



Utahraptor

Means "Utah's predator"

Scientific name: Utahraptor ostrommaysorum

Period:

Early Cretaceous (~126 Ma -
{Mega annum, or million years ago})

Diet:

Carnivore (meat eater)

Current day location found:

North America

More information:

- One of the largest members of the Dromosauridae family
- Deinonychus and the even smaller velociraptor belonged to this family
- Scientists believe this family of dinosaurs are very closely related to modern birds
- Fossil evidence shows that they were covered in a primitive feather like covering
- Had a very impressive claw on each foot that curved up from their second toe
- The claw reached up to an estimated length of 24cm (9 in)
- Estimated length of up to 7 m (23 ft)
- Estimated weight up to 500 kg (1100 lbs) (about the same as a polar bear)