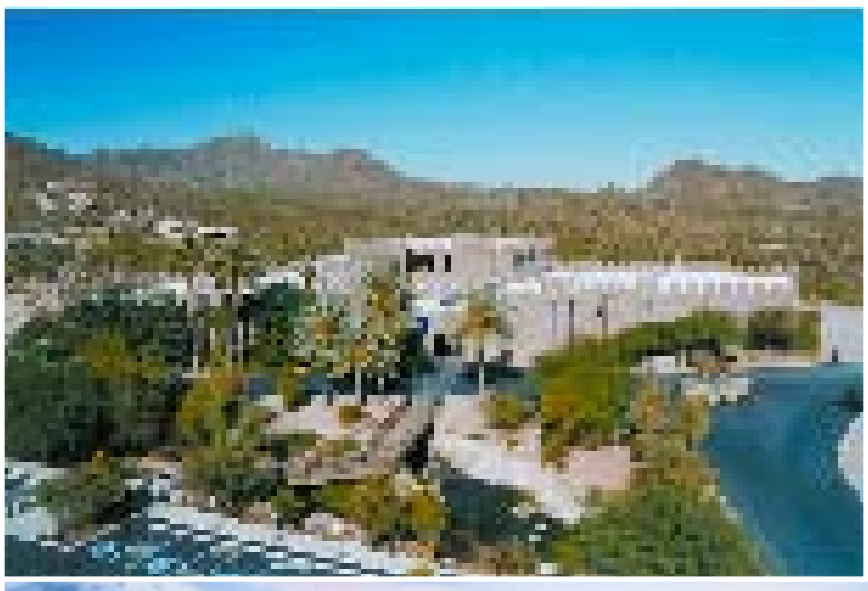

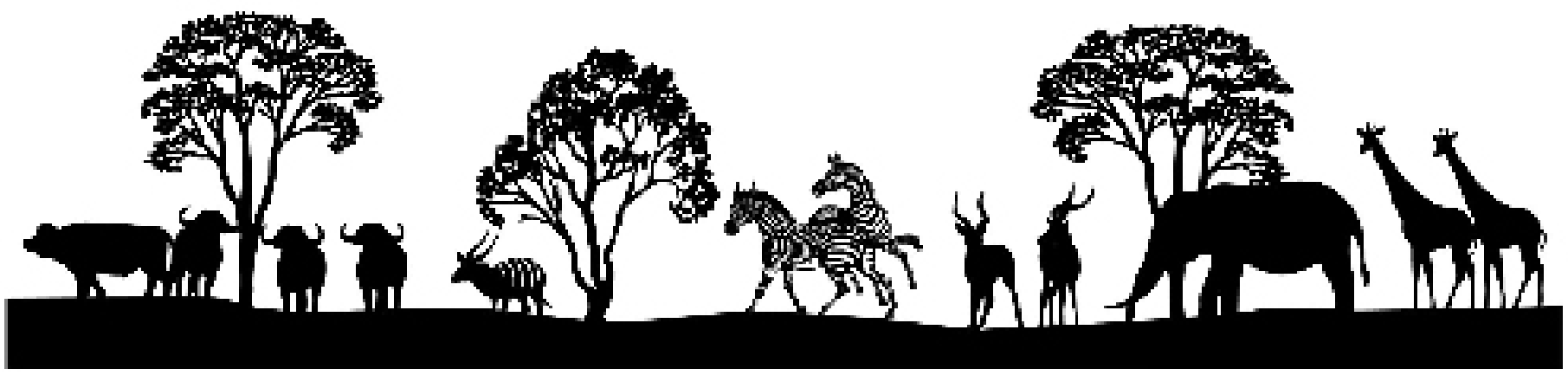

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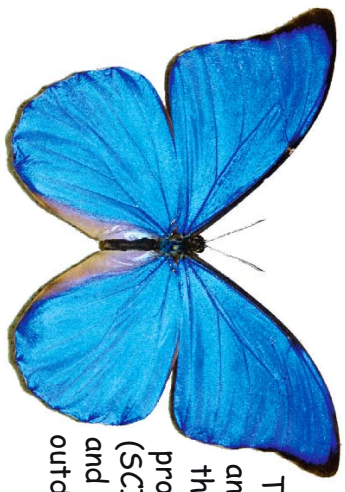
...with programs from the International Wildlife Museum. Discover the diverse wildlife found throughout the world. Museum programs are designed and taught by experienced museum educators. Through our programs, you can handle museum artifacts, meet live animals and explore our dioramas of animals from around the world.



