

Nestled within the lushest desert on Earth, explore the Sonoran Desert world of Mexican wolves, road runners, saguaros, javelinas, coatis, mountain lions, hummingbirds, butterfly gardens, iconic venomous lizards, and snakes.

A cave, mineral collection, aquarium and art gallery make the visit unforgettable.

56,000 plants • 16 individual gardens

EVER WONDERED WHAT IT'S LIKE

TO BE A PACKRAT? Scamper to the Desert Museum's newest exhibit, Packrat Playhouse to find out! This indoor (air-conditioned) play space allows children to discover the desert through the eyes of this curious critter. Kids can slide down a Gila monster's tail, climb through prickly pear cactus pads, slither through an oversized rattlesnake, explore secret tunnels, stumble upon hidden objects, scramble in giant rope netting, and much more! Parents can enjoy snacks and beverages while their little packrats run, jump, play, learn, and interact.

open daily year round



Discover how freshwater rivers and the Gulf of California influence the Sonoran Desert at our Warden Aquarium.

tips for a great day at the Museum

The sun shines most days so bring a hat, sunscreen, refillable water bottle and wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

For their safety pets are not permitted on grounds or left in vehicles. (Service animals permitted)

For daily tours, programs, and special events visit the Museum's website: www.desertmuseum.org

TOP 10 MUSEUM IN THE U.S





located 16 miles west of downtown Tucson

