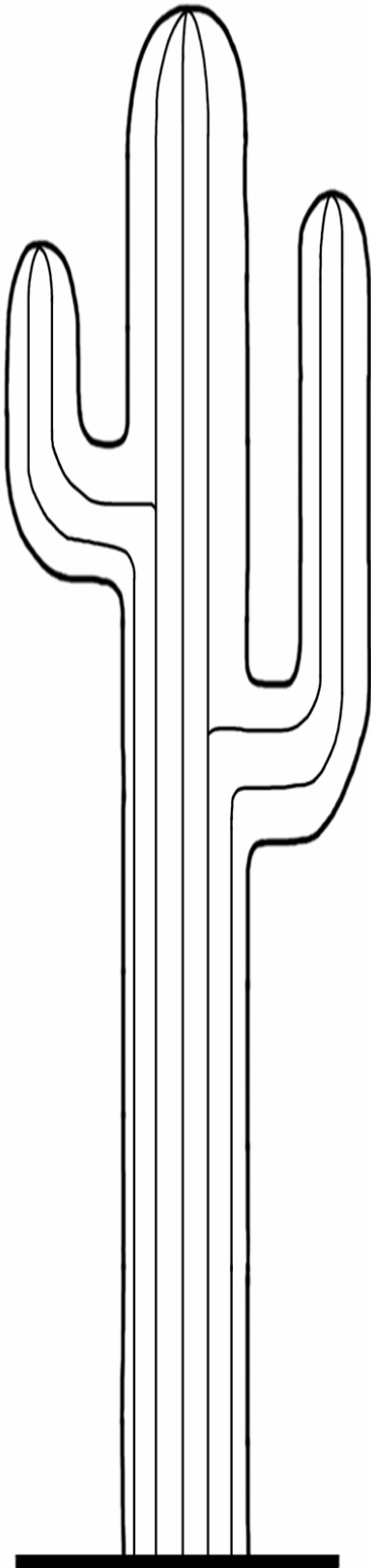


How can we help protect the desert?



Conserve water!

- A running tap wastes 4 gallons a minute!
- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth.
- Use ice to make cold water instead of running the tap until the water cools down.
- Use a sink of clean water to rinse dishes that have been hand-washed.
- Keep your shower under five minutes long and save up to 1000 gallons a month!
- Add native, water-efficient plants and trees to your home's landscape.
- Water the lawn between dusk and dawn to reduce evaporation.

Support the environment and the wildlife!

- Pick up litter—trash can injure or kill animals.
- Keep wild spaces *wild*.
- Switch from chemical pesticides to natural, organic solutions.
- Help sick or injured wildlife by calling the experts:
Liberty Wildlife 480-998-5550
Southwest Wildlife 480-471-9109
- Never keep wild animals as pets.

Get involved!

- Study wildlife and educate others!
- Be aware of changes in the community that could damage desert habitat and animals.
- Write your senator and state representatives to encourage them to protect the desert and its wild inhabitants.
- When age permits, serve as a volunteer to help animals in wildlife rehabilitation centers.
- Start a Roots & Shoots club at your school.