

Ceratopsians Discovered in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

Ceratopsians are an uncommon fossil in the badlands of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM). However, in spite of being elusive, four unique species have been discovered in GSENM. ***These species are not found anywhere else in the world!*** When a paleontologist finds the skeleton of a ceratopsian, it can be difficult to identify which it is until the skull is found. All ceratopsians incorporate a similar body, but each ceratopsian has its own arrangement of horns and frill shape to distinguish it from the others. Check out the head gear of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument's own ceratopsians!

Diabloceratops eatoni
"Devil Horned Face"



Height: 4 - 5 Feet
Length: 9 - 10 Feet
Weight: 1 - 2 Tons
Formation: Wahweap
Time of Death: 81 mya

Kosmoceratops richardsoni
"Ornamented Horned Face"



Height: 4 - 6 Feet
Length: 9 - 20 Feet
Weight: 2 - 4 Tons
Formation: Kaiparowits
Time of Death: 75 mya

Utahceratops gettyi
"Utah Horned Face"



Height: 4 - 8 Feet
Length: 9 - 30 Feet
Weight: 3 - 5 Tons
Formation: Kaiparowits
Time of Death: 75 mya

Nasutoceratops titusi
"Big Nose Horned Face"



Height: 4 - 6 Feet
Length: 9 - 15 Feet
Weight: 1 - 3 Tons
Formation: Kaiparowits
Time of Death: 75 mya



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