



Einiosaurus

Means "buffalo lizard"

Scientific name: *Einiosaurus procurvicornis*

Period:

Late Cretaceous (~74.5 – 74Ma)

Diet:

Herbivore (plant eater)

Current day location found:

Montana, United States

More information:

- Named from the native American Blackfeet word 'eini' for buffalo
- Procurvicornus means 'forward curving horn'
- Had three sets of horns
- Had a distinctive single forward facing curved horn
- Had two backwards pointing horns on the top of the frill
- Had a pair of small triangular horns over the eyes (not present on all specimens and when relatively small)
- There is evidence that these were herding animals, and they lived inland
- Fossils found with Einiosaurus suggest they were in a shallow lake
- Estimated length about 4.5 m (15 ft)
- Estimated weight about 1.3 tonnes (about the same as 2 dairy cows)

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