

# Herrerasaurus



Did you know that the Herrerasaurus was a carnivore? The Herrerasaurus was a meat eater. He was a fierce and dangerous dinosaur. He had long, sharp teeth and three sharp claws on each arm. His teeth made it easy for him to tear the flesh off of other dinosaurs. He used his claws to tear open and hold the body of the dinosaur as he ate it. Herrerasaurus walked on two legs and was a swift runner.

Herrerasaurus was not a very big dinosaur. He was about 3 meters tall and 4 meters long. That's about as tall as your classroom door. He weighed about 70 kilograms, which is about the same as an adult.

Fossils of Herrerasaurus were found for the first time in Argentina in 1990. A farmer named Victor Herrera found the fossils. Paleontologists are scientists that study dinosaurs and fossils; they decided to name the dinosaur after Victor. Herrerasaurus means "Herrera's Lizard."

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