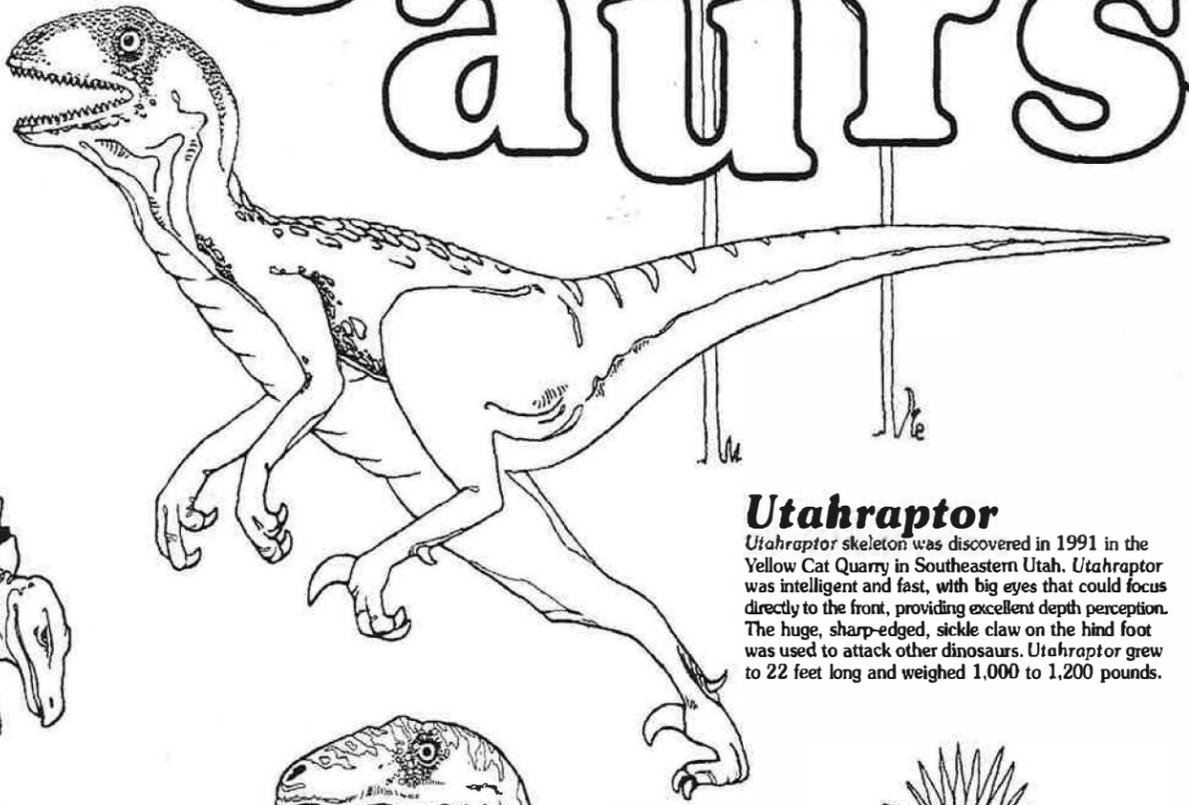


# Dinosaurs



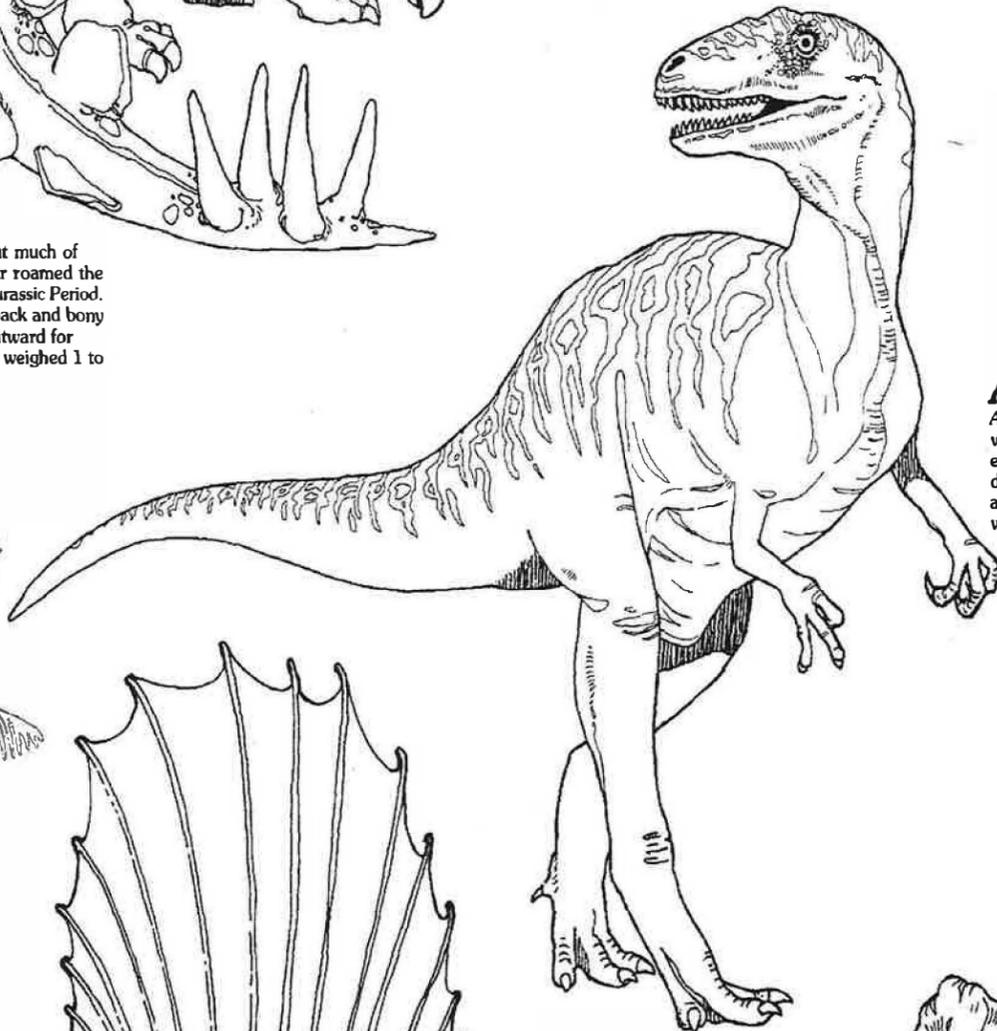
## Stegosaurus

*Stegosaurus* has been found throughout much of Eastern Utah. This plant-eating dinosaur roamed the earth 147 million years ago, during the Jurassic Period. *Stegosaurus* had giant plates along its back and bony spikes on its tail. The spikes pointed outward for protection from predators. *Stegosaurus* weighed 1 to 2 tons and grew to 25 feet in length.



## Utahraptor

*Utahraptor* skeleton was discovered in 1991 in the Yellow Cat Quarry in Southeastern Utah. *Utahraptor* was intelligent and fast, with big eyes that could focus directly to the front, providing excellent depth perception. The huge, sharp-edged, sickle claw on the hind foot was used to attack other dinosaurs. *Utahraptor* grew to 22 feet long and weighed 1,000 to 1,200 pounds.



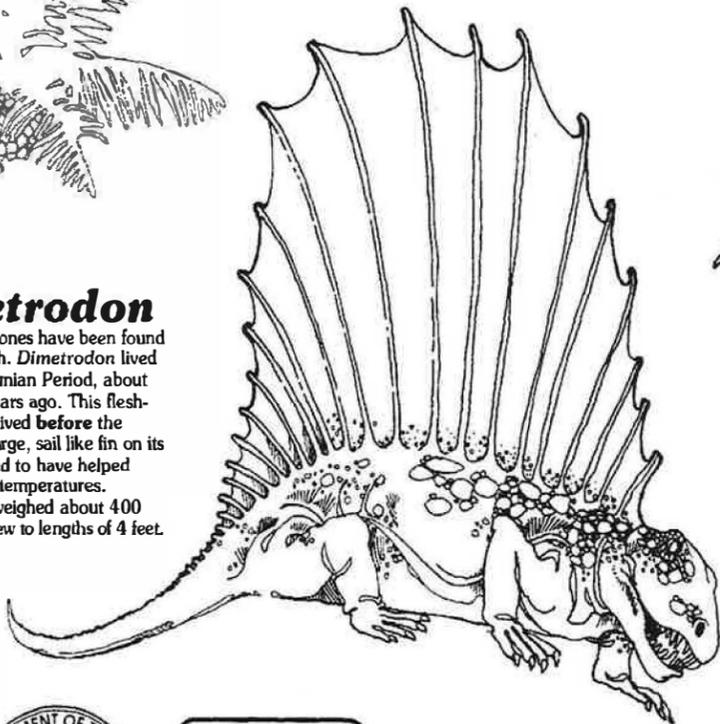
## Allosaurus

*Allosaurus* is Utah's State Fossil. Many *Allosaurus* skeletons were discovered throughout much of Eastern Utah. These meat-eating dinosaurs roamed Eastern Utah 147 million years ago, during the Jurassic Period. *Allosaurus* was a fast, state-of-the-art predator with cutting teeth and sharp claws. *Allosaurus* weighed up to 2 tons and grew more than 40 feet in length.



## Dimetrodon

*Dimetrodon* bones have been found in eastern Utah. *Dimetrodon* lived during the Permian Period, about 250 million years ago. This flesh-eating reptile lived before the dinosaurs. A large, sail like fin on its back is believed to have helped regulate body temperatures. *Dimetrodon* weighed about 400 pounds and grew to lengths of 4 feet.



## Triceratops

*Triceratops* was a large and heavy, horned dinosaur that lived 65 to 70 million years ago, in the late Cretaceous Period. This plant-eating dinosaur had a beak-like mouth and a neck frill that was a solid sheet of bone, acting as a defense shield. *Triceratops* weighed up to 11 tons and grew to 30 feet in length.



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