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**Scientific Name:** *Cryolophosaurus ellioti*

**Name Origin:** "cryo-" cold, "loph-" crested, "saurus-" lizard

**Discoverer:** A team led by David Elliot in 1990-1991

**Type of Dinosaur:** Theropod

**Geological Period:** Early Jurassic (Sinemurian-Pliensbachian)

**Age:** 199-188 million years ago

**Height:** 6 feet (2 meters) hip height

**Length:** 21 feet (6 meters)

**Mass:** 1,025 pounds (465 kilograms)

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Location:** Antarctica

**Fun Facts:** *Cryolophosaurus* is the most complete dinosaur from Antarctica. This carnivorous dinosaur had an unusual frill at the front of the skull that curls forward, leading some to nickname this dinosaur Elvisaurus.

**Further Investigation:** Research more about *Cryolophosaurus* and learn more about what the environment was like in Antarctica during the Mesozoic. How does it compare to today's environment?



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