## Stegosaurus Facts By Jacob



Stegosaurus was 26 to 30 feet tall. The Stegosaurus weighed about 6,800 pounds. Stegosaurus has 2 rows of bony plates that were embedded in its neck, back, and tail. It had a walnut-sized brain. Its skull was long and narrow. It had a toothless beak and small cheek teeth. The head was carried close to the ground. The Stegosaurus was a plant eater. The Stegosaurus was named in 1877 by Othniel C. Marsh. Stegosaurus means covered or roof lizard. The Stegosaurus had 4-8 tail spikes. It eats a large amount of low-calorie plant material each day to sustain itself.