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Woolly Mammoth

- ✿ Lived in temperate and northern climates
- ✿ About as large as the modern Indian elephant, although the Imperial Mammoth of California measured 12 feet (4 m) at the shoulder
- ✿ Often considered symbolic of the last ice age (about 2 million years ago)
- ✿ Disappeared around 11,000 years ago

Saber toothed Tiger

- ✿ Lived in grassy plains and open woodland
- ✿ Size of the modern African lion
- ✿ Ate horses, buffalo, antelope and deer
- ✿ Used stealth and ambush to catch their prey rather than speed
- ✿ Lived in packs
- ✿ Disappeared around 12,000 years ago

Giant Ground Sloth

- ✿ Thrived during the ice ages
- ✿ Looked like an oversized hamster
- ✿ Ate leaves on the lower branches of trees and shrubs
- ✿ The largest was the Megatherium, which was the size of the modern elephant
- ✿ Disappeared around 10,000 years ago (end of the Pleistocene)
- ✿ Only the small tree sloth survives today

Camels

- ✿ Originated in North America 50-60 million years ago
- ✿ At that time they were the size of hares!
- ✿ Evolved over 45-55 million years, with some growing to be 15 feet tall
- ✿ About 5 million years ago the camels migrated across the land bridge into Asia
- ✿ The ancestors of the New World camels (llamas, alpacas, etc.) migrated south to South America
- ✿ Approximately 10,000 years ago all remaining camels in North America died out for unknown reasons

Ancient Animals



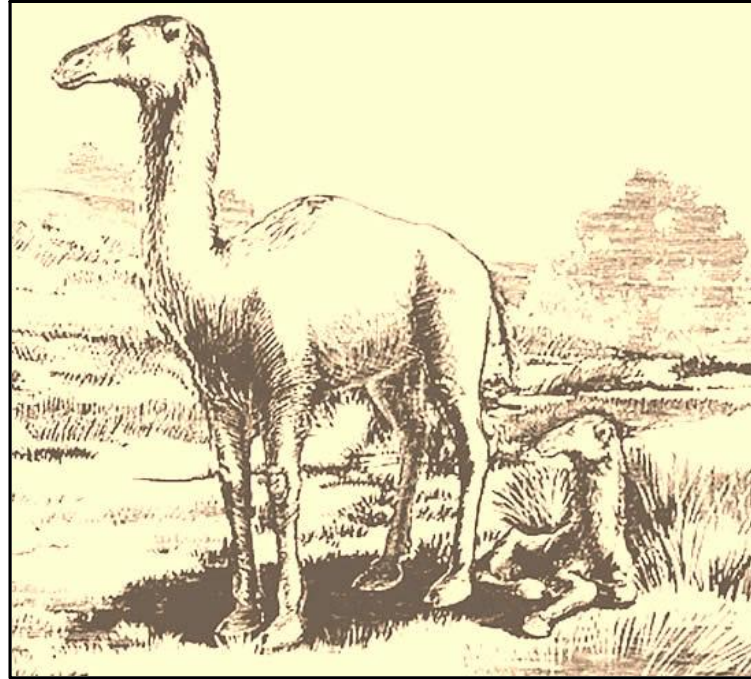


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Ancient Camel



Scientific Name: *Alticamelus*

- ✿ Head stood 10 feet from ground
- ✿ It had long legs and a long “S” shaped neck
- ✿ It had small hooves, and a short tail, much like the modern camel
- ✿ It was a fast runner, also much like the modern camel
- ✿ It was a herbivore

