

Pyroraptor

21 Cool Facts you never knew about The Pyrroaptor!



1. The Pyrroaptor was a small raptor, about the size of a turkey
2. Not many bones have been found but we know it had a claw about 2.5 inches long (6.5 cm)
- 3: Like others in the family, (dromaeosauridae), it would have been feathered and looked quite like a hawk or vulture
- 4: It had razor sharp teeth which it used to rip apart its prey, there have only been two teeth found
- 5: Pyrroaptor was quite small and would only stand about 2 -3 feet high when on its hind legs
- 6: It was discovered after a forest fire - hence the name Pyrroaptor. Pyro means fire in Greek. So the name means fire thief.
- 7: Its claws although probably used for hunting, could have also been used for climbing as well.

8. It makes an appearance in the Jurassic World Dominion Movie, but it hugely oversized in this when compared to the fossil findings
9. it is unknown if this raptor could fly, We simply don't know enough yet either way
- 10: It is believed that the pyrroaptor died out around 66 million years ago,
- 11: There are only a few known fossils of the pyrroaptor the original ones being discovered in France,
- 12: The Pyrroaptor was about 2 feet tall and 4 feet long, a little larger than a turkey, but less heavy.
- 13: Pyrroaptor was a relatively small dinosaur and likely weighed between 5 and 10 pounds
14. It is believed that the pyrroaptor was an excellent runner like other small theropods.

15. The pyrroaptor had a diet of small animals, judging from the teeth, was most certainly a carnivore.
16. It was alive during the late cretaceous era
17. The pyrroaptor may have been able to climb trees using its claws,
- 18: It is not known what color the pyrroaptor feathers were, artistic license in various movies and documentaries has made them red and blue dinosaurs.
19. Like other similar series of dinosaur pyrroaptor would have had well developed fore limbs with claws, and would have been fast for its size,
20. It was featured in a documentary called "Dinotasia" from 2012
21. The pyrroaptor belonged to the family dromaeosaurid, which was a part of the theropod class

