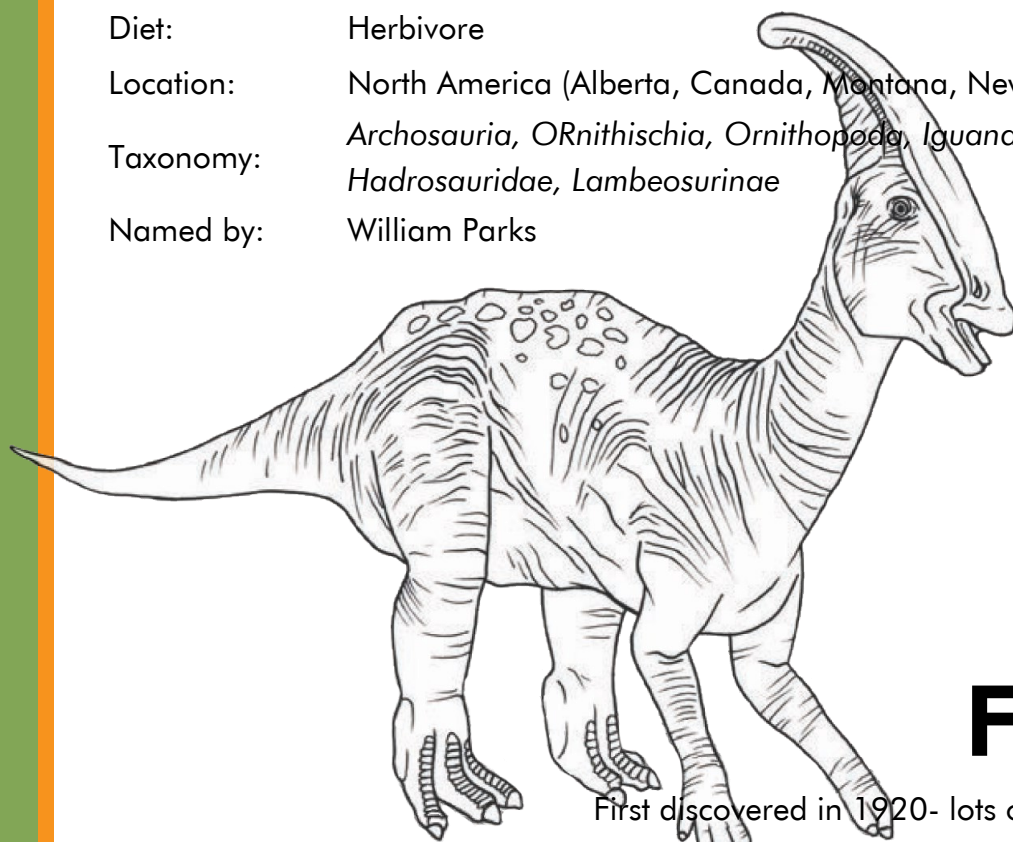


Parasaurolophus



Pronounced:	PARR- e-saw-ROL-e-fes
AKA:	"Near Crested Lizard"
Time period:	Late Cretaceous Period (76-65mya)
Size:	31 feet long, 4 tons
Locomotion:	Bipedal or Quadra pedal
Diet:	Herbivore
Location:	North America (Alberta, Canada, Montana, New Mexico)
Taxonomy:	Archosauria, ORnithischia, Ornithopoda, Iguanadontia, Hadrosauridae, Lambeosaurinae
Named by:	William Parks



Fast Facts

First discovered in 1920- lots of speculation about it's crest

Some thought- spent most of its time under water and the crest was a snorkel

Others thought- crest was a weapon for intra-species compat

Also thought- specialized nerve endings that could "sniff out" vegetation

TODAY- most think- crest was used for vocalization and to help regulate body temperature

Paleontologists created a hollow reproduction- blasted air though it producing piercing blasts of sound

Toothless beak to gather plants (similar teeth to horses and cows)

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