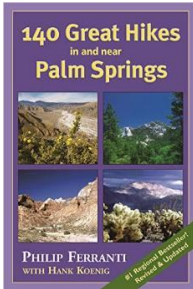




# SUNBELT PUBLICATIONS

## *Southern California Desert*



### **140 GREAT HIKES IN AND NEAR PALM SPRINGS**

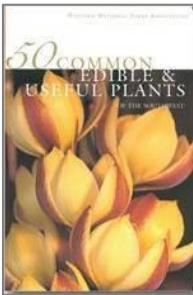
**ISBN: 9781937052119**, Retail: \$24.94

Author: Philip Ferranti

Publisher: Colorado Mountain Club Press

Pub Date: 06/14, Format: SC

Hikes organized by nine regions in the Palm Springs area. A wide variety of hikes, from family friendly and dog friendly to more difficult treks. From surreal lunar landscapes to high elevation trails with spectacular views, and from breathtaking wildflower hikes to treks that start near downtown Palm Springs, this best-selling guidebook offers hikes for every age and experience level.



### **50 COMMON EDIBLE & USEFUL PLANTS OF THE SOUTHWEST**

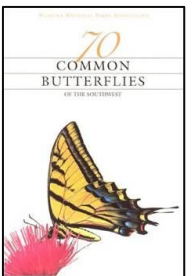
**ISBN: 9781583691069**, Retail: \$11.95

Author: David Yetman

Publisher: Western National Parks Association

Pub Date: 12/08, Format: SC

Often being useful to other species is what helps a plant survive. The most obvious example is fruit, which is a plant's way of spreading its seeds. Wild plants in the Southwest have always been useful to humans and other animals, not only as food but as building materials, tools, materials for creating art, and as medicine. In 50 Common Edible & Useful Plants of the Southwest author, researcher, and television host David Yetman tells the fascinating stories of how plants and humans work together.



### **70 COMMON BUTTERFLIES OF THE SOUTHWEST**

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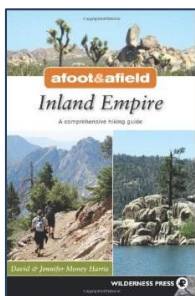
Authors: Richard A. Bailowitz and Doug Danforth

Publisher: Western National Parks Association

Pub Date: 12/97, Format: SC

Almost 400 species of butterflies flutter about the Southwest, well adapted to the varying conditions. This book pictures all butterflies you are most likely to see in the Southwest, in their natural environment.





## **AFOOT AND AFIELD INLAND EMPIRE: A Comprehensive Hiking Guide**

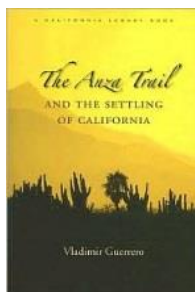
**ISBN: 9780899974620**, Retail: \$21.95

Author: David Money Harris

Publisher: Wilderness Press

Pub Date: 03/09, Format: SC

The Inland Empire - the area east of Los Angeles and located primarily in San Bernardino and Riverside counties - is known as Southern California's big backyard. And with its mountain, foothill, valley, and desert recreational opportunities, it's a hiker's paradise. Afoot & Afield Inland Empire describes nearly 200 noteworthy hikes ranging from easy to very strenuous in this first comprehensive hiking guide to the length and breadth of Inland Empire. These hikes explore Southern California's three tallest mountains, the stark beauty of the high desert, including Joshua Tree National Park and Mojave Nations Preserve, as well as trails that wind through urban and regional parks.



## **THE ANZA TRAIL AND THE SETTLING OF CALIFORNIA**

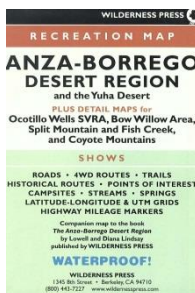
**ISBN: 9781597140263**, Retail: \$17.00

Author: Vladimir Guerrero

Publisher: Heyday Books

Pub Date: 06/06, Format: SC

Firsthand documents and diaries from the Anza Expedition are synthesized to retell the story of the first overland expedition that brought settlers to the San Francisco Bay area. The Anza Trail was the first road to California. The book highlights the drama of the expedition. It includes detailed maps and fresh commentary.