The International Wildlife Museum is dedicated to increasing knowledge and appreciation of the diverse wildlife of the world as well as explaining the role of wildlife management in conservation. The museum is a non-profit educational program of the Safari Club International Foundation (SCIF). The foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that funds and manages worldwide programs dedicated to wildlife conservation, outdoor education and humanitarian services.

Founded in 1988, the museum highlights over 400 species of insects, mammals and birds from around the globe. Some of the collections are more than 100 years old and all the animals found at the museum were donated by various government agencies, wildlife rehabilitation centers, captive breeding programs, zoos and individuals. The museum features a collection of animals from all over the world, along with dioramas re-creating the natural environment in which these animals live. Your visit is an excellent opportunity to see animals up close and gain a better understanding of their adaptive characteristics, habitats and conservation issues.

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Tours

Explore the fascinating world of natural history at the museum. Choose a **self-guided tour** and explore the museum with a standards-based Discovery Safari Field Guide. Enjoy the freedom of exploring at your own pace along with the ability to ensure your students are getting the educational experience you want them to get. Or, choose a **guided tour** and allow a knowledgeable docent or museum educator to lead your group through the museum and share highlights of each exhibit area.

Group rates (for groups of 10 or more):
$2/child, $5.50/adult,
$4.50/college student or senior

One chaperone free for every ten children.
Guided tours are 50¢ more per person.

For groups bringing their own sack lunches, there is ample seating in the dining area. Some food and beverages are available for purchase at the Gift Shop.

Additional Resources

Educational Loan Program – The museum has a large collection of authentic animal artifacts to supplement your everyday teaching! Items such as audiovisual materials, skulls, antlers, tracks and fur are available to help bring hands-on activities to your students.

Activity Guides – Two activity guides are available for purchase.

Wildlife Classroom Activities
A unique collection of 45 activities and exercises for teaching K-8th grade students about vertebrates.

Animal Skull: A Guide for Teachers, Naturalists and Interpreters
A series of 13 teaching units for ages 15-adult, this book discusses skull anatomy, teeth, diet, aging of bone, and reptile, bird and mammal skull types.

Outreach Programs

Interested in a more in-depth educational experience? Outreach programs are a great way for your group to learn more about a particular topic as museum educators share knowledge, touchable wildlife items and live animals. Programs are cross-curricular and based on the **Arizona Academic Standards** for grades K-8. Programs can be held at the museum or at your site in the greater Tucson area.

Fees: 0-30 students: $50/program,
31-50 students: $75/program, 51-100 students: $100/program

Topics:

Animal Diversity – Meet a representative of each of the six different animal groups. Learn about the characteristics that define each group and make them unique. All grades.

Bone Bonanza – Discover clues about the natural history of an animal by looking at its skull! Observe live animals while learning about their special skeletons. Grade 2 & up.

Insects and Spiders – Enter the world of spiders and insects to explore the similarities and differences of their body structures and life histories. All grades.

Reptile Rally – Learn about the different reptile groups by viewing live members of the reptile family. Discover the unique characteristics that help these "living fossils" survive. All grades.

Tropical Topics – Discover the diversity of jungle life by learning the life layers. Examine live and mounted animals from the rainforest and meet one of nature's recyclers! Grade 2 & up.

Rascally Reptiles - Discover a member of the reptile family (lizard, snake or turtle) through reading and hands on activities! Ages 3-5.

Animal Discovery - Discover a member of the animal kingdom through animal pelts or mounts, reading and hands on activities! Ages 3-5.

Insects and Spiders Discovery - Discover the differences between insects and spiders through a live animal encounter, reading and hands on activities! Ages 3-5.

Reservations are required at least one week in advance for all programs. To make a reservation or for more information visit www.thewildlifemuseum.org or call 520-629-0100.