



Velociraptor

"swift thief"

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Velociraptor was a small, feathered dinosaur that lived during the Cretaceous. It has been found only in Asia and lived in desert habitats with sand dunes.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Tyrannosaurus rex

"tyrant lizard"

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This dinosaur was a carnivore from the Cretaceous. It ate large dinosaurs, like Triceratops. Some scientists think that Tyrannosaurus rex could eat more than 200 pounds of meat in one bite! That's bigger than a goat!

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Troodon



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Troodon

"wounding tooth"

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This dinosaur from the Cretaceous may have been an omnivore, eating both plants and meat—as well as other things like eggs and insects.

Stats



Omnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Ornithomimus



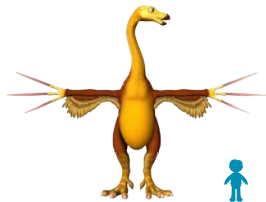
Corythosaurus



Therizinosaurus

"scythe lizard"

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Therizinosaurus had gigantic claws. It probably used its claws to defend itself—since it was too slow and heavy to run away from danger.

Stats



Herbivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Stygimoloch

"demon of the Styx"

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This animal had a super thick skull. It may have used its tough head to butt other animals, like a modern-day ram.

Stats



Herbivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Ornithomimus



Corythosaurus



Stegosaurus

"covered lizard"

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This animal had large bony plates on its back. It may have used those plates to warm up on a cold day; or cool down on a hot day.

Stats



Herbivore



Quadruped

Other Jurassic Dinosaurs



Brachiosaurus



Allosaurus



Pteranodon

"wing without tooth"

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This animal was a carnivore from the Cretaceous. It didn't have teeth, but it may have used its beak to scoop fish out of the ocean—just like a modern-day pelican!

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Proganochelys

"fossil turtle"

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Proganochelys was a turtle that lived way back in the Triassic Period alongside the first dinosaurs. It had bony armor over much of its body.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Triassic Dinosaurs



Eoraptor



Pterinosaurus



Peteinosaurus

"winged lizard"

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Peteinosaurus was a flying reptile that lived during the Triassic. But it was not a dinosaur. It was a pterosaur that was about the size of many bats.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Triassic Dinosaurs



Eoraptor



Proganochelys



Parasaurolophus

"near crested lizard"

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Parasaurolophus was a duck-billed dinosaur that lived during the Cretaceous. It had a large tube-like crest on its head that may have been used for making deep sounds.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped and
Quadruped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Oryctodromeus

"digging runner"

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This little dinosaur used its arms and snout to dig burrows, and then raised its young in these underground shelters. Burrows provided protection from predators, as well as from extremes of cold or heat.

Stats



Herbivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Ornithomimus

"bird mimic"

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This dinosaur from the Cretaceous may have been an omnivore. That means it could have eaten plants—like fruits and leaves and animals like insects, small reptiles and mammals, maybe even eggs.

Stats



Herbivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Microraptor

"tiny plunderer"

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This tiny, feathered dinosaur had four wings, one on each of its front limbs and back limbs. However, it couldn't fly. Instead, it probably used its wings to glide from tree to tree, like a flying squirrel.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Lesothosaurus

"lizard from Lesotho"

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This Jurassic dinosaur was small, only about 3 feet long—maybe smaller than you! It had long legs and could run fast to get away from predators.

Stats



Herbivore



Biped

Other Jurassic Dinosaurs



Brachiosaurus



Allosaurus



Iguanodon

"iguana tooth"

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Iguanodon was a large, plant-eating dinosaur that lived in Europe during the Cretaceous. It was the first dinosaur ever discovered!

Stats



Herbivore



Biped and
Quadruped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Hesperornis

"western bird"

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Hesperornis did not fly. Instead, this bird lived in the water and was an expert diver and swimmer. They used their tiny flipper-like wings and powerful legs and feet to swim underwater.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Giganotosaurus

"giant southern lizard"

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Giganotosaurus is one of the largest known meat-eating dinosaurs, more than 40 feet long. This Cretaceous giant is known only from Argentina, in South America.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Adocus

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Adocus was a large Cretaceous turtle with a smooth shell. It was probably a good swimmer that lived most of its life in the water.