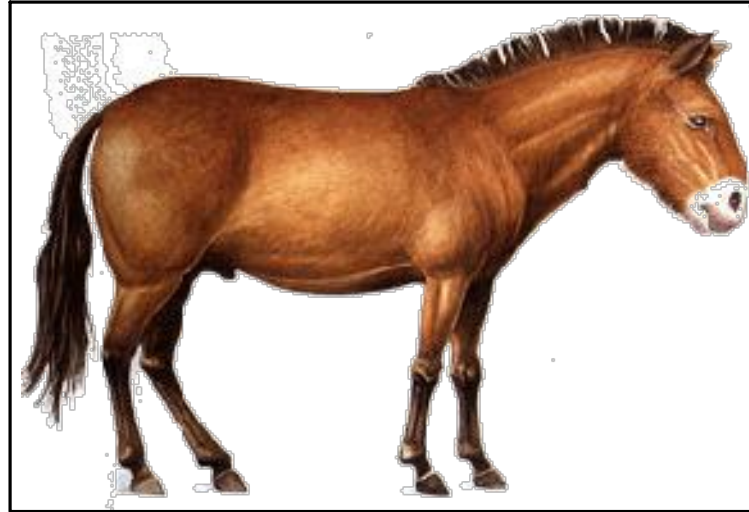


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Ancient Horses



Scientific Name: *Merychippus*

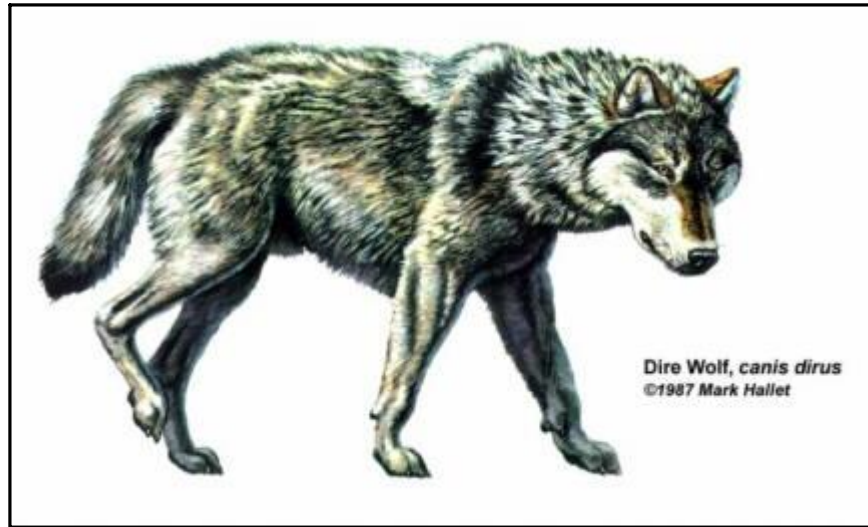
- ✿ The earliest known horse was dog sized and four toed.
- ✿ This horse stood 48 inches tall and was the tallest equine to date
- ✿ It had a longer muzzle, deeper jaw, and its eyes were set wider apart than other horses before it.
- ✿ This horse was the first to live in herds
- ✿ It was the first horse to have the “horse head” of today
- ✿ They were also the first grazers



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Scientific Name: *Canis dirus*

- ✿ It was 5 feet long
- ✿ It weighed approximately 110 pounds
- ✿ It was only slightly larger than the modern gray wolf
- ✿ Its diet included bison, ancient horses, and sloths
- ✿ It exhibited hyena like characteristics, which included hunting and scavenging for food.
- ✿ It had larger teeth and shorter legs than the modern wolf.

Dire Wolf



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Kartchner Caverns

Scientific Name: *Eremotherium laurillard*

- ✿ Relatives of the common tree and three towed-sloths of today
- ✿ Became extinct approximately 10,000 years ago
- ✿ There are four identified species: Harlan's, Jefferson's, Laurillard's, and the Shasta ground sloth.
- ✿ All of the species were huge in comparison to today's sloths.
- ✿ The largest one stood nearly 20 feet high.
- ✿ They all had massive claws
- ✿ They were believed to be herbivores, eating only plants.

