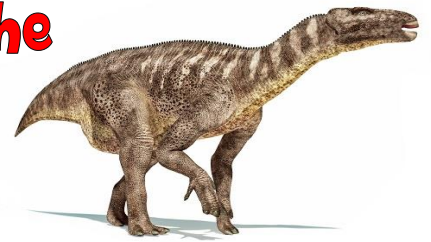


Iguanodon



19 Cool Facts about The Iguanodon



1. Iguanodon was a large herbivore and could weigh over 7000 lbs. (3400 kg)
2. Iguanodon when fully grown was between 26 and 30 feet long, and bulky as well
3. Iguanodon was around 2 metres (6.5 feet) tall at the hips, put to its head or back it could be up to 2.7 metres tall which is almost 9 feet tall (8.8 feet)
4. When on its hind legs it would have been even taller perhaps up to 16 feet tall.
5. There is currently no evidence that Iguanodon had feathers. there have been no fossils discovered that show imprints or quills that may have suggested proto feathers.
6. Its name means "Iguana tooth"

7. Iguanodon was a herbivore dinosaur, It would have been a low to medium grazer and had the ability to stand on two legs and get higher food as well.
- 8. Iguanodon, on two legs, could probably run up to 15-20 kilometers an hour, or about 10-14 miles an hour.
9. Iguanodon was not the first dinosaur discovered, however it is one of the three first that would be classified as dinosaurs
10. Fossils of Iguanodon have been found next to the remains of prehistoric lakes and it is thought to have lived in the forests surrounding them
11. Iguanodon was a herbivore dinosaur, despite being thought as a crocodile very early
12. The thumb spike of iguanodon could be from 5 to 15 cm (2 to 6 inches) long and is thought to be used as a weapon.

13. Although fossils of Iguanodon have been found together and close to each other, even from perhaps as little as 100 years apart, there is no direct evidence of herding behavior.
14. Most theories lean towards the thumb spike being used as a weapon to defend against predators
15. Iguanodon has been discovered primarily in Northern Europe, in what is now England, Belgium and Germany.
16. It lived during the Early Cretaceous period about 126 to 122 million years ago
17. Iguanodon was named by its finder Gideon Mantell in 1825. In Sussex, England.
18. Iguanodon is a pretty easy dinosaur name to pronounce it has 4 syllables and is said like this. **Ig – Guar – Nuh – Don**