Stats



Omnivore



Quadruped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Allosaurus

"different lizard"

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This big meat-eater from the Jurassic of North America had a small horn over each eye. The horns may have helped Allosaurus recognize others of its kind.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Jurassic Dinosaurs



Brachiosaurus



Stegosaurus



Amargasaurus

"La Amarga lizard"

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Amargasaurus was a giant sauropod with two rows of spines down its back. The spines may have been attached to one another by skin, creating the appearance of a huge sail on the back of this dinosaur.

Stats



Herbivore



Quadruped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Ankylosaurus

"fused lizard"

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Ankylosaurus was an armored dinosaur from the Cretaceous. The bony club at the end of its tail may have been used as a weapon to fend off attacks from predators like Tyrannosaurus rex.

Stats



Herbivore



Quadruped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Archaeopteryx

"original bird"

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Archaeopteryx is a feathered carnivore from the Jurassic period. Like modern birds, it had feathers and lightweight bones. But like dinosaurs, it had teeth and a long, bony tail.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Jurassic Dinosaurs



Brachiosaurus



Stegosaurus



Argentinosaurus

"Argentina lizard"

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This dinosaur was an herbivore from the Cretaceous. Even though it was taller than an elephant, it probably fed on leaves close to the ground.

Stats



Herbivore



Quadruped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Brachiosaurus

"arm lizard"

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This dinosaur was an herbivore from the Jurassic. With its head perched on such a long neck, it probably ate leaves high up in the trees.

Stats



Herbivore



Quadruped

Other Jurassic Dinosaurs



Allosaurus



Stegosaurus



Confuciusornis

"Confucius (Philosopher)"

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Confuciusornis was a crow-sized bird that lived during the Cretaceous. It had a toothless beak and a very long tail of feathers that may have been colorful during life.

Stats



Omnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Corythosaurus

"helmet lizard"

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This dinosaur was an herbivore from the Cretaceous. We don't know for sure, but it may have eaten needles from conifer trees or leaves from flowering plants.

Stats



Herbivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Troodon



Cryolophosaurus

"cold crest lizard"

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This crested dinosaur was discovered in Antarctica. But during the Mesozoic, the age of dinosaurs, Antarctica was a much warmer place, with lush green forests and plenty of dinosaurs and other animals.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Jurassic Dinosaurs



Brachiosaurus



Stegosaurus



Deinonychus

"terrible claw"

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Deinonychus was a dinosaur around four feet tall—just about your size! It was a pretty fast runner, with a large, curved claw on the second toe of each foot.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Einiosaurus

"buffalo lizard"

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Like Triceratops, Einiosaurus is a horned dinosaur, or ceratopsian. It had a large forward-curving horn over the nose and a pair of big spikes pointing backward from its bony frill.

Stats



Herbivore



Quadruped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Eoraptor

"dawn thief"

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Eoraptor lived during the Triassic Period, and is one of the oldest known dinosaurs. It belongs to the group of dinosaurs called the theropods.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Triassic Dinosaurs



Peteinosaurus



Proganochelys



Kentrosaurus

"prickle lizard"

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Kentrosaurus had some plates and spikes on its back, including a large spike over each shoulder that may have been used for defense against carnivores.

Stats



Herbivore



Quadruped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Palaeobatrachus

"ancient frog"

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Paleobatrachus was a large frog that lived in the water. By comparing the bones of this ancient frog to those of frogs living today, paleontologists think that it could hold its breath for a long time.

Stats



Carnivore



Quadruped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Spinosaurus

"spiny lizard"

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This giant meat-eating dinosaur lived in Africa during the Cretaceous. It had a long snout and tall spines along its back.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Corythosaurus



Triceratops

"three-horned face"

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This dinosaur was an herbivore from the Cretaceous. It used its tough beak to eat low-lying green plants. With hundreds of teeth in its jaws, this animal sliced its food into bite sized chunks.

Stats



Herbivore



Quadruped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Ornithomimus



Corythosaurus



Avisaurus

"bird lizard"

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Avisaurus was a bird that lived alongside many giant dinosaurs during the Cretaceous. It belongs to a group of ancient birds called Enantiornithines.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Troodon



Chirosstenotes

"narrow hand"

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Chirosstenotes was a feathered dinosaur that lived in North America during the Cretaceous. Its name means "narrow hand" because it had three long, clawed fingers on each hand.

