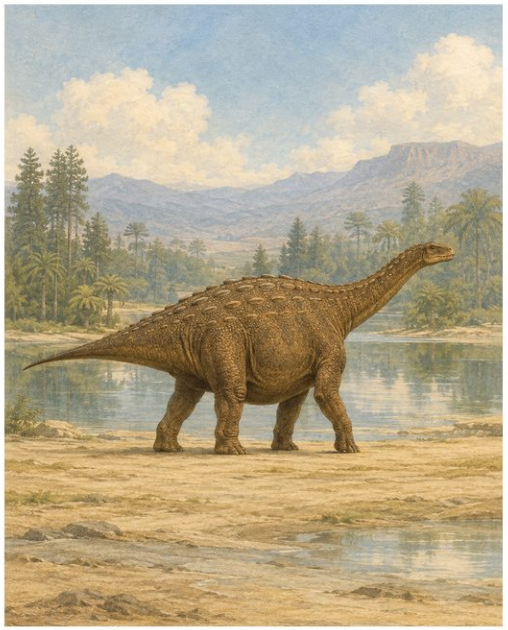
Mussaurus

Mussaurus patagonicus

Lived: Early Jurassic, 193 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: about 8 m (26 ft)
Weight: 1.2–1.6 tonnes (1.3–1.8 tons)
Found in: South America

Mussaurus means 'mouse lizard', a name given for hatchlings only about 20 centimeters long, though the adults grew to as much as 8 meters.

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Saltasaurus

Saltasaurus loricatus

Lived: Late Cretaceous, 70 million years ago
Diet: Herbivore
Length: about 8.5 m (28 ft)
Weight: about 2.5 tonnes (2.8 tons)
Found in: South America

Saltasaurus was the first long-necked dinosaur found to carry bony armour: small plates and tiny beads of bone embedded in its skin.

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