



## *Triceratops (Horrible three-horned face)*

Also called "horrible three-horned face", the *Triceratops* had a large bony plate at the back rimmed with bony bumps and three horns, one above its beak and two more over the eyes that were 3 feet long.

**Description:** The *Triceratops* walked on four extremely powerful legs. It had many sharp flat teeth for eating plants. The *Triceratops* defended itself with its bone plate which is used as a shield and three sharp horns that were like knives. There are 16 different species of *Triceratops*.

**Size:** The *Triceratops* was 30 feet long and 10 feet tall. Weighed approximately anywhere from 6 to 12 tons.

**Period:** The *Triceratops* lived in the late Cretaceous period about 72-65 million years ago.

**Habitat:** Western Canada and Western United-States

**Diet:** The *Triceratops* was an herbivore (plant eater).

