

Utahraptor



19 Cool Facts you never knew about The Utahraptor



1. Utahraptor is one of the largest known raptors (dromaeosaurids) and could grow to over 18 feet tall
2. It could be up to 660 lbs (300 kg) in weight although this ranges from 500 to 1100 lbs!
3. It is thought that the Utahraptor would have been about 1.5 metres tall and the hips, which is about 5 feet tall, and with its head raised up to 7 ft or even 8 feet tall.
4. Being bigger than other raptors it is thought that Utah Raptor would have been able to take down larger prey like camptosaurus and dryosaurus,
5. It is likely that the Utahraptor had feathers, as all of the raptor family including the much older microraptor already had them.

6. Utahraptor was the largest proper raptor at 18 ft long and up to 1100 lbs.
7. There were two close to it in size the achillobator and the dakotaraptor.
8. It may be that Utahraptor lived in packs with others, however this is currently a theory based on a find of 7-12 raptor fossils all together.
9. Relatives of Utahraptor include other raptors like achillobator dakotaraptor and velociraptor
10. Utahraptor was considerably bigger than most other raptors, and would have been slower, likely around 20 miles an hour as a maximum.
11. There is also a novel based on the Utahraptor called "Raptor Red"
12. The earliest fossils so far of Utahraptor date to 130 million years ago.

13. It is thought to have lived between 135 to 130 million years ago.
14. It is not thought that the Utahraptor was a proficient swimmer, unlike the swimming pyroraptor in Jurassic World!,
15. Utahraptor is named after the state UTAH and literally means "Utah thief, or Utah Plunderer." It has been taken to mean raptor from Utah though.
16. We actually counted in a fossil Utahraptor to get this answer, there are over 45 teeth in an Utahraptors jaws
17. Utahraptor is a new addition to the fossil record. It was first discovered in 1975 by Jim Jensen but pretty much ignored until 1993
18. Utahraptor is a nice easy dinosaur name to say. it has 4 syllables and is said like this. You-Tar -Rap – Tor

