

Footprint Facts... How do you compare to the animals on the trackway trail?

Compsognathus

Lived: Late Jurassic (140 million years ago)

Group: Dinosaur

Height: 0.30m

Foot length: 4cm



Top Speed: 25mph

Diet: Carnivorous (Insects and lizards)

Top facts: Compsognathus was one of the smallest dinosaurs and weighed about the same as a chicken!



Deinotherium

Lived: Late Tertiary (25-1.5 million years ago)

Group: Mammal

Height: 4m

Foot length: 40cm



Top Speed: 15mph

Diet: Herbivorous (Bark and leaves)

Top facts: A member of the elephant family, Deinotherium used its strange tusks to strip bark from trees.



Tyrannosaurus rex

Lived: Late Cretaceous (70 – 65 million years ago)

Group: Dinosaur

Height: 5m

Foot length: 80cm



Top Speed: 20mph

Diet: Carnivorous (Other dinosaurs!)

Top facts: Only 30 T-rex skeletons have ever been found. There are only three complete skulls!



Megaloceros

Lived: Pleistocene (400 000 – 8000 years ago)

Group: Mammal

Height: 2.1m

Foot length: 10cm



Top Speed: 30mph

Diet: Herbivorous (Grasses)

Top facts: We know the colour and pattern of Megaloceras' fur from prehistoric cave paintings!



Iguanodon

Lived: Early Cretaceous (125 - 110 million years ago)

Group: Dinosaur

Height: 3.5m

Foot length: 50cm



Top Speed: 15 mph

Diet: Herbivorous (Ferns, cycads and conifers)

Top facts: Iguanodon could walk on two or four legs. What advantage would this give?



Hippopotamus

Lived: Pleistocene to Holocene (180 000 years ago to Present Day)

Group: Mammal

Height: 1.5m

Foot length: 25cm



Top Speed: 18mph

Diet: Herbivorous (Grasses and aquatic plants)

Top facts: Hippos can weigh as much as 4 tonnes, the same as a loaded transit van!



Hypsilophodon

Lived: Lower Cretaceous (110-120 million years ago)

Group: Dinosaur

Height: 0.70m

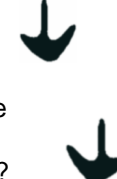
Foot length: 8cm



Top Speed: 12mph

Diet: Herbivorous (Ferns and cycads)

Top facts: Twenty Hypsilophodon skeletons were found together on the Isle of Wight. Is this evidence that they herded?



You! (Homo sapiens)

Lived: Pleistocene to Holocene (150 000 years ago to present day)

Group: Mammal

Height: __. __m

Foot length: __cm



Top Speed: Up to 20mph

Diet: _____

Top facts: 75 000 years ago our species nearly became extinct. At this time there were only 10 000 people worldwide.

