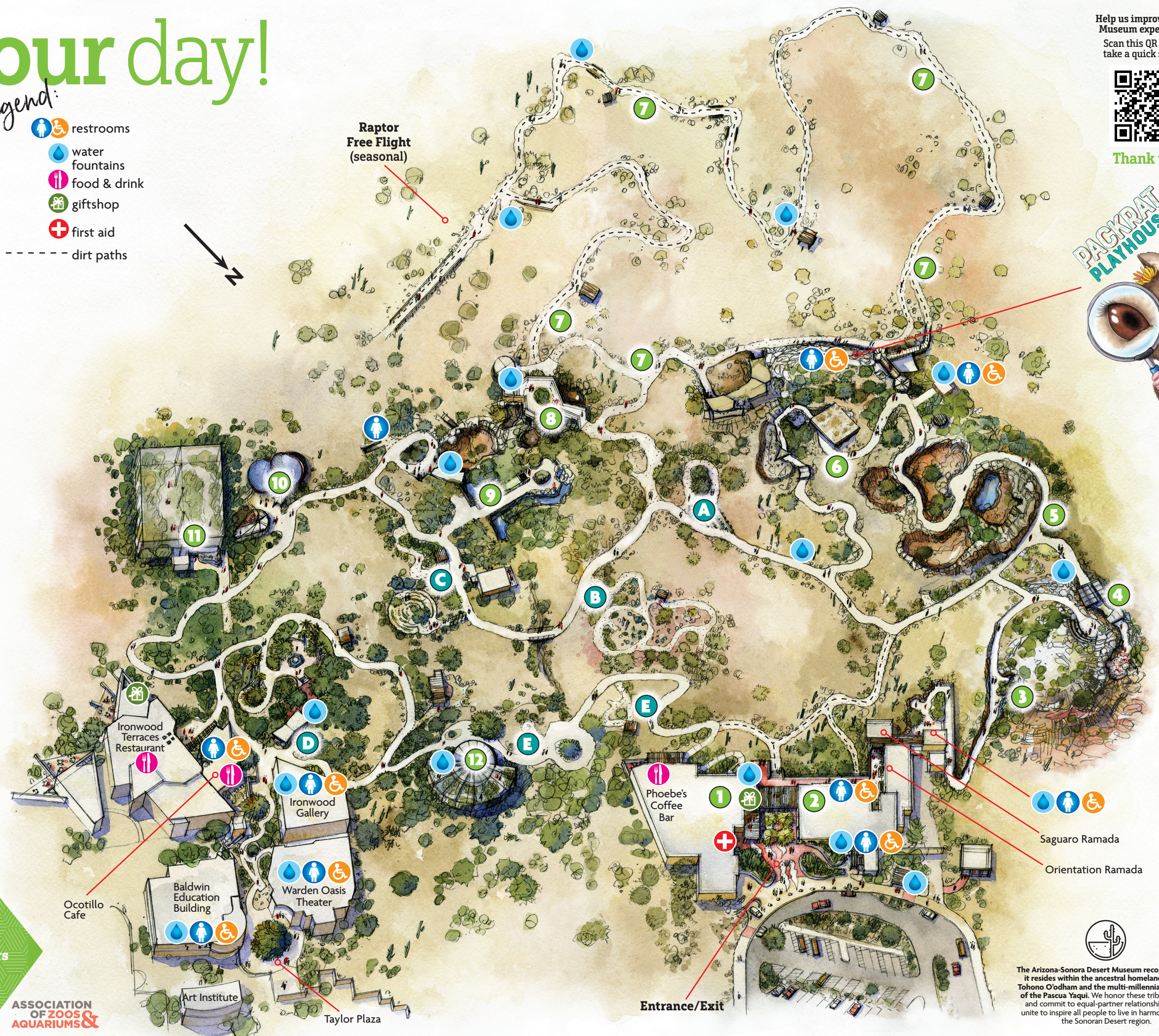


# start your day!

This exhibit listing is organized as if one begins at the front entrance and travels counter-clockwise along the main route, branching off onto secondary paths for specific exhibits.

