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Scientific Name: *E. regalis* and *E. annectens*

Name Origin: Named by Lambe in 1917 as “lizard from Edmonton” referring to the formation it was found (Edmonton Formation).

Discoverer: 1912 Levi Sternberg in Alberta Canada

Type of Dinosaur: Hadrosaurid

Geological Period: Late Cretaceous (Campanian-Maastrichtian)

Age: 73–66 million years ago

Height: 10–13 feet (3–4 meters) hip height

Length: 39–42 feet (12–13 meters)

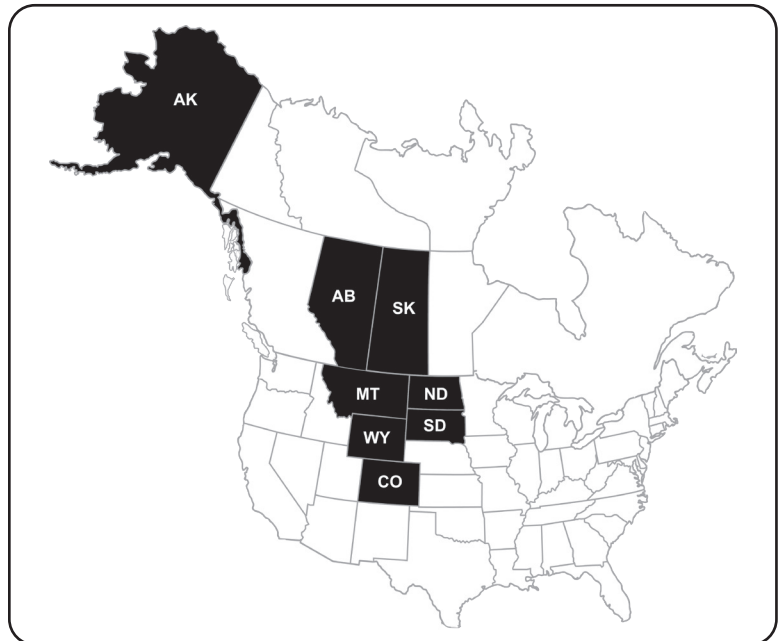
Mass: 6610–7587 kilograms depending on the species

Diet: Herbivore

Location: USA: Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Alaska, Canada: Alberta, Saskatchewan

Fun Facts: There are several *Edmontosaurus* mummies! The first dinosaur mummy was an *Edmontosaurus* found in 1908 by Charles Sternberg and his sons. Dinosaur mummies are preserved in just the right environments to keep their skin from rotting away through time. These mummies give us information as to what dinosaurs looked like millions of years ago.

Further Investigation: Research more on how dinosaur “mummies” are preserved. What naturally occurs over time and what earth material have covered their bodies and skin?



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