

Dimetrodon



20 Cool Facts you never knew about the Dimetrodon



DIMETRODON

1. Dimetrodon was a kind of primitive animal. (it is sometimes called a proto mammal). They also came before the dinosaurs.
2. Dimetrodon was not a dinosaur!
3. Dimetrodon could be from 2 meters to 4.6 meters long
4. It could weigh from 56 to 500 lbs.
5. The smallest known dimetrodon was just 24 inches long, and the longest over 15 ft long.
6. Dimetrodons sail, was used mostly for gaining and releasing heat, and also possibly as a display to other as attractions or as a warning.
7. Dimetrodon was a carnivore and probably its ecosystems apex predator eating fish. amphibians and reptiles.

8. Fossils have been found that can be aged from 295 to 272 million years ago.
9. At the top of the sail, which is where most of its height came from it could have been up to 6-7 feet tall.
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11. Dimetrodons tail would have been about 1.2-1.5 meters in a large dimetrodon or 30 % of its length.
12. Dimetrodon likely became extinct 252 million years ago,. Fossils have been found that can be aged from 295 to 272 million years ago.
13. Dimetrodon was able to survive on both land and water. though whether it could swim well is unknown.

14. Dimetrodon means “two measurements of teeth” It was named as its front teeth were much larger than its following teeth.
15. There have been 13 different types of Dimetrodon discovered so far.
16. The first Dimetrodon was named by Edward Cope in the 1870s.
17. Its first discovery was in 1845. It was mistaken for another dinosaur this was realized in 2015.
18. Dimetrodon was in all likelihood a coldblooded animal, despite being related (very VERY distantly) to mammals
19. Dimetrodon is actually a very very distant relation to you, to people, to all of us!
20. Dimetrodon has 4 syllables and can be said like this Die – met- Tro – don

