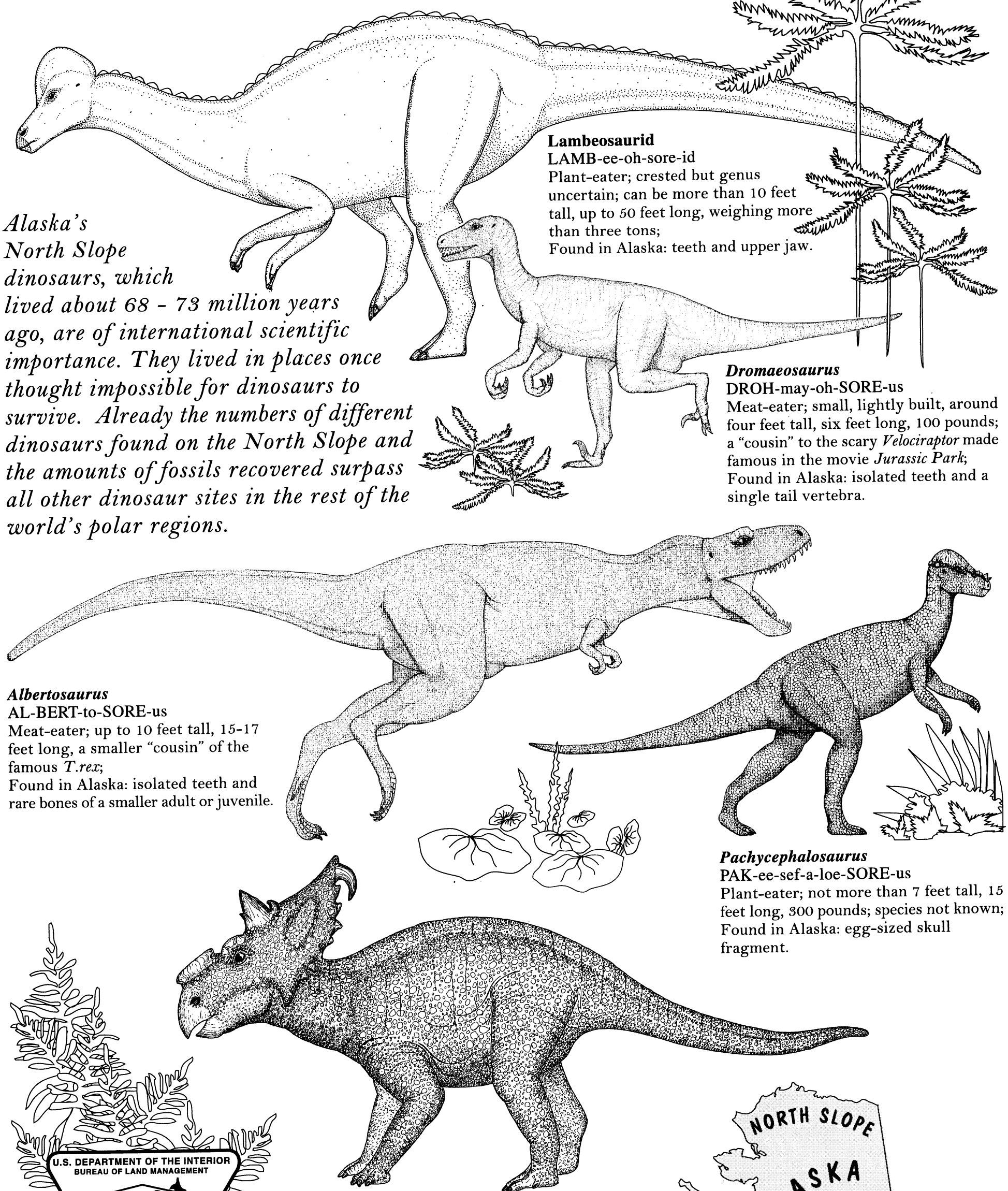
DINOSAURS on Alaska's North Slope



Alaska's North Slope dinosaurs, which lived about 68 - 73 million years ago, are of international scientific importance. They lived in places once thought impossible for dinosaurs to survive. Already the numbers of different dinosaurs found on the North Slope and the amounts of fossils recovered surpass all other dinosaur sites in the rest of the world's polar regions.

Lambeosaurid
LAMB-ee-oh-sore-id
Plant-eater; crested but genus uncertain; can be more than 10 feet tall, up to 50 feet long, weighing more than three tons;
Found in Alaska: teeth and upper jaw.

Dromaeosaurus
DROH-may-oh-SORE-us
Meat-eater; small, lightly built, around four feet tall, six feet long, 100 pounds; a "cousin" to the scary *Velociraptor* made famous in the movie *Jurassic Park*;
Found in Alaska: isolated teeth and a single tail vertebra.

Albertosaurus
AL-BERT-to-SORE-us
Meat-eater; up to 10 feet tall, 15-17 feet long, a smaller "cousin" of the famous *T.rex*;
Found in Alaska: isolated teeth and rare bones of a smaller adult or juvenile.

Pachycephalosaurus
PAK-ee-sef-a-loe-SORE-us
Plant-eater; not more than 7 feet tall, 15 feet long, 300 pounds; species not known;
Found in Alaska: egg-sized skull fragment.

Pachyrhinosaurus
PAK-ee-RINE-oh-SORE-us
Plant-eater; seven feet high, 18 feet long, weighing up to four tons;
Found in Alaska: partial upper skull frill, horn core and shoulder blade.

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