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19 Cool Facts you never knew about the carcharodontosaurus



1. Carcharodontosaurus was a massive predator, that could grow to between 9 and 45 ft long. (12 and 14 metres)
2. Carcharodontosaurus Weight estimates range from 12,000 lbs. to a huge 30,000 lbs
3. It could be up to 15 feet tall
4. Its skull could be as long as 5.2 ft long.
5. Its teeth could be 8 inches long.
6. The Carcharodontosaurus lived around 100 – 94 million years ago, during the cretaceous period.
7. It lived in what is now North Africa.
8. Its size was comparable to the other largest carnivorous dinosaurs, Spinosaurus, Tyrannosaurus and Giganotosaurus.

9. It is not known if Carcharodontosaurus had feathers in any form, However it is unusual for larger animals to be covered as it affects their heat regulation
10. It lived in what is now North Africa. North Africa now is home to the vast Sahara desert, however at the time it was much more tropical.
11. Relatives of Carcharodontosaurus include Concavenator, Giganotosaurus, and Mapusaurus
12. Carcharodontosaurus is suggested to have been able to run at a top speed of up to 20 miles an hour. However, studies done on running speeds, have found that speeds above 12 mph could cause bones to break
13. The Razor sharp 8-inch-long teeth of the Carcharodontosaurus are a clear indicator of its carnivorous diet

14. It went extinct around the same time as the Spinosaurus 95 or so million years ago
15. The name Carcharodontosaurus means "shark tooth lizard" although more accurately it translates as "sharp or jagged, teeth lizard"
16. Most Carcharodontosaurus fossils have been discovered in countries like Algeria, Morocco, Niger and Egypt.
17. Carcharodontosaurus was first discovered in 1924 although it was only two teeth that were found initially,
18. Carcharodontosaurus was named by Ernst Stromer in 1931,
- 18 Carcharodontosaurus is one of the longest dinosaur names. and has 7 syllables and is said like this. Kar – Kar – Row – Don – Toh – Saw – Rus, or Kar – Care – Row – Don – Toh – Saw – Rus

