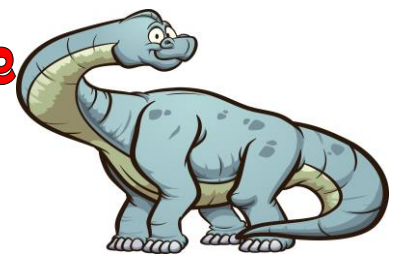


Brachiosaurus



20 Cool Facts about The Brachiosaurus!



1. Brachiosaurus was a large, heavy, long-necked dinosaur.
2. It lived about 150 million years ago during the Late Jurassic Period and would have lived with allosaurus, apatosaurus and other dinosaurs of that time.
3. It may have moved in herds with smaller herbivores as well.
4. The name brachiosaurus means “arm lizard” in Latin because its front limbs were much longer than its hind limbs.
4. Brachiosaurus probably weighed around 29 to 58 metric tons which is 116,000 lbs! This is about 15 Average sized elephants!
5. It belonged to the Sauropod family which means “lizard foot”
6. It measured about 26 meters (85 feet) from head to tail.

6. It would have been able to stand about 12 meters in height, which is the same as a 4 story building.
7. Brachiosaurus was a herbivore and its diet probably consisted of leaves, twigs, and fruit eaten from high branches on trees.
8. It lived at the same time and in the same area as other long necked dinosaurs (sauropods), Apatosaurus and diplodocus.
9. It had a small head relative to its body
10. The neck of a brachiosaurus would have been about 30ft (9 meters) long.
11. Its neck was so long that it could eat leaves from trees high up in the forest canopy
12. It had four sturdy legs, but was unusual as its front legs were longer than its back.
13. It is possible that they lived to over 100 years if they stayed healthy.

14. Fossils have been found in a few location bui the most have come form the Morrison Formation
15. Brachiosaurus had a body filled with air, and not very stable in the water if it got too deep.
16. Brachiosaurus would have had to eat up to 900lb (400 kg) of food every single day
17. There is still research on if brachiosaurus was warm blooded or cold blooded or even something in-between
18. Brachiosaurus had 52 teeth. 26 teeth on its upper jaw and 26 on its lower jaw.
19. These were cone shaped and designed to strip leaves off branches
20. Brachiosaurus name is pronounced with 5 syllables. Brak – ee – oh – saw – rus

