

# 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!

## Fun in the Sun!

Summer is officially here in the Sonoran Desert with high temperatures and plenty of sun. Plants and animals are adapted to the intense summer conditions, but as humans, we need to be careful and be prepared if we are going to continue enjoying the outdoors through this hot weather.



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## Stay Safe in the Desert Heat

If you're exploring outside during the summer, make sure you're prepared with plenty of water and know when to head back inside. Enjoy being outside early in the morning or later in the evening to avoid the highest temperatures. Protect yourself from a sunburn by wearing sunscreen, a hat, and protective clothing. Learn more with Luke about how to stay safe and enjoy the desert in the summer. The Conservancy is not a medical entity, so always call 911 in a medical emergency.



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## Hot Weather Hiking Tips

## Connect!

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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.