



Dilophosaurus

Means "two-crested lizard"

Scientific name: *Dilophosaurus wetherilli*

Period:

Early Jurassic (~ 193 Ma -
{Mega annum, or million years ago})

Diet:

Carnivore (meat eater)

Current day location found:

Arizona, United States

More information:

- Named after its distinctive bony crests
- Crests while impressive looking, were fairly weak
- Crests thought to be used for display purposes only
- The skull has a notch in the top jaw similar to modern crocodiles, which may mean it had a similar type of diet
- Featured in the movie Jurassic Park, shown with a frill and the ability to spit poison
- Neither of these features are supported by evidence
- Shown in the movie as being much smaller than it was in real life
- Estimated length up to 7 m (23 ft)
- Estimated weight 500 kg (1100 lbs) (about the weight of a small cow)