

DINO CARDS

Herbivores (Plant Eaters)

Apatosaurus
(uh-PA-tuh-sahr-us)



Fast Facts:

1. Mistakenly called Brontosaurus.
2. Name means “deceptive lizard.”
3. One of the largest land animals: 70 to 90 feet long, 15 feet tall, weighed 30 to 35 tons.
4. Fossils found in Wyoming, Colorado, and Utah.
5. Featured a long neck, four legs, and a long, whip-like tail.

Triceratops
(tri-SAIR-uh-tops)



Fast Facts:

1. Name means “three-horn face.”
2. Lived in western North America.
3. Featured a large bony frill and three horns on its face.
4. Was a snack for T. Rex.
5. Weighed 4 to 6 tons.

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Ankylosaurus
(ANG-ki-lo-sawr-us)



Fast Facts:

1. Name means "fused lizard."
2. Lived in North America.
3. Featured a triangular-shaped head, a heavily armored body, and back legs longer than its front legs.
4. Used its long heavy club tail to break the legs of enemies.

Parasaurolophus
(par-uh-SAWR-ol-uh-fus)



Fast Facts:

1. Name means "near crested lizard."
2. Lived in North America.
3. Featured a large crest on its head almost 6 feet long.
4. Fossils found in Canada, New Mexico, and Utah.

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Carnivores (Meat Eaters)

Tyrannosaurus Rex
(tuh-RAN-uh-SAWR-us)



Fast Facts:

1. Name means "tyrant lizard."
2. Lived in forested river valleys in North America.
3. Featured huge teeth, strong back legs, short front legs, and a powerful tail.
4. Was 40 feet long and 15 to 20 feet high.
5. Ate other dinosaurs -- scientists believe it could eat 500 pounds in a single bite.

Spinosaurus
(SPY-nuh-sawr-us)



Fast Facts:

1. Name means "spine lizard."
2. Featured a fan-shaped spine on its back, short front legs, and powerful back legs.
3. The largest carnivore and may have been longer than T. Rex.
4. Lived on land and in water.
5. Ate fish and other small and medium-sized prey.

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Velociraptor
(veh-loss-ih-**RAP**-tor)

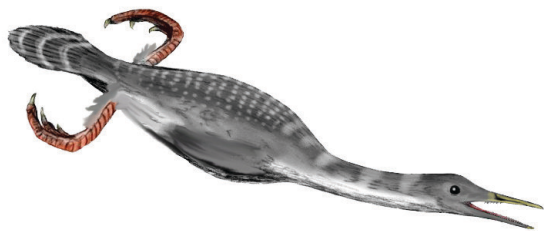


Fast Facts:

1. Name means "speedy thief."
2. Hunted in packs.
3. Could run up to 40 miles per hour in short bursts.
4. Featured a sharp curved claw on each foot.
5. Weighed about 33 pounds.
6. Ate small animals such as reptiles, amphibians, and smaller, slower dinosaurs.

Birds

Hesperornithiformes
(hes-pur-or-**NITH**-uh-for-mz)



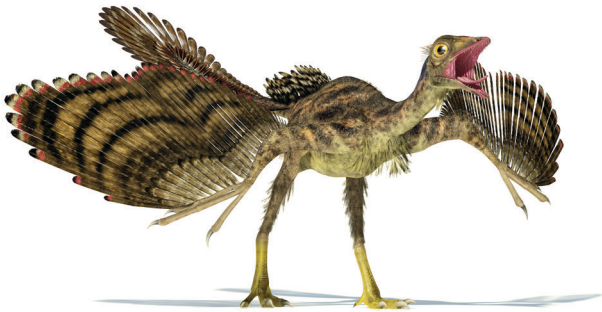
Fast Facts:

1. Birds that had feathers that weren't used for flying but kept them warm.
2. Lived mostly in water.
3. Had teeth and ate fish.
4. Featured webbed feet far back on their bodies for diving.
5. Fossils found in western North America, Europe, Mongolia, and Kazakhstan.
6. May have come on land only to nest and lay eggs.

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Archaeopteryx
(ar-kee-**OP**-tuh-riks)



Fast Facts:

1. Name means "ancient wing."
2. Considered to be the oldest known bird.
3. Lived in southern Germany.
4. Featured sharp teeth and three fingers with claws on each wing.
5. Similar in size to a raven.
6. Ate lizards, frogs, and beetles.

Pterosaurs (Flyers)

Pteranodon
(tuh-**RAN**-uh-dawn)



Fast Facts:

1. Name means "winged tooth."
2. Flying reptile (not a dinosaur).
3. Wings spanned 18 feet.
4. Featured hollow bones.
5. Fossils found in Kansas and England.
6. Ate fish and the carcasses of dinosaurs and other animals.