Stats



Omnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Ornithomimus



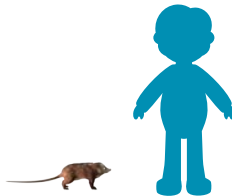
Corythosaurus



Cimolestes

"insect thief"

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Cimolestes is a mammal that lived in the Cretaceous. It was only eight inches long - about the size of a rat - which is typical of Mesozoic mammals.

Stats



Carnivore



Quadruped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Troodon



Cretoxyrhina

"cretaceous shark"

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This huge Cretaceous shark grew up to 24 feet long - about the size of great white sharks today.

Stats



Carnivore



Marine

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Ornithomimus



Corythosaurus



Daspletosaurus

"frightful lizard"

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Daspletosaurus was a carnivorous dinosaur with short arms that lived in North America during the Cretaceous. It is closely related to its much larger cousin, Tyrannosaurus rex.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Ornithomimus



Corythosaurus



Elasmosaurus

"thin plate lizard"

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Elasmosaurus belongs to a group of reptiles called plesiosaurs. It had four large flippers and a long neck that measured half of its body length!

Stats



Carnivore



Marine

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Troodon



Enantiornithine

"opposite bird"

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Enantiornithines were some of the most common birds during the age of dinosaurs. Many were as small as sparrows and others were as big as turkeys. Unlike modern birds, most Enantiornithines had teeth.

Stats



Omnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops



Troodon



Euoplocephalus

"well armored head"

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Stats



Herbivore



Quadruped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Ornithomimus



Corythosaurus



Maiasaura

"caring mother lizard"

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This duck-billed dinosaur was named the good mother because some paleontologists think that it looked after its babies in the nest after they hatched from eggs.

Stats



Herbivore



Biped and
Quadruped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Ornithomimus



Corythosaurus



Masiakasaurus

"vicious lizard"

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Masiakasaurus, found only from the island of Madagascar, was a carnivorous dinosaur about the size of a big dog. It had strange jaws with long, forward pointing teeth up front and lots of smaller teeth.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Triceratops

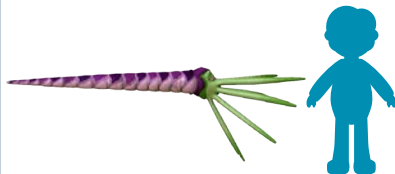


Troodon



Michelinoceras

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Michelinoceras was an ancient cephalopod, a close relative of squids that had many arms, or tentacles. But unlike squids, this Triassic cephalopod lived in a long, straight shell.

Stats



Carnivore



Marine

Other Triassic Dinosaurs



Pterodactyl



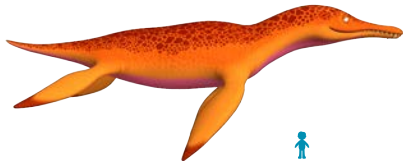
Triceratops



Pliosaurus

"more lizard"

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Pliosaurus was a huge reptile that lived in the Jurassic seas. Although it wasn't a dinosaur, it was one of the biggest carnivores around, measuring up to 40 feet long.

Stats



Carnivore



Marine

Other Jurassic Dinosaurs



Brachiosaurus



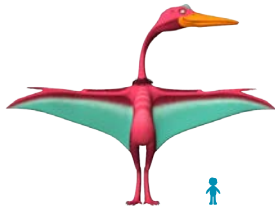
Stegosaurus



Quetzalcoatlus

Aztec God "Quetzalcoatl"

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This large flying animal from the Cretaceous probably had excellent eyesight. Like Tiny Pteranodon, it may have spotted its meals from the air.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Ornithomimus



Corythosaurus



Styracosaurus

"spiked lizard"

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Styracosaurus was a relatively large dinosaur, that grew to about 18 feet and weighed almost 3 tons. Like modern day rhinos, this dinosaur probably travelled in herds for protection.

Stats



Herbivore



Quadruped

Other Jurassic Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Ornithomimus



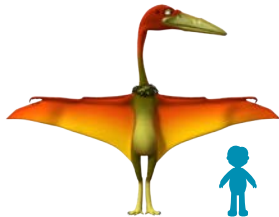
Corythosaurus



Zhejiangopterus

"zhejiang wing"

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Like its cousin Quetzalcoatlus, Zhejiangopterus was a giant flying reptile, or pterosaur. But the fossils of Quetzalcoatlus are known only from North America, and Zhejiangopterus bones have only been found in Asia.

Stats



Carnivore



Biped

Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs



Tyrannosaurus



Ornithomimus



Corythosaurus