

THE COST TO
HAVE A T-REX
AS A PET!

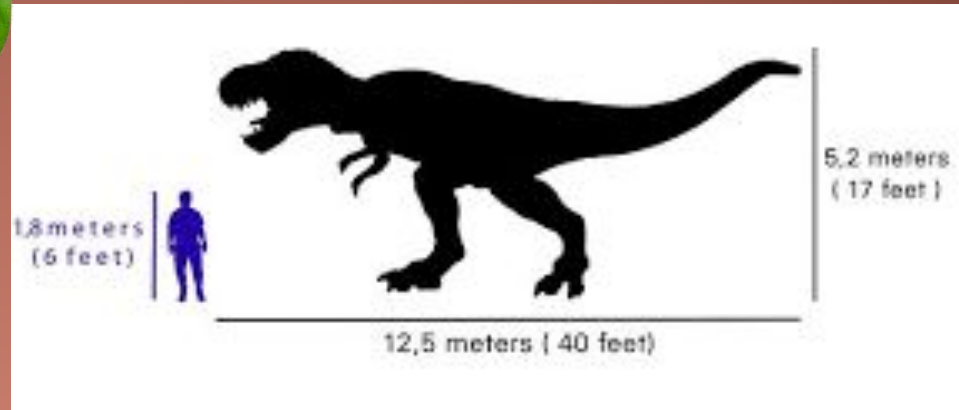


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Meet the T-Rex!

The tyrannosaurus rex or more commonly known as the "T-Rex" lived in north america during the late cretaceous period. This massive dinosaur was an apex predator around 40 feet long and weighing up to 8-9 tons! They had a incredible sense of smell and had powerful vision. They even had a large brain especially compared to other dinosaurs!



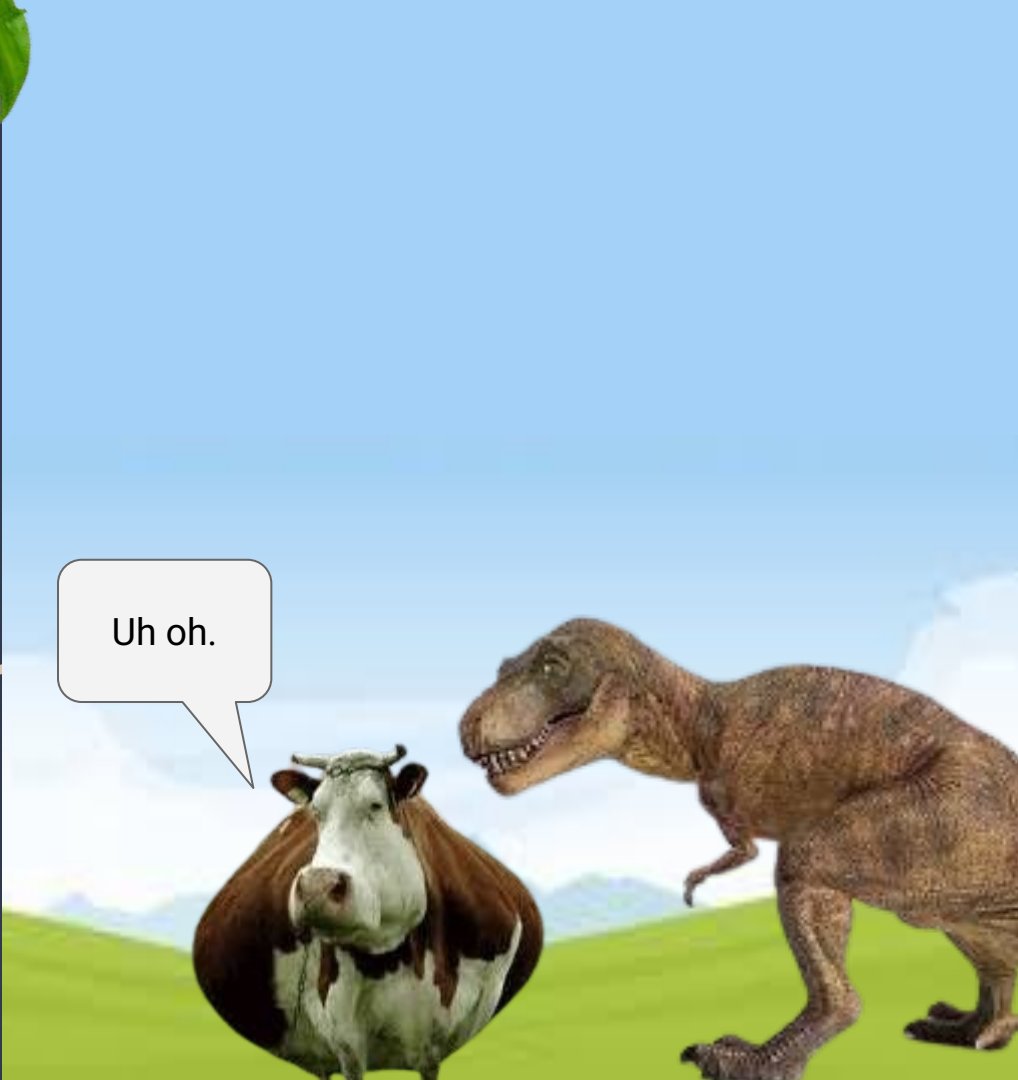
A T-rex as a pet!

You may know a lot about the T-rex, but have you ever wondered what it would be like to keep one as a pet? Well, today i shall tell you! Trust me because caring for a T-rex isn't very easy!



T-rex's food!

T-rex's eat a lot! "A lot" being 300 to 440 pounds of meat per day. That's 15 to 20 times as much as a lion eats per day! The T-rex usually ate other dinosaurs but, of course today dinosaurs are extinct so they can eat them. Instead, a good alternative would be to feed them cows! In order to maintain its diet, you'll have to feed them 1 cow every few days!(30-50 cows per year). In total, per year it would cost about \$136,000 just for food!



Uh oh.

T-rex Enclosure

If you thought the cost of food was expensive, you were wrong! We estimated that an adult T-rex needs around 40 square miles of space! That's 25600 Acres witch is about the size of Miami, Florida! On average the land alone would cost 143 million dollars! But, we still need a way to keep the T-rex from escaping! A high security industrial fence all around the 40 square miles of enclosure would cost around 165 million dollars!



T-rex's medical bill

All pets need medical care by a vet! Whether it's a dog or a tiger, everything needs a veterinarian! In total, for check ups and medical, it would cost around \$160,000 per year!



employees!

Another important thing to taking care of a T-rex is hiring employees! You will need around 20 of them to take care of security, safety, maintenance, feeding, etc. in total, to pay them for 30 years(a T-rex's lifespan) it would cost about 57 million dollars including inflation!



Total Cost!

Finally i have added up the whole cost to take care of a single T-rex! After some quick calculations, i estimated that the cost to care for a t-rex for its 30 year lifespan would be about **\$373,880,000!** That's exceeds the GDP of the country of Palau! Even though owning a pet T-rex would be very, very cool, it's probably not worth the price!



T-rex game!

I have one more surprise of you all! I spent over 3 hours coding a game where you take care of your pet T-rex and learn more about them as you play! I hope you enjoy! The instructions to play are on the game notes! Click the link to play!

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/1282288215/>

