

Diplodocus

21 Cool Facts you never knew about The Diplodocus!



1. The average length of Diplodocus was around 85 feet (26 meters), some individuals may have grown up to 100 feet.
2. Diplodocus weighed only about 20,000lbs which sounds like a lot but made it only one-eighth the weight of fellow sauropod Brachiosaurus
3. if it raised its head diplodocus (not all the way it couldn't do that) could be over 5 meters tall!
4. It had a tiny head 2 feet long , with nostrils on top
5. Diplodocus would not have been fast, travelling at about 5 to 8 miles per hour
6. Diplodocus was a giant herbivorous (plant-eating) dinosaur
7. Diplodocus possessed a long neck (up to 21 feet) and a long tail that could be 46 feet long!

8. Diplodocus lived between 161.2 and 145 million years ago, no fossils have been found younger than that yet.
9. Diplodocus names means "Double Beam" it was named this by paleontologist Othniel C. Marsh in 1878,
10. It was thought to be the longest dinosaur for many years.
11. Diplodocus had a really long neck! it which measured about 24 feet (7.3 meters) long,
12. Diplodocus had peg like teeth, it is thought as they are often found very worn down
13. Most Diplodocus fossils have been discovered North America, especially in Colorado, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming,
14. It is thought large sauropods could live to 70-80 years old
15. It had a small head at the top of that long neck, which had inside a small brain

16. The Diplodocus was first discovered in 1877 by **S. W. Williston**.
17. It was a very early dinosaur to be found and was found during the bone wars in the 19th century.
18. Diplodocus was alive during the Jurassic period around the same time as the Allosaurus and Ceratosaurus which were predators large enough to consider the diplodocus as prey.
19. Diplodocus would have probably needed about 600 lbs of food every day to live
20. Diplodocus is a tricky dinosaur name, mainly as it can be said two ways depending who you are talking to and where you are in the world. we have both the ways to say it here. "Dip – Low – Doh – Kuss" and "Dip - Lod –uh – Kuss"