- 1 Warden Aquarium**  
Discover seahorses, pufferfish, eels, trout & more.
- 2 Reptile, Invertebrate & Amphibian Hall**  
Snakes, lizards, spiders, scorpions, insects, frogs, toads, & more
- 3 Earth Sciences Center & Cave**  
Arizona gems & minerals
- 4 Ancient Arizona & Sonorasaurus**  
Investigate prehistoric Arizona and learn about the Sonorasaurus dinosaur.
- 5 Mountain Woodland**  
Mountain lion, black bear, Mexican gray wolves, mule deer
- 6 Desert Grassland**  
Vultures, caracara, grasshopper mouse, snakes, burrowing owl, great blue heron, prairie dogs
- 7 Desert Loop Trail**  
Life on the Rocks (multi-species exhibit), coyotes, javelina, lizards
- 8 Cat Canyon**  
Ocelot, bobcat, coati, gray fox
- 9 Riparian Corridor**  
River otter, beaver, bighorn sheep, fish & aquatic invertebrates
- 10 Stingray Touch**  
Create your own moments with these captivating creatures at our Stingray experience.
- 11 Birds of the Sonoran Desert**  
This large free-flight aviary features a variety of species native to the Sonoran Desert region.
- 12 Hummingbird Aviary**  
Enjoy the antics of multiple hummingbird species!

- Legend:*
- restrooms
  - water fountains
  - food & drink
  - giftshop
  - first aid
  - dirt paths



Help us improve your Museum experience. Scan this QR code to take a quick survey.



Thank you!



**BOTANICAL GARDENS**

- A** Agave
- B** Cactus
- C** People & Pollinators
- D** Desert
- E** Pollination Garden

# Your day at the Museum!

**DON'T MISS PACKRAT PLAYHOUSE!**  
This indoor (air-conditioned) play space allows children to discover the desert through the eyes of this curious critter.



**VISIT CAT CANYON!**  
You might catch a keeper training, feeding or engaging animals in enrichment activities, (here and in other exhibit areas too!)



**ENJOY** a personal interpretation of the desert's plants, animals, minerals and natural history from a docent!

## TOUCH & FEED OUR COWNOSE STINGRAYS!

Open Daily: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Additional fees apply.  
Feeding opportunities at 8:00 a.m. • 11:30 a.m. • 2:00 p.m.  
Open until 8:45 p.m. for Cool Summer Nights



## Dining & Shopping

**PHOEBE'S COFFEE BAR**  
Offering hot and cold drinks, pastries, sandwiches, ice cream and other snacks.  
Open Today: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Open until 9:00 p.m. for Cool Summer Nights



**IRONWOOD TERRACES**  
A casual multi-station food court, offering a complete menu including children's items.  
Open Today: 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Open until 8:00 p.m. for Cool Summer Nights



**IRONWOOD GIFT SHOP**  
Unique, hand-crafted jewelry, gift items and clothing created by local artists and others from around the world.  
Open Today: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Open until 9:00 p.m. for Cool Summer Nights



**MOUNTAIN HOUSE GIFT SHOP**  
Jewelry, pottery, baskets, t-shirts, books and great gifts for children of all ages.  
Open Today: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Open until 9:00 p.m. for Cool Summer Nights



## About us

The Desert Museum interprets the Sonoran Desert, one of the most diverse deserts on earth, and the surrounding biological communities.

**21 acres** with two miles of walking paths through various habitats

**230 animal species**

**1,200 types of plants & 56,000 individual specimens**

**ART GALLERY**  
Enjoy art exhibits by local, national and international artists.

**Comprehensive regional mineral collections**



ARIZONA-SONORA  
**DESERT MUSEUM**

## Safety Tips

- **Pets:** Family pets may not be left in vehicles or permitted on grounds, except for service animals.
- **Warning:** Rattlesnakes and other venomous creatures may be found on the grounds. Stay on the paths and never put your hands or feet anywhere you haven't looked first.
- **Storms:** When thunder roars, go indoors!
- **Smoking & Vaping:** Smoking and vaping are not permitted.
- **Weapons:** Not permitted on grounds.



## COOL SUMMER NIGHTS

**COOL SUMMER NIGHTS ARE HERE!**

Experience the desert at night with themed events **June 8th through August 24th.**

**Open until 9:00 p.m.**

The Desert Museum is lovely during the day, but it's even cooler after dark. This is a fun way to beat the Tucson summer heat, while also learning something neat!

bring the

**Sonoran Desert**

into your art!

DESERT MUSEUM'S ART INSTITUTE

**Workshops & Classes**

for adults

CONSERVATION through ART EDUCATION

## Live Animal Theater Program

**A Look at Mammals, Birds, and Reptiles of the Sonoran Desert Region**

Join our animal keepers for an informal 25-30 minute live animal presentation! Relax in our air-conditioned theater while meeting some of the Sonoran Desert's amazing animals. Discover the adaptations, behaviors, and ecology of animals, as well as the environments they live in, with the furry, feathered, and scaly residents of the Desert Museum.

**7 days a week at 12:30 p.m.**  
Warden Oasis Theater

