

# *Parasaurolophus*

## Head Crest Tooter

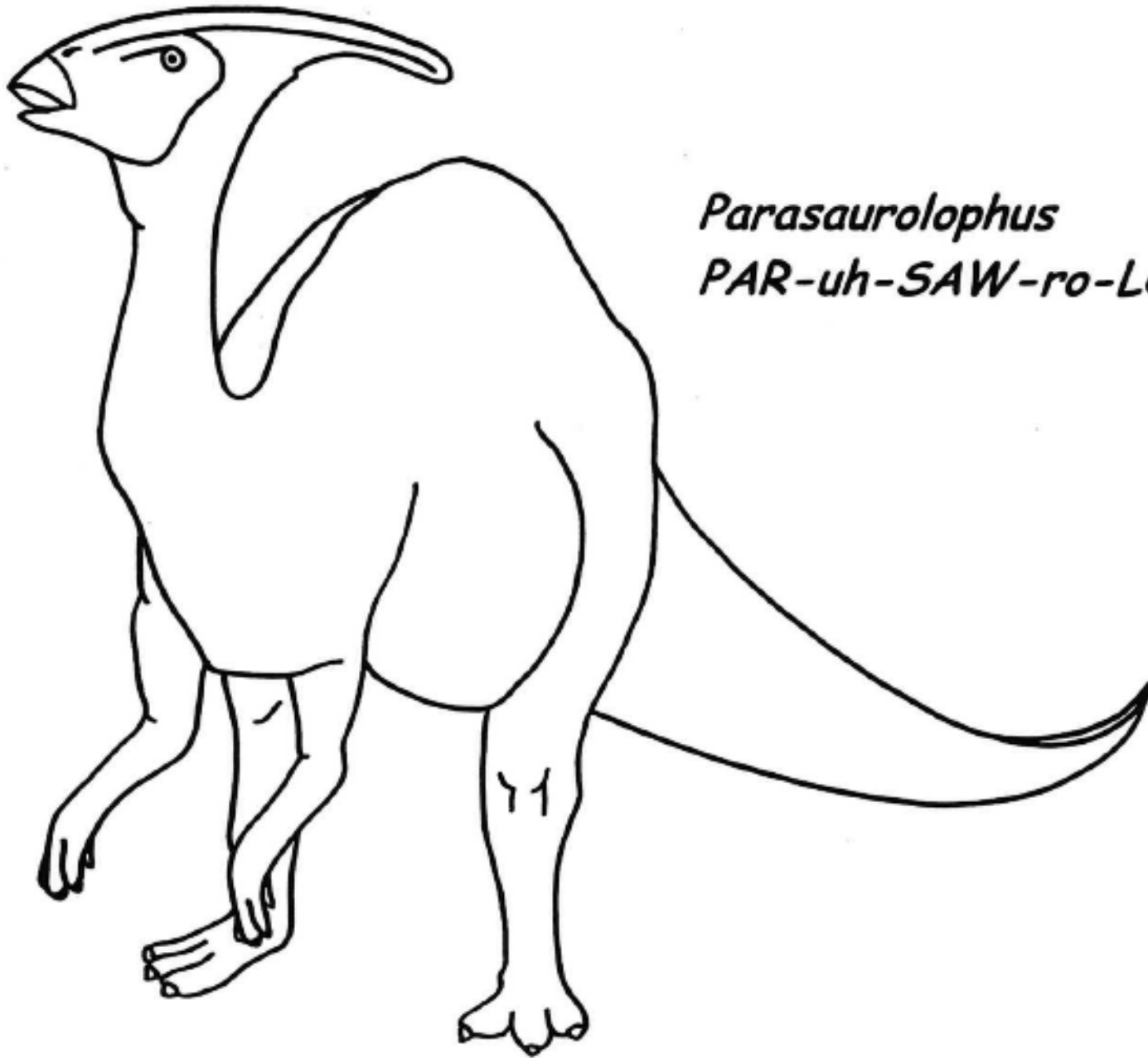
Some paleontologists believe that the bony head crest of *Parasaurolophus* may have been used to produce noises. Pretend you are a *Parasaurolophus* and see how many different sounds you can make!

### Materials

- Cardboard tube, such as from a paper towel roll
- Waxed paper, cut into a 4 inch (10 cm) square
- Rubber band
- Scissors
- Materials for decorating (stickers, markers, ribbon, etc.)
- Optional: *Parasaurolophus* coloring sheet (page 2)
- Optional: Coloring supplies (crayons, markers, colored pencils)

### Directions

1. **Poke** a hole in the cardboard tube, about 3 inches (7.5 cm) from one end, using the scissors.
2. **Cut** the waxed paper into a 4 inch (10 cm) square.
3. **Center** the waxed paper over the end of the tube, closest to the hole, and **press** the edges of the waxed paper down against the tube.
4. **Stretch** the rubber band over the waxed paper on the tube to **secure** it in place.
5. **Decorate** your *Parasaurolophus* head crest tooter however you like.  
For example, you could decorate it with stickers, color it using markers, or tie ribbons around it.
6. **Make some noise!** Hold your mouth up to the tooter and begin humming, then open your mouth to let the sound into the tube. Pretend to be a *Parasaurolophus* as you practice making different sounds.
7. *Optional:* **Color** the *Parasaurolophus* on page 2.



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*PAR-uh-SAW-ro-LOH-fus*