## **ANZA-BORREGO DESERT REGION MAP, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition**

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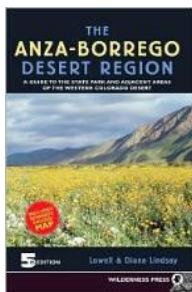
Author: Lowell Lindsay

Publisher: Publishers Group West

Pub Date: 01/06, Format: Map

A convenient waterproof, recreation map to the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park and adjacent areas. Shows roads with mile pose, 4WD routes, hiking trails, points of interest, and general topography. Includes detailed maps for Ocotillo Wells SVRA, Bow Willow, Split Mountain and Fish Creek, and Coyote Mountain.





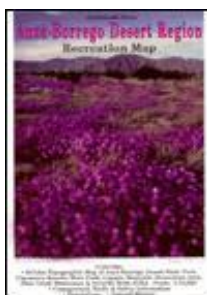
### **ANZA-BORREGO DESERT REGION, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition**

**ISBN: 9780899974002**, Retail: \$18.95

Author: Lowell Lindsay  
Publisher: Publishers Group West  
Pub Date: 01/06, Format: SC

The only book you'll need to explore the Anza-Borrego Desert Region, now in its 5<sup>th</sup> edition. A complete guide to over 1 million acres of desert lands in three counties, including Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, Ocotillo Wells State

Vehicular Recreation Area, parts of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument and adjacent BLM lands. Map included.

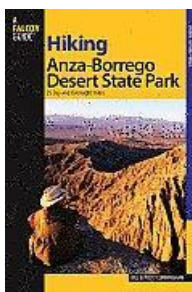


### **ANZA-BORREGO RECREATION MAP - Waterproof**

**ISBN: 9780915749102**, Retail: \$9.95

Author: Editor  
Publisher: Earthwalk Press  
Pub Date: 06/94, Format: Map

The ultimate map to San Diego County's vast and diverse backcountry, including Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, Laguna Mountain Recreation Area, and Pine Creek Wilderness in Cleveland National State Park and surrounding areas. Text includes campground, trail, off-road exploration, permits, regulations, and more...

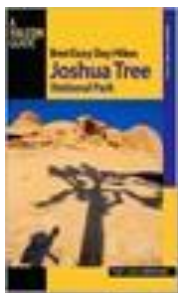


### **BEST EASY DAY HIKES: Anza-Borrego**

**ISBN: 9781560449768**, Retail: \$9.95

Author: Bill Cunningham  
Publisher: Globe Pequot Press  
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This guide features over 20 of the best hikes in California's largest state park. Desert pupfish, bighorn sheep, and elephant tress are among the endangered attractions gracing this park.



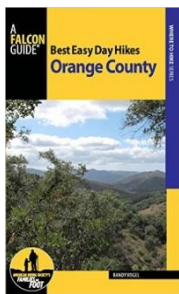
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**ISBN: 9780762760534**, Retail: \$9.95

Author: Bill Cunningham  
Publisher: Globe Pequot Press  
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Desert oasis of California fan palm, Joshua Tree forests on the valley floors, and the annual explosion of wildflowers bloom are at your disposal in this guide to over 20 of the best hikes in the park.



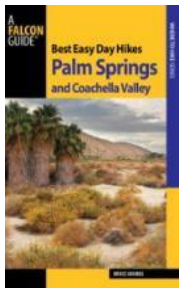


### **BEST EASY DAY HIKES: Orange County, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition**

**ISBN: 9780762796885**, Retail: \$14.95

Author: Randy Vogel  
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Pub Date: 06/09, Format: SC

This easy to use guide features accessible and scenic trails in Orange County's undeveloped land, state and county parks, and protected wilderness areas.

