

ANKYLOSAURUS

A HEAVILY ARMoured DINOSAUR OF THE LATE CRETACEOUS

SIZE:

About 6–8 metres
(20–26 feet) long



About 1.7–2 metres
(5½–6½ feet) tall



Human:
about 1.7 metres
(5 ft 7 in) tall



LATE CRETACEOUS

Ankylosaurus lived during the Late Cretaceous Period, about 68–66 million years ago.



WHERE IT LIVED

Fossils have been found in western North America, mainly in what is now the United States and Canada.



PLANT EATER

Ankylosaurus was a herbivore. It used its beak to crop low-growing vegetation such as ferns and other plants.



ARMoured DEFENCE

Its body was covered in bony plates called osteoderms that helped protect it from predators.



POWERFUL TAIL CLUB

Ankylosaurus had a heavy, bony club at the end of its tail that it could swing to defend itself.

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(an-KIL-oh-SORE-us)