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Scientific Name: *Bambiraptor feinbergi*

Name Origin: "Bambi robber" The skeleton was nicknamed Bambi after the Disney cartoon character by the Linster family and *raptor* meaning "robber" or "seizer"

Discoverer: Discovered in 1993 by a 14-year-old named Wes Linster

Type of Dinosaur: Theropod

Geological Period: Late Cretaceous (Maastrichtian)

Age: 70-66 million years ago

Height: 12 inches (0.3 meter) hip height

Length: 30 inches (1 meter)

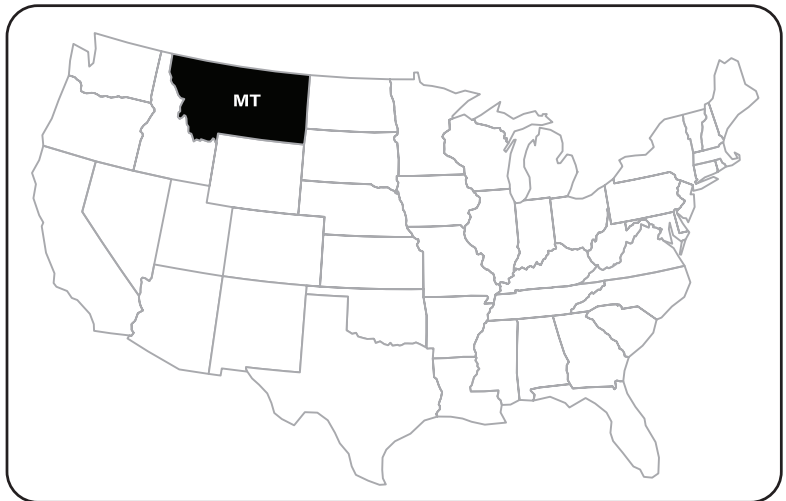
Mass: 4.5 pounds (2 kilograms)

Diet: Carnivore, small mammals and reptiles

Location: USA - Montana

Notable Features: About 90% of the *Bambiraptor's* skeleton was recovered and beautifully preserved, which is extremely unusual! This makes *Bambiraptor* one of the most complete dinosaurs found in the US. *Bambiraptor* is a very important dinosaur because it has many features that are similar to birds today! In fact, *Bambiraptor's* brain would have been nearly as large as a bird's brain! This means, relative to body size, *Bambiraptor* had one of the largest dinosaur brains.

Further Investigation: Research more information about *Bambiraptor* and create a list of the ways they were similar and different to modern day birds.



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