



The Stegosaurus was a large, plant-eating dinosaur that lived about 155 to 150 million years ago primarily in North America. It was about as long as a school bus and walked on four strong legs. Stegosaurus had a small head and tiny teeth that it used to eat plants. The most amazing thing about it was the big plates along its back and the spiked tail, called a thagomizer, which it used to defend itself from predators. Even though its body was big, its brain was very small. The plates may have helped Stegosaurus stay warm or scare enemies, helping it survive in its world.