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Montana is known for the dinosaur fossils found throughout the state. Color *Maiasaura*, Montana's state fossil.

FUN FACTS ABOUT *MAIASAURA*:

- *Maiasaura* was a large herbivore, or plant eater, that lived 65-80 million years ago.
- *Maiasaura* could grow up to a height of 8.2 feet, or 2.5 meters and weighed as much as a modern hippo.
- The name *Maiasaura* means "caring mother lizard."
- *Maiasaura* was first discovered in Montana in 1979.

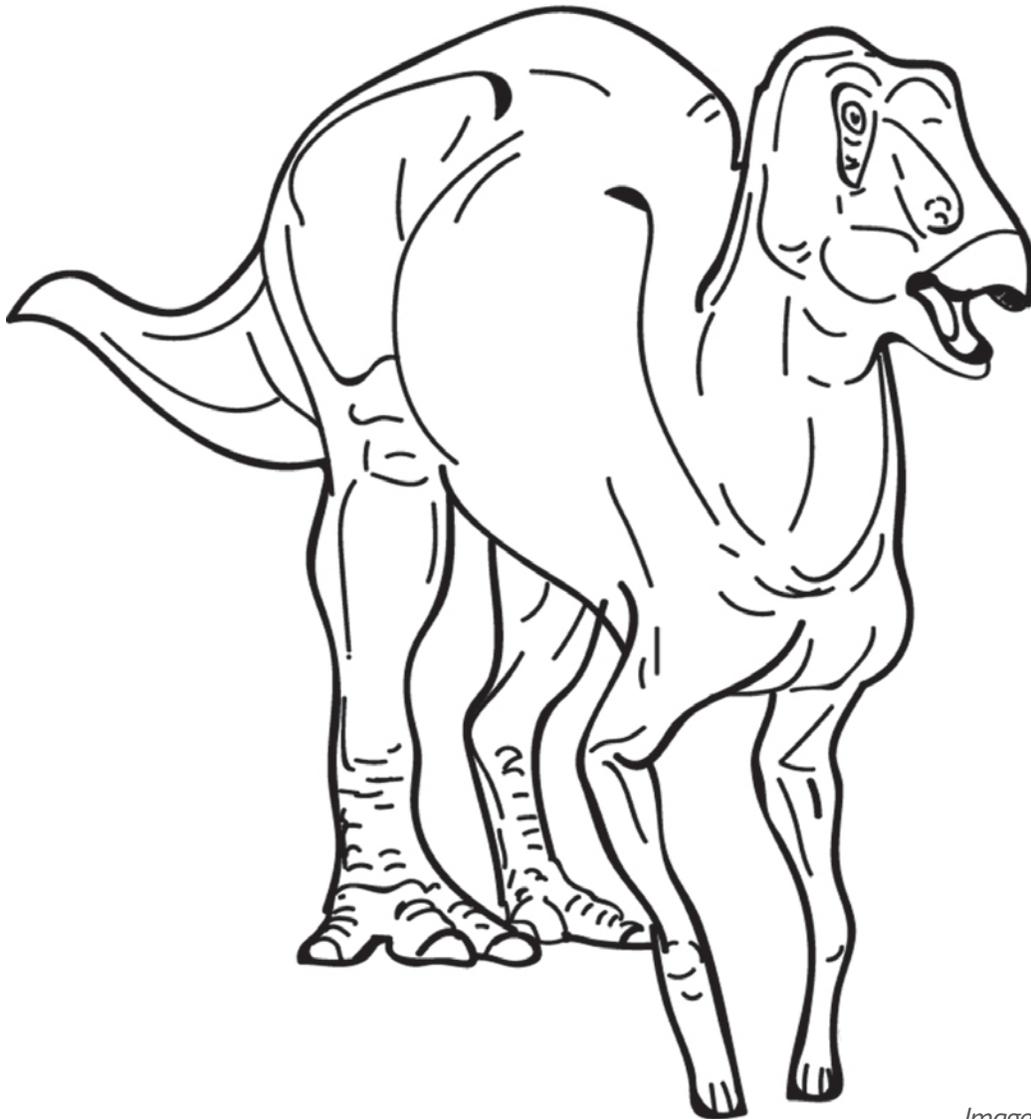


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