

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).

