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Quetzalcoatlus

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Quetzalcoatlus was one of the largest known flying animals of all time, living during the Late Cretaceous period around 68–66 million years ago. This pterosaur possessed an enormous wingspan, estimat...

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.
- Quetzalcoatlus could stand as tall as a modern giraffe when on the ground. Despite its massive wingspan, it likely launched into flight using all fou...

What I learned
