

Conservancy Kids

We bring the Sonoran Desert to you!



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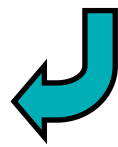
Become a junior scientist, exploring the natural world, asking questions, and making discoveries. Join us for an adventure that will take you outdoors, around the house, and into the incredible Sonoran Desert. Welcome to Conservancy Kids! We're excited to see you!

Spectacular Saguaros

Saguaros are incredible plants that are uniquely adapted to the Sonoran Desert. By having no leaves, saguaros reduce the amount of water lost to transpiration (the process of water evaporating from a plant, usually through leaves). Their spines not only protect them from hungry animals, but also create self-made shade.



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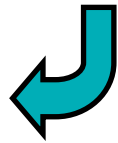


Let's be a scientist!

Check out this activity to explore saguaro pleats and how they are another amazing adaptation.



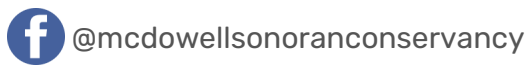
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Saguaro Pleat Activity

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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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Luke Challis

Luke loves science and being out and about in nature! He studies a lot about biology, ways of thinking, and philosophy. Luke also loves to teach and encourage kids and adults to always keep learning.