

20 Cool Facts you never knew about The Compsognathus



1. Compsognathus could grow up to 4.1 -4.6 feet) long 1.25- 1.4 meters) and had a height of 11 inches..
2. The weight of Compsognathus was around 3 kg (7.7 pounds) for the larger specimen
3. Compsognathus has been suggest to run at up to 40 mph and is perhaps known to be one of the fastest bipedal species
4. Although there is not conclusive proof that Compsognathus had feathers. Thoughts now are it may have had "protofeathers"
5. Compsognathus ate small vertebrates (animals with a backbone) and probably insects.
6. The first Jurassic park, Jurassic Park 2 The Lost world and Jurassic World Fallen kingdom have featured a Compsognathus.

7. Compsognathus had a 3 inches long pointed head. That was full of small sharp teeth
8. The compsognathus lived around 150 million years ago. The environment at the time was coastal beaches and lagoons.
9. It may have been the top predator and largest dinosaur where it lived.
- 10 There is no evidence suggesting that compsognathus was either venomous or poisonous.
11. There are two known relatives of compsognathus, the similar in size and appearance Juravenator and the bigger Scipionyx.
12. There is no overwhelming evidence that compsognathus lived in packs or groups.
13. "compies" were the compsognathus their names was shortened for the movies.

15. Compsognathus has been suggested to run at up to 40 mph but this si disputed
16. The name Compsognathus means "elegant jaw" "pretty Jaw" or even "dainty Jaw"
17. Up until the 1990s Compsognathus was thought to be the smallest known dinosaur on earth, Since then microraptor has taken the spot.
18. The fossils of Compsognathus were found in France, Germany and possibly Portugal.
19. Compsognathus fossils have been dated from 150 million years ago, during the late Jurassic.
- 20 . Compsognathus can be a little tricky to pronounce it does has four syllables and is said like this.
Kom – Sog – Nah – Thus

