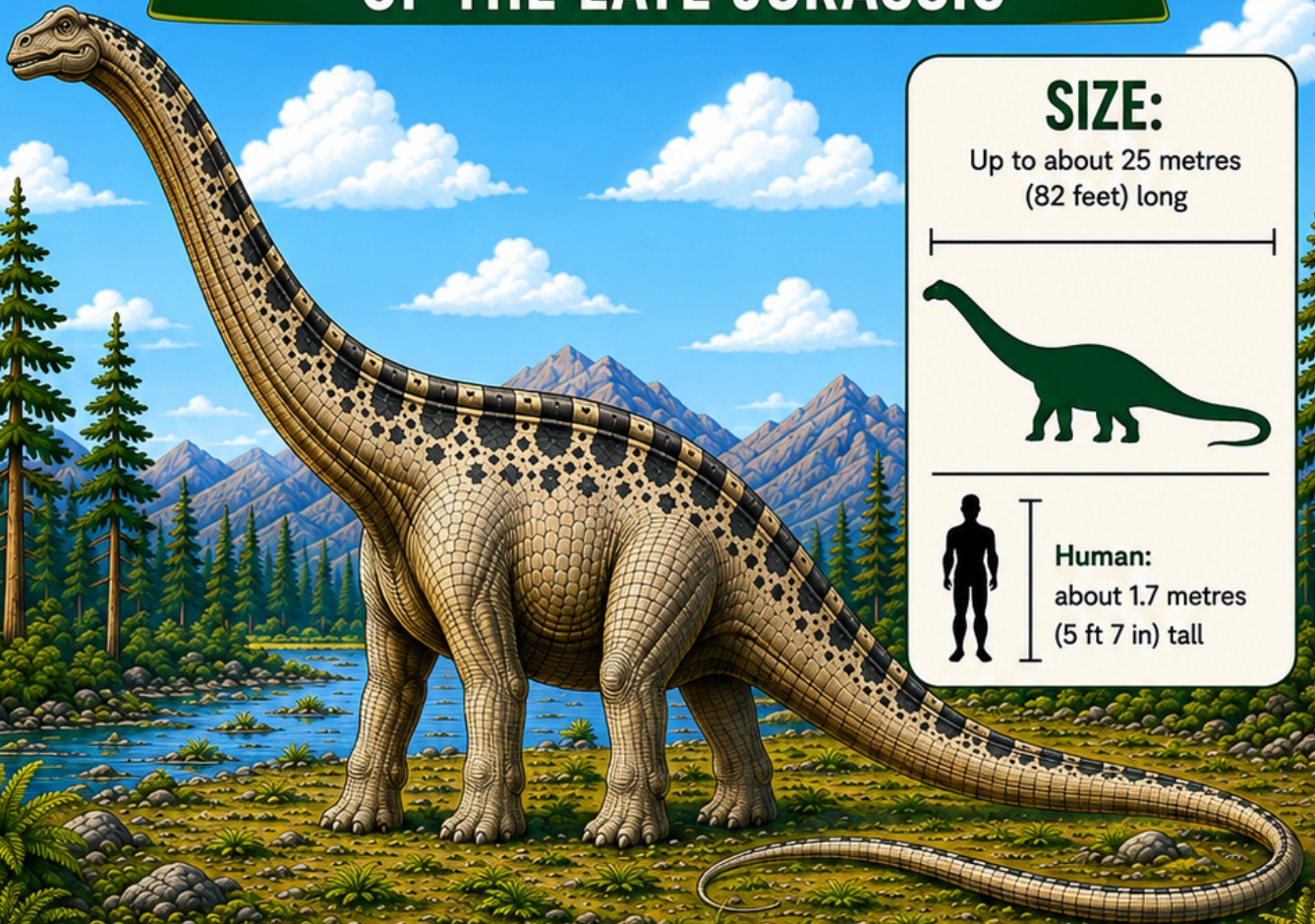


DIPLODOCUS

A LONG-NECKED DINOSAUR
OF THE LATE JURASSIC



SIZE:

Up to about 25 metres
(82 feet) long



Human:

about 1.7 metres
(5 ft 7 in) tall



LATE JURASSIC

Diplodocus lived during the Late Jurassic Period, about 154–150 million years ago.



WHERE IT LIVED

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



PLANT EATER

Diplodocus was a herbivore. Its small, peg-like teeth were well suited for stripping vegetation from plants.



EXTRA-LONG TAIL

Diplodocus had an extremely long tail made up of around 80 vertebrae. Its slender tip may have been used for display or defence.



DOUBLE BEAM

The name Diplodocus means “double beam”, referring to unusual bones underneath some of its tail vertebrae.

Diplodocus
(dip-LOH-doe-kus)