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Animal Fact Sheet

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Quetzalcoatlus

Quetzalcoatlus northropi

Quetzalcoatlus northropi was an azhdarchid pterosaur from the Late Cretaceous of Texas with a wingspan estimated around 10 to 11 metres — the size of a small aeroplane — and yet it probably weighed o…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Azhdarchidae
Habitat: Inland floodplains
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Extinct
Lifespan: Estimated 10-20 years
Weight: 200–250 kg (440–550 lbs)
Scientific name: Quetzalcoatlus northropi

Did you know?

- Quetzalcoatlus northropi's wingspan rivals that of some small airplanes, making it one of the largest flying animals ever to exist.
- Pterosaurs are not dinosaurs and not the ancestors of birds — they are a separate flying reptile lineage, and their wing is supported by an enormousl…

What I learned

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