



## **Apatosaurus**

(ah-PAT-uh-SAWR-us)  
(deceptive lizard)

Apatosaurus (formerly known as Brontosaurus) was a dinosaur giant that lived in the western United States during the Late Jurassic Period. Apatosaurus weighed more than thirty tons, stood approximately thirty feet tall, and was, on average, seventy-five feet long! This giant dinosaur ate plants and probably used its thirty-foot long, whip-like tail for self defense.