

# Stegosaurus

This plant-eating dinosaur from the late Jurassic (150 million years ago) had 17 bony plates in two rows along its back. Some believe that these plates helped regulate body temperature or defend against predators. It also had 2 pairs of sharp spikes on its tail called "thagomizers".

Around 28 feet long and 14 feet tall, the Stegosaurus was about as big as a bus, but its brain was only the size of a walnut!

