

# Experience Sonoran Desert Wildlife with Audubon Southwest's Nature in your Neighborhood Field Trips at the Rio Salado Audubon Center!



Students discovering about the mammals that call the Sonoran Desert home.  
Photo: Morgan Moore/Audubon Southwest



Students enjoy taking a Monarch caterpillar for a ride in our demonstration garden.  
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A student takes a closer look at the wildlife the Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area has to offer.  
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## GUIDED NATURE/BIRD WALK

Students will learn about bird identification, scientific observation, and binoculars with a guided nature walk around the habitat.

## MAMMALS OF ARIZONA

Students will observe and inspect mammal pelts, learn about habitat conservation, and discuss the importance of species diversity.

## Science & Art Collide

Expand students' experiences with a new hands-on, standards-aligned, art-in-nature module. Students will explore perspective, and the differences between scientific observation and artistic expression while investigating the desert habitat around the Rio Salado Audubon Center.

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\$225/ Class  
\$150/ Title 1 School  
Transportation Scholarships  
Opportunities Available

Grades: K-8th  
September-December  
January-April  
Wednesday/Thursday/Friday  
9a-12p (Times Flexible)



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We visit your classroom with an exciting 1-hour experience focusing on either hummingbirds or burrowing owls that spark inquiry and connect students with nature!



Anna's Hummingbird.

Photo: Corey Lycopulus/Audubon Southwest



A class takes a closer look at the miniature marvel that is a hummingbird's nest.

Photo: Morgan Moore/Audubon Southwest



Burrowing Owls.

Photo: Corey Lycopulus/Audubon Southwest

## URBAN HUMMINGBRD PROGRAM K-8<sup>TH</sup> grade

Students learn fascinating facts about hummingbirds and discover ways to help hummingbirds in their own neighborhoods and how to participate in community science.

Hummingbird Kit: feeder, monitoring instructions, a game, an identification guide, and more!

## DOWNTOWN OWLS PROGRAM 4<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> grade

Students learn fascinating facts about the world's only ground dwelling raptor, to solve issues related to burrowing owls, and discover ways to help owls in their own neighborhoods and how to participate in community science.

Scenariowls: Students will work in teams to solve conservation issues related to burrowing owls.

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