
Subject: Remains of largest snake ever to live found.
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Thu, 05 Feb 2009 15:52:11 GMT
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Absolutely amazing discovery; I love snakes and this is basically the dinosaur of all snakes. Truly in the past, practically everything was huge it seems.

The discovery has also shed more light on temperature conditions millions of years ago and answers several questions regarding the evolution of snakes.

This giant snake has been named Titanoboa cerrejonensis and was discovered in Columbia within a coal mine.

Graphic based on the fossil:

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/science/article5662915.ece>

Pretty neat, huh?

Subject: Re: Remains of largest snake ever to live found.
Posted by [ArtyWh0re](#) on Thu, 05 Feb 2009 16:34:48 GMT
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Wow, you see giant snakes in fictions like Harry Potter and such but it looks like snakes that size did really exist.

Subject: Re: Remains of largest snake ever to live found.
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Thu, 05 Feb 2009 16:37:09 GMT
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I want one!

Subject: Re: Remains of largest snake ever to live found.
Posted by [Spyder](#) on Thu, 05 Feb 2009 19:01:50 GMT
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SSnipe wrote on Thu, 05 February 2009 17:37 I want one!

Good luck getting a new pet

Subject: Re: Remains of largest snake ever to live found.
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Thu, 05 Feb 2009 19:17:24 GMT
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Big ol' snake

Subject: Re: Remains of largest snake ever to live found.
Posted by [ErroR](#) on Thu, 05 Feb 2009 19:37:33 GMT
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wow that's huge!

Subject: Re: Remains of largest snake ever to live found.
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Thu, 05 Feb 2009 21:38:54 GMT
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Cue the next huge motherfucking snake movie.

edit Or...

"Snakes Ate a Plane"

Subject: Re: Remains of largest snake ever to live found.
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2012 14:09:26 GMT
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bump!

they built a life-size replica of this monster for the Smithsonian museum.

<http://news.yahoo.com/blogs/upshot/monster-titanoboa-snake-invades-york-22435846-1.html>

You can read more about the model itself here:

<http://blogs.smithsonianmag.com/aroundthemall/2012/03/there-is-a-snake-in-grand-central-station/>

File Attachments

1) [ATM-Titanoboa-model-shoot-1.jpg](#), downloaded 3474 times



Subject: Re: Remains of largest snake ever to live found.
Posted by [Major-Payne](#) on Sat, 24 Mar 2012 00:17:21 GMT
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holy fucking awesome

Subject: Re: Remains of largest snake ever to live found.
Posted by [Omar007](#) on Sat, 24 Mar 2012 00:48:29 GMT
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Omg it's teh Basilisk!!!

That is pretty wicked though. I wonder what they discover next.
Also, that replica is awesome

Subject: Re: Remains of largest snake ever to live found.
Posted by [zeratul](#) on Sat, 24 Mar 2012 22:49:49 GMT
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Beast