

# Giganotosaurus

## 21 Cool Facts you never knew about The Giganotosaurus!



1. The Giganotosaurus was one of the largest carnivorous dinosaurs to walk the earth. It was up to 40 feet long
2. It could weigh over 20,000 lbs This would make it even bigger than T-Rex.
3. The Giganotosaurus had a very large skull could grow to over 6 feet long.
4. The head had powerful jaws and razor sharp teeth that could easily tear through meat.
5. A [study in 2017](#) on T-Rex suggested these dinosaurs were so big that it would be difficult to run fast without causing damage to bones.
6. The Giganotosaurus has been compared to an over sized allosaurus, and may not have been quite as big as we first thought!

7. Remains have been found next to fossilized sauropods (long necked dinosaurs) which may have formed a large part of its diet.
8. The Giganotosaurus, like the T-Rex had two fingers on each hand and three toes on each foot.
9. The Giganotosaurus was a carnivore, meaning that it ate meat.
10. It was discovered in 1993,
11. Giganotosaurus, was a member of the **Carcharodontosauridae** (shark toothed dinosaurs) family.
12. The Giganotosaurus lived during the late Cretaceous period, about 99-96 million years ago.
- 13 It was named in 1995. It was found by Ruben Carolini while he was riding a dune buggy!
14. The Giganotosaurus name means "giant southern lizard"

15. The Giganotosaurus had a [small brain](#), about half the size of a Tyrannosaurus Rex, which was shaped like a banana
16. The Giganotosaurus had teeth as long as 8 inches that were sharp, serrated like a shark
17. The Giganotosaurus may have hunted the large sauropods like Argentinosaurus and titanosaurus
18. The Giganotosaurus might have hunted these huge dinosaurs in a pack.
19. Dinosaur names can be difficult to say, Giganotosaurus is pronounced like this Gig-a-no-toe-saw-rus and it has 6 syllables.
20. If the Giganotosaurus was a fast and agile runner, it is estimated to have been able to run at about 30 miles and hour or 50km per hour. However, as we mentioned above this is not agreed by scientists.

