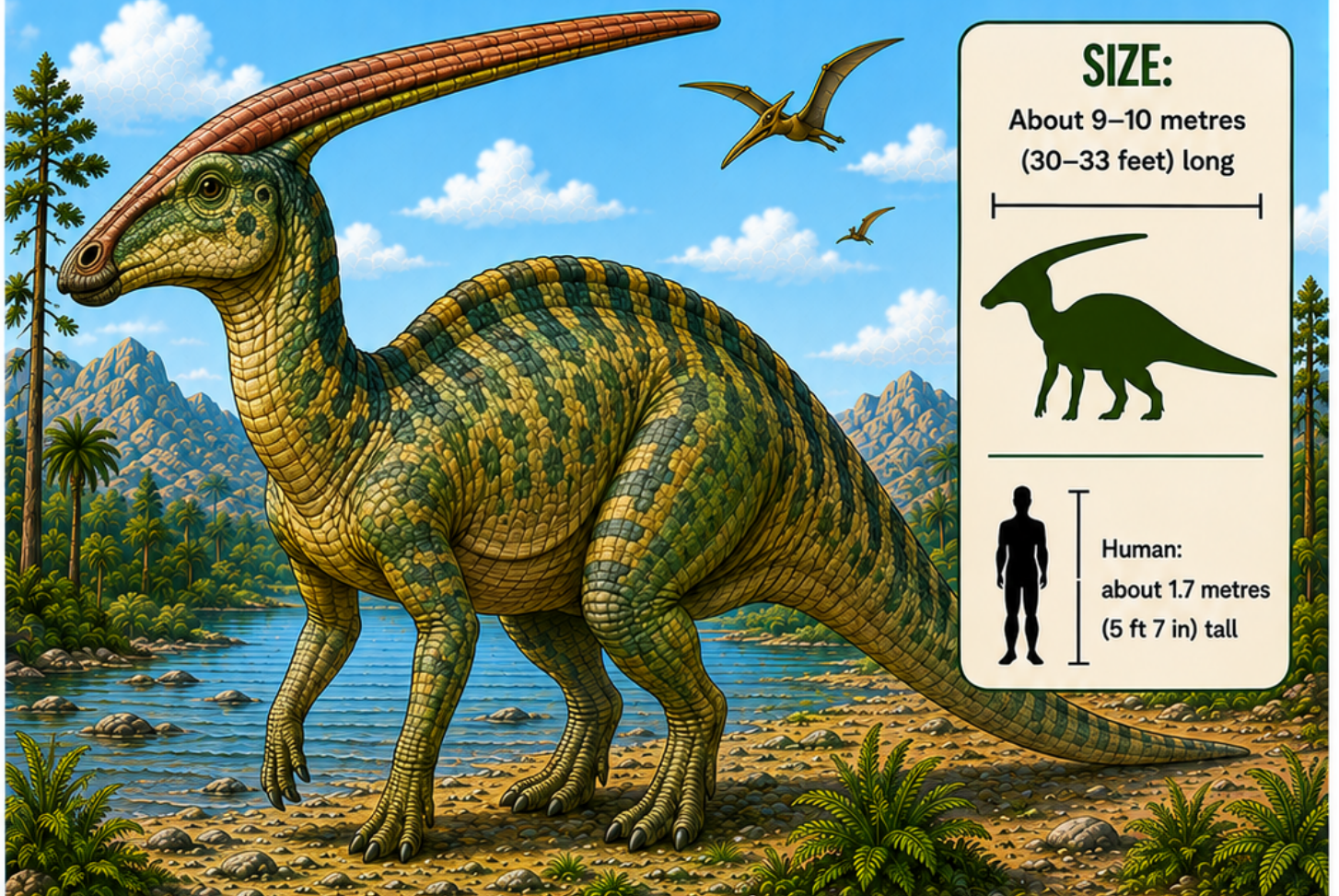


PARASAUROLOPHUS

A CRESTED DINOSAUR OF THE LATE CRETACEOUS



SIZE:

About 9–10 metres
(30–33 feet) long



Human:
about 1.7 metres
(5 ft 7 in) tall



LATE CRETACEOUS

Parasaurolophus lived during the Late Cretaceous Period, about 76–73 million years ago.



WHERE IT LIVED

Fossils have been found in what is now North America, particularly in Canada and the United States.



PLANT EATER

Parasaurolophus was a herbivore. Its beak and hundreds of closely packed teeth helped it crop and process plants.



FAMOUS CREST

Its long, hollow crest may have helped it produce low, resonating sounds for communication. It may also have been used for display or species recognition.



DUCK-BILLED DINOSAUR

Parasaurolophus was a hadrosaur, a group often called “duck-billed dinosaurs” because of their broad beaks.

Parasaurolophus

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