

Conservancy Kids

We bring the Sonoran Desert to you!



Welcome to Conservancy Kids!

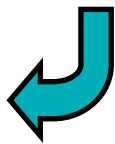
Become a junior scientist, exploring the natural world, asking questions, and making discoveries. Join us for an adventure that will take you outdoors, around the house, and into the incredible Sonoran Desert. Welcome to Conservancy Kids! We're excited to see you!

Introducing the Metro Phoenix EcoFlora Project!

The Metro Phoenix EcoFlora Project is an awesome collaboration between the Desert Botanical Garden, Central Arizona Conservation Alliance, the New York Botanical Garden, and other gardens across the country. They're collecting data on plant species in different communities and using the information to help inform their conservation efforts. Become a citizen scientist and help make observations where you live by checking out the "Get Involved" video with Jeny and additional resources below!



Click to watch!



Exploring Biodiversity around Your Home!

Even in urban areas, you can find lots of different plant and animal species. The number of different species in a particular area is called biodiversity. Join Jeny as she talks more about what biodiversity is, why it's so important, and how you can explore the biodiversity around your own home!

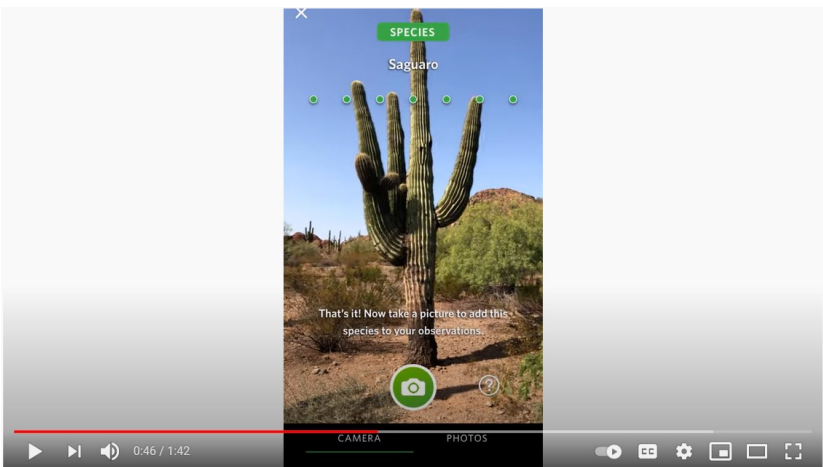


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Using Seek for Your Explorations

A brief tutorial on how to use the Seek app during your outdoor explorations.



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Get Involved with EcoFlora!

Become a citizen scientist for the Metro Phoenix EcoFlora Project and help record the different types of species you see around the Phoenix area! Jeny talks about how you can get involved and additional resources are provided below.



Click to watch!



Stay in Touch and Get Started with EcoFlora

Learn more about the EcoFlora Project and how to get started on [their website](#). Stay up-to-date on EcoQuest announcements, project happenings, and findings by [signing up for their newsletter](#) and following them on social media @ecofloraphx!

Ready to help with the project? Head to [iNaturalist](#) to begin making observations and collecting data.

Connect!

Check out more Conservancy Kids Newsletters at <https://www.mcdowellsonoran.org/education>

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Connect a kid to nature



Nicole Kallman, Education Manager

Nicole loves science and exploration. In college, she studied physics and biology. Now, she shares her excitement about science with others, encouraging everyone to follow in the footsteps of Miss Frizzle: "take chances, make mistakes, and get messy!"

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Jeny Davis, EcoFlora Coordinator

Jeny enjoys being outside and tracking down plant species. Studying horticulture and sustainable ecosystems gave her an appreciation for urban nature and conservation. She encourages others to learn about nearby nature where they live and become neighborhood naturalists.