

Conservancy Kids

We bring the Sonoran Desert to you!



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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!

What's the Buzz About?

More than 1/3 of the plants we eat rely on bees for pollination! The most well-known bees are honey bees because they produce the tasty honey we love. But there are over 16,000 species of bees in the entire world and you can find bees on every continent, except Antarctica! We have as many as 1,000 bee species in the Sonoran Desert. That's pretty neat!



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Solitary bee in Megachilidae family

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Western Honey Bee with pollen basket

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Let's be a scientist!

We love our desert bees, so let's make a bee house to create a nice place for some of our solitary native bees to live. Check out the video and instructions below!



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[Bee House Activity](#)

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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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