

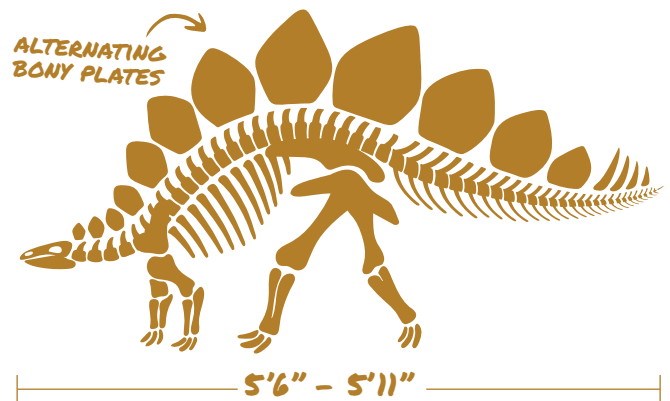
# Stegosaurus

*Stegosaurus stenops*

Stegosaurus are **herbivorous four-legged armored dinosaurs** from the **Late Jurassic period**, about 155 - 150 million years ago.

Stegosaurus had a lifespan of **25 - 30 years**

## What do they look like?



### Fun Facts!

- they had **tiny brains, roughly the size and shape of a walnut**
- they are the **official state dinosaur of Colorado**



## Where were they found?

Stegosaurus fossils are predominantly found in the **Western United States, spanning Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming**. While the most complete specimens are American, stegosaur fossils have also been found in Europe, Asia, and Africa.



## What did they eat?

Stegosaurus was a **herbivore** typically eating low-lying vegetation, typically no more than one meter off the ground. Its diet consisted of **ferns, cycads, and mosses**.



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