

Velociraptor



20 Cool Facts you never knew about the Velociraptor!



1. The velociraptor was a small predator about 6.8ft long and 3ft high. Not as big as in the movies!
2. They weighed about 50 pounds, which is 25 kg.
3. They are famous for having a big claw on the back legs that they could use to cut their prey.
4. It has powerful legs and could run up to 40 miles an hour (60km)
5. Also velociraptor had feathers, though it could not fly!
6. Velociraptor ate mostly smaller animals and would eat dead animals it found as well.
7. These animals mostly have been found in what is now Asia.
8. They lived about 99 - 65 million years ago in the Cretaceous era.
9. They hunted in packs, so could attack larger animals if there were enough of them.

10. The first velociraptor was found in 1923 in the Gobi desert by Peter Kaisen. The Gobi desert is in Mongolia.
11. The velociraptor has a large head (for its size) and it was quick long and full of teeth.
12. The velociraptor has over teeth, though they were sharp and serrated the claw on its foot where its main weapon.
13. The velociraptor has a large brain for its size, though we are not sure if it could open doors like the movies! They would be able to hunt in packs to attack larger prey.
14. The name "velociraptor" means "fast thief, quick plunder or swift seizer." It comes from the Latin Language.
15. It is likely that the velociraptor went extinct with the other dinosaurs due to the asteroid impact and climate change 65 million years ago

16. Some people believe that the velociraptor may have been a warm-blooded creature, the presence of feather supports this.
17. You can buy a replica for 6,700 dollars but a real velociraptor skeleton can cost millions of dollars.
18. velociraptor teeth were not so large; they were about a quarter of an inch long. That is smaller than yours! However, the teeth of its cousin, the Utahraptor could be 12 inches long.
19. Velociraptor was one of the most recent dinosaurs but still 64 million years before us!
20. velociraptor were born from eggs; We think those eggs were blue green and were about 4 inches (10cm) long, though we don't know for sure.

