

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!

The Hidden Desert

Take a look at the two pictures below. Which one shows the desert? The first picture was taken in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve in Scottsdale, AZ (pc: Lynne Janney Russell). The second overlooks downtown Phoenix, AZ (pc: unknown). These places look pretty different. But guess what? Both are a part of the Sonoran Desert! So whether you live near wild, open space or in the heart of Phoenix, you are living in the Sonoran Desert-- sometimes you just have to look closely.



Click to watch!



Let's be a scientist!

Even in urban cities, you can find evidence of the hidden desert. Next time you're outside, whether walking the dog, going to the grocery store, or exploring during the cooler mornings and evenings, look around for evidence of the hidden desert wherever you live. Don't forget your science notebook!



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Hidden Desert 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.