Ground Sloth

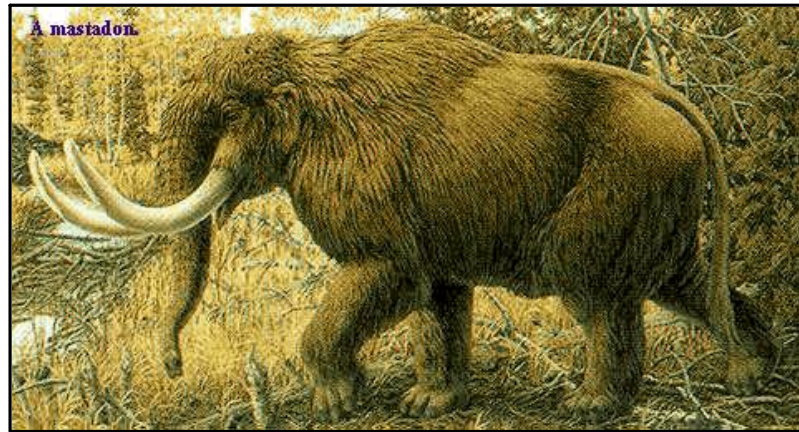


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Mastodon



Mass Extinctions of the Ice Age

Scientific Name: *Mammuth americanum*

- ✿ Members of the Proboscidea order
- ✿ Stood 2.5 – 3 meters tall or 8 – 10 feet at the shoulder
- ✿ Weighed between 4 – 6 tons
- ✿ They were herbivores, eating herbs, shrubs, and trees



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Scientific Name: *Smilodon fatalis*

- ✿ It was 4 – 5 feet long
- ✿ It stood nearly 3 feet tall
- ✿ It had long sharp canines (front pointed teeth) that were 7 inches long
- ✿ Size of a modern African lion
- ✿ Lived on grassy plains and in open woodlands
- ✿ It hunted and ate ancient horses, buffalo, antelope, deer, and carrion
- ✿ It had powerful front legs and a short tail, which indicate that the cats used stealth and ambush rather than speed to capture prey.

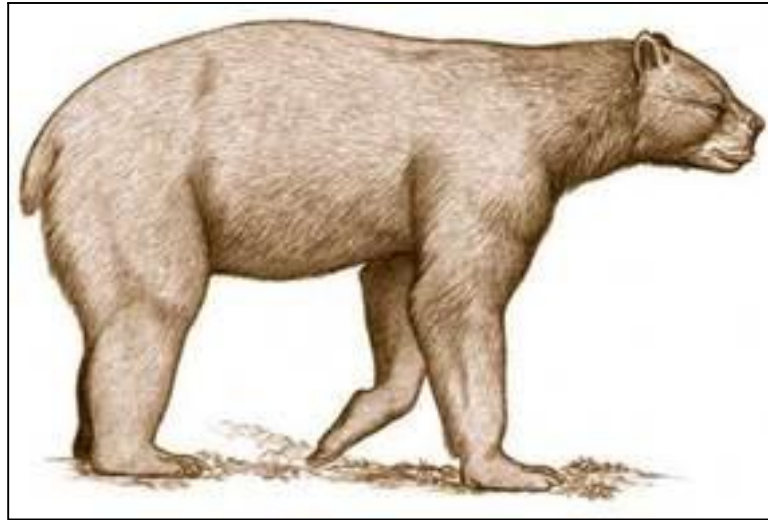
Saber-tooth Cat



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Scientific Name: *Arctodus simus*

- ✿ Was 1.5 meters tall
- ✿ Weighed 6 - 8 kilograms
- ✿ Most powerful land predator during the last Ice Age
- ✿ Was a flesh-eater, feeding mostly on bison, deer, and horses
- ✿ Bigger than any living species.
- ✿ It had longer limbs and was more slender.
- ✿ It had a short, broad muzzle which gave it a powerful bite
- ✿ Inhabited open areas from steppe tundra to grasslands

Short Faced Bear



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Scientific Name: *Mammuthus primigenius*

- ✿ Stood 9 feet tall. The Imperial Mammoth of California stood nearly 12 feet tall
- ✿ They were about as large as a modern Indian elephant
- ✿ They had a thick layer of fat for insulation and an exterior of long black hair.
- ✿ They had large ivory tusks, which were used to scrape vegetation off of the ice and snow.
- ✿ They were herbivores, eating plants and tundra vegetation
- ✿ They lived in temperate and northern climates
- ✿ They went extinct about 10,000 years ago

Woolly Mammoth





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How do Humans stack up?



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