

## Section 2 - Ceratopsian Babies



Scientists discover flocks of young dinosaurs buried alive. It is a rare fossil occurrence known as a life assemblage. They are extremely important fossils that capture the behavior of ancient animals during the last seconds of their lives. They reveal much more than just the bones themselves.

Displays, images and interactives in this section

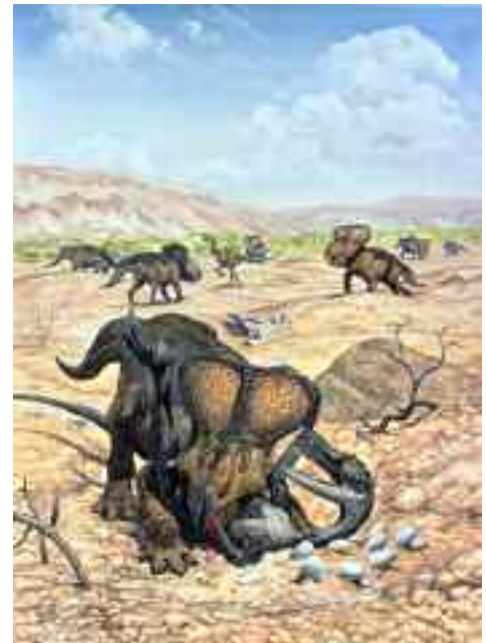
- Ceratopsian Babies Section Panel
- Baby *Protoceratops* film
- *Protoceratops* hatchling cast skeletons



- Psittacosaur 5 juveniles - replica for touching
- Psittacosaur cast juvenile & cast 3-D mount
- *Psittacosaurus* ceratopsian nursery Discovery Panel
- *Psittacosaurus* nest reconstruction for touching  
34 babies with an adult below right



Artwork by Luis v. Rey for a new children's book "Baby Dinos!" written by Robert T. Bakker shows a flock of baby psittacosaur fleeing mammal predators.



Artwork by Mark Hallett (above) shows a *Protoceratops* and *Velociraptor* locked in battle, another scene based on an actual fossil "life assemblage" that was also discovered in Mongolia.

