

Dino Pit Discoveries

Texas Pterosaur

Quetzalcoatlus

With a wingspan of almost 40 feet, the famous Texas Pterosaur is the largest flying creature ever found on Earth. Its hollow, thin bones allowed it soar through the sky in search of carrion or live prey. Fossils like Quetzalcoatlus are rare because they are often crushed by overlying sediments. This one was found in 1971 in Big Bend National Park. The discovery was named for the winged serpent god of the Aztecs, Quetzalcoatl.

