

## Apatosaurus



# 20 Cool Facts you never knew about The Apatosaurus



1. Apatosaurus measured to be upwards of 70 feet (21 meters) long and 15 feet (4.5 meters) tall!
2. Apatosaurus is estimated to be between 16-23 (32-46000 lbs.) tons in weight
3. The really REALLY big ones may have been over 100ft long!.
4. Current estimates have its running speed to be about 20 kph
5. Apatosaurus mainly ate all low-lying plants we think, and it was a herbivore dinosaur.
6. It is likely that Apatosaurus did live and move in herds for mutual protection, moving from one place to another for food.
7. The word Apatosaurus means as "Deceptive or Unreal Lizard". It was called deceptive as some of its fossils looked like the water dinosaur Mosasaurus.

8. The length of its head was around 2 feet long like other sauropods.
9. It had chisel or peg like teeth that were used to tear plants, trees, and low-lying vegetation.
10. Apatosaurus have been featured in the movie 'Jurassic Park', and in Jurassic world 2015, Jurassic world; Fallen Kingdom
11. Apatosaurus is believed to have lived about 150 million years ago
12. It is thought that Allosaurus would prey on Apatosaurus, though if alone probably just juvenile apatosaurus.
13. For over 100 years It was thought that the two dinosaurs, Brontosaurus and Apatosaurus were the same dinosaur.
14. Then a large study looking at 81 different dinosaurs found that the two dinosaurs were in fact different species.

15. Scientists have studied and estimate that Apatosaurus, and other large sauropods could live to over 100 years old.
16. Apatosaurus did lay eggs up to a foot long! these have been found in clutches of about 10 eggs
17. Apatosaurus was first discovered in 1877 by Arthur Lakes and Henry Beckwith
18. Apatosaurus lived with other dinosaurs like Allosaurus, Ceratosaurus as we mentioned, but also would have lived with Dryosaurus, Stegosaurus, Camarasaurus and Diplodocus
19. Apatosaurus lived 150 million years ago. During the Late Jurassic Period.
20. Apatosaurus despite being a big dinosaur has an easy name to say, just five syllables and is said like this Ah – Pat – Oh- Sore \_ Rus

