

Titanoboa



18 Cool Facts you never knew about the Titanoboa



1. Titanoboa is estimated to be able to achieve over 47 feet in length and possibly even longer.
2. Titanoboa is thought to be an average weight of around 2500 lbs. (1135 kg) That is almost the same as a fully grown hippo! Larger titanoboa may have been up to 4000 lbs.
3. Warmer temperatures allowed cold blooded animals like snakes and to grow much larger than today
4. It ate large turtles, large crocodiles and fish
5. Although dinosaur sized, dinosaur looking and a dinosaur appetite Titanoboa was not a dinosaur. It lived approximately 5-6 million years after the extinction of the dinosaurs and was a snake, which existed as a separate species to dinosaurs. .

6. The name Titanoboa means 'Titan boa massive boa' It got this name, unsurprisingly due to its huge size.
7. Its closest competition is another extinct snake called the Gigantophis a snake that lived in Africa and reached up to 32 feet in length.
8. The Documentary Titanoboa Monster Snake focuses on the Discovery of the Titanoboa fossils.
9. They became extinct about 59 to 60 million years ago;
10. It was a great swimmer and was able to swim at fast speeds it is thought to live in swampy muddy water
11. It is the bigger ever recorded snake at up to 47 feet and 4000 lbs.
12. Titanoboa like all snakes was a cold-blooded animal. It is one of the reasons it was able to grow to such a huge size

13. The snake was discovered in 2009 in an expedition led by paleontologists Carlos Jaramillo and Jonathan Bloc
14. It lived in rainforests and rivers in what is now Columbia, The area at the time was home to turtles, crocodiles' fish and other freshwater animals
15. There is no evidence suggesting that Titanoboa was venomous, it was more likely to be an ambush or constricting predator
16. Titanoboa was a massive snake, and it could constrict its prey at 400 lbs. per square inch.
17. Titanoboa lived in what is now Columbia around 60-58 million years go, around 6 years after the extinction of the dinosaurs.
- 18 Titanoboa is an easy name to pronounce. it has four syllables and is said like this. **Tie – Tan – Oh – Bow – Ah**

