



Unravel the mystery of Tyrannosaurus Rex as you assemble the skeleton that supported its massive frame. The T-Rex Skeleton model contains 50 interconnecting pieces and the base, each with an engraved number that correlates to the diagram for easy identification. The set can be disassembled easily for future use.

36-Inch Tyrannosaurus Rex Skeleton

About Tyrannosaurus Rex

Tyrannosaurus rex (tie-ran-oh-sore-us rex), also known as T. rex, lived at the end of the late Cretaceous period, approximately 65 million years ago. The name Tyrannosaurus Rex means "Tyrant Lizard King," and one look at the size of its impressive skeleton will illustrate how this ferocious dinosaur got its name and its reputation.

Stature – T. rex was over 40 feet long and stood over 20 feet tall. This dinosaur walked on its powerful hind legs and held its tail up to balance its 8-ton body!

Appendages – T. rex had strong legs, tiny front arms with two-fingered hands used to hold its prey. The bones in its feet were locked together to give the T. rex additional strength. Its back feet were large. Each foot had four toes, three facing forward and one facing backward with sharp, curved claws.

Head – T. Rex had a skull that was over 3 feet long! With crushing jaws and 7-inch long serrated teeth, Tyrannosaurus Rex could take large bites and swallow chunks of meat without chewing. Its strong neck was used to twist and turn its head when tearing at its prey. The Tyrannosaurus Rex is thought to have eaten its own weight in meat every few days.

Modern Day Discoveries – The first partial Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton was found in Montana, in the United States in 1902. The bones are now on display at the Museum of Natural History in New York. In 1990, paleontologists dug up the largest T. Rex skeleton to date. Nicknamed "Sue," this skeleton was found in South Dakota. Many huge teeth and single bones of T. rex have been found throughout North American and Eastern Asia.