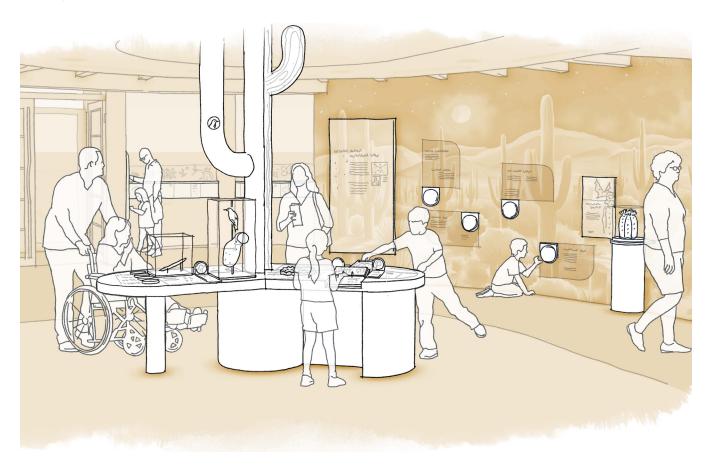
Red Hills Visitor Center at Saguaro National Park

Tucson, AZ



Storytellers in the Sonoran Desert

Saguaro National Park flanks the city of Tucson, providing a protected habitat for the Sonoran Desert's iconic saguaro cactus. The National Park Service is renovating the Red Hills Visitor Center in the park's west district to emphasize inclusive storytelling and to ensure visitors can access key information at all hours.

APA is working with the National Parks Service team and stakeholders to design new exhibits for the center. Visitors learn about the arrival of the saguaros from a Tohono O'odham storyteller, look inside a cactus with a Park Ranger, and travel through underground burrows with a pocket mouse. This multi-perspective approach immerses visitors in the natural, cultural, and research values of the park.

