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**Scientific Name:** *P. pieganensis*

**Name Origin:** “preno” meaning sloping, referring to its long, low head shape, and “ceratops” meaning horn-face

**Discoverer:** Dorothy and Leo Flammand

**Type of Dinosaur:** Ceratopsian

**Geological Period:** Late Cretaceous (Campanian)

**Age:** ~75 million years ago

**Height:** ~0.91 meters (~3 feet)

**Length:** ~1.83 meters (~6 feet)

**Mass:** ~.07 tonnes (~150 pounds)

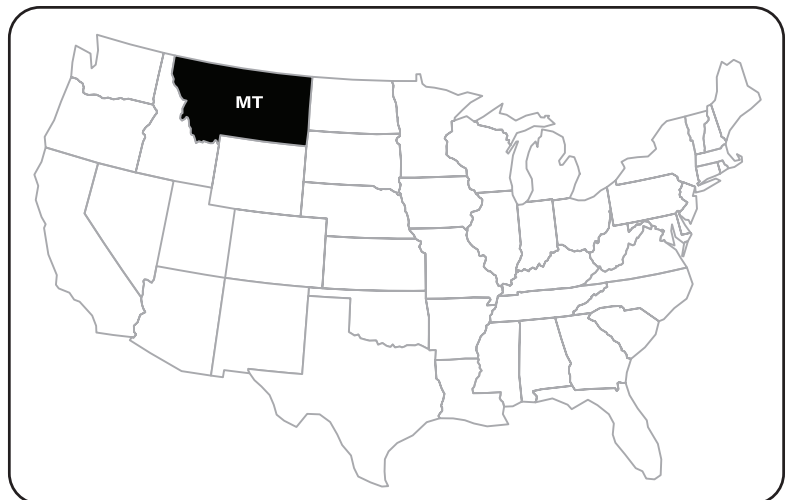
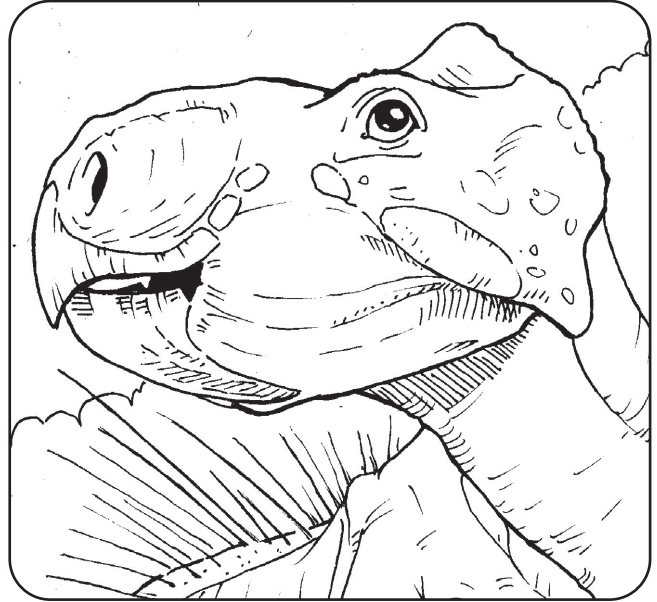
**Diet:** Herbivore

**Location:** USA: Montana

**Fun Facts:** *Prenoceratops* means sloping horn-face, but it doesn't have any horns on its face. Instead, it has a beak at the front of its mouth like a parrot and grinding teeth in the back. It is also in the same family of dinosaurs as the *Triceratops*.

**Further Investigation:**

*Prenoceratops* had a beak, much like a parrot. Can you find any other dinosaurs with a beak-like mouth? How might a dinosaur use a beak?



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