

## Dilophosaurus

# 20 Cool Facts about The Dilophosaurus!



1. Dilophosaurus was a large, carnivorous dinosaur that lived during the Early Jurassic period, about 193 million years ago.
2. It was not the only "lophosaurus" there is also a monolophosaurus with a single crest as well.
3. Dilophosaurus was over 20ft long and would weigh about 1000 lb, (450 Kg)
4. The first fossil of Dilophosaurus was found in Arizona in 1940,
5. The name Dilophosaurus means "double-crested lizard." as it has two prominent ridges on its head.
6. Dilophosaurus walked and ran on two legs and is classified as a theropod dinosaur.
7. It had a long, slender body and long powerful arms with four fingers at the end.

8. Dilophosaurus had two crests on its head – just above its eyes.
9. It is not known what purpose these crests served, but they may have been used for display or to attract mates or to recognize others of the same species.
10. Dilophosaurus is the state dinosaur of Connecticut.
11. Dilophosaurus head was about 2ft long (60 cm) The skull was large when compared to the body of Dilophosaurus.
12. It is still not known for sure if Dilophosaurus had feathers If it does have feathers, it would be an early example of them.
13. Dilophosaurus teeth were pointed sharp and serrated to pierce and cut through meat They over 30 teeth in their large jaws
14. Dilophosaurus is one of the most well-known dinosaurs due to its appearance in the film "Jurassic Park."

15. It did NOT have a frill like in the movie, or the ability to spit poison! .
16. Dilophosaurus is believed to have been a pack hunter and may have worked together with other members of its pack to take down prey.
17. Dilophosaurus fossils have been found in North America, where it would have lived 193 million years ago.
18. The nostrils on Dilophosaurus were similar to Spinosaurus, and this along with its pointy teeth have led some scientists to suggest that the Dilophosaurus ate fish as part of its diet as well.
19. Dilophosaurus would have lived Coelophysis, and Scutellosaurus
20. Dilophosaurus is not an easy dinosaur name to say, we break it into its five syllables here. Die - Loff - oh - Saw - Rus.

