

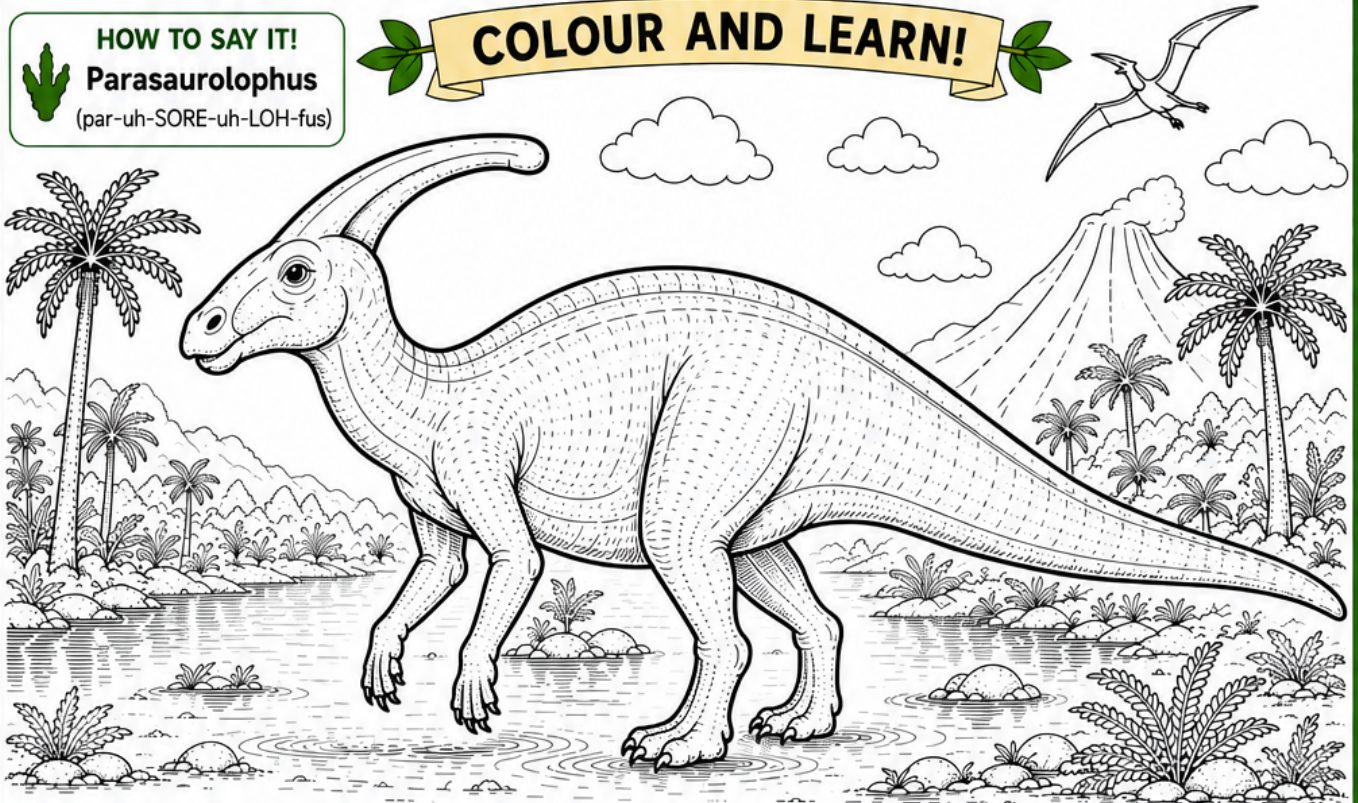
PARASAUROLOPHUS

HOW TO SAY IT!

Parasaurolophus

(par-uh-SORE-uh-LOH-fus)

COLOUR AND LEARN!



ABOUT PARASAUROLOPHUS

Parasaurolophus was a large, plant-eating dinosaur that may have lived in groups near rivers, lakes and forests.

It lived during the Late Cretaceous Period, about 76 to 73 million years ago.

Its name means "near crested lizard".



AMAZING FACTS



Scientists think the hollow crest may have helped make sounds, recognise other Parasaurolophus and attract mates.



The crest may have allowed it to make low, booming calls, like a natural trumpet!



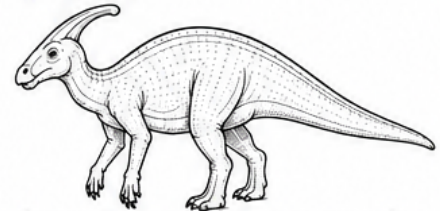
It had hundreds of tiny teeth perfect for grinding tough plants.



Fossils suggest Parasaurolophus may **sometimes** have lived in herds.

SIZE COMPARISON

Parasaurolophus



up to about 10 metres long

Human



about 1.8 metres tall
(at the shoulder)

LATE CRETACEOUS

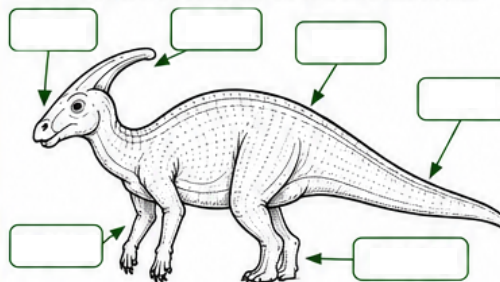
(76-73 MILLION YEARS AGO)



Triassic	Jurassic	Cretaceous	Paleogene
252-201 million years ago	201-145 million years ago	145-66 million years ago	66-23 million years ago

LABEL THE PARASAUROLOPHUS

Use the words in the box to label the parts of Parasaurolophus.



Head Crest Body Tail Front Leg Back Leg

WHERE DID IT LIVE?

Fossils of Parasaurolophus have been found in North America.



DID YOU KNOW?



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