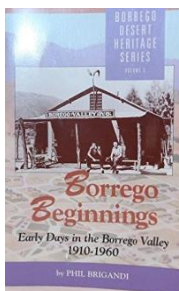


### **BEST EASY DAY HIKES: Palm Springs & Coachella Valley**

**ISBN: 9780762752614**, Retail: \$9.95

Author: Bruce Grubbs  
Publisher: Globe Pequot Press  
Pub Date: 11/10, Format: SC

Best Easy Day Hikes Palm Springs and Coachella Valley contains concise descriptions of the area's best hikes. Features 20 to 30 hike, from half-hour strolls to full-day adventures. Hikes for everyone, including families with young children.



### **BORREGO BEGINNINGS: Early Days in the Borrego Valley, 1910-1960**

**ISBN: 9780910805100**, Retail: \$20.95

Author: Phil Brigandi  
Publisher: Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association  
Pub Date: 12/01, Format: SC

The history of Borrego Valley from its earliest beginnings through the development of Borrego Springs.



### **CACTUS OF THE SOUTHWEST**

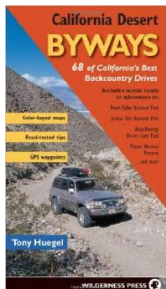
**ISBN: 9781591935827**, Retail: \$9.95

Authors: Nora Bowers and Rick Bowers  
Publisher: Adventure Publications  
Pub Date: 08/16, Format: SC, Spiral

When you're out and about, keep this tabbed booklet close at hand. Featuring only Southwest cacti of Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, and Texas, the booklet is organized by group for quick and easy identification. Narrow your choices by group, and view just a few cacti at a time. The pocket-sized format is much easier to use than laminated foldouts, and the tear-resistant pages help to make the book durable in the field.







**CALIFORNIA DESERT BYWAYS:  
68 Of California's Best Backcountry Drives**

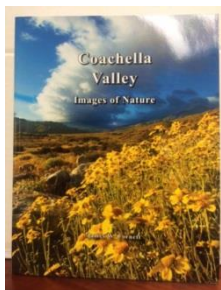
**ISBN: 9780899974132**, Retail: \$18.95

Author: Tony Huegel

Publisher: Wilderness Press

Pub Date: 11/06, Format: Spiral

Presents 68 desert trips from Bishop to the Mexican border, including expanded coverage of popular destinations such as Death Valley National Park, Mojave National Preserve, and Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. This book makes high-walled canyons, lonely ghost town, and soaring peaks from Mexico to the Great Basin easily accessible to recreational drivers. Tony Huegel's glove-box-sized Byways have been leading drivers to the hidden surprises found along unpaved backroads for more than 10 years. These books are for recreational drivers who want to use their four-wheel-drive or sport-utility vehicle beyond the pavement to explore, but who might not want to do hard-core or lengthy off-road driving. They are also for adventurers who use these trips as jumping-off points for muscle-powered explorations, such as hiking and mountain biking.



**COACHELLA VALLEY: Images of Nature**

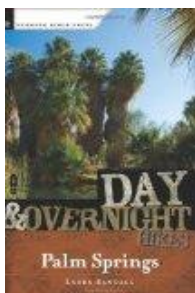
**ISBN: 9780937794517**, Retail: \$14.95

Author: James W. Cornett

Publisher: Nature Trails Press

Pub Date: 01/14, Format: SC

This book is dedicated to southern California's Coachella Valley, a region widely known for its unique and spectacular beauty. Images of soaring mountains, deep canyons, lush palm oases and vast wildflower fields reveal the region's remarkable natural diversity.



**DAY AND OVERNIGHT HIKES: Palm Springs**

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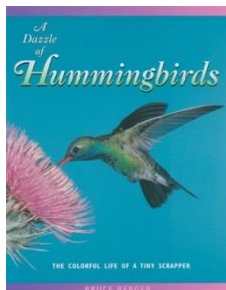
Author: Laure Randall

Publisher: Menasha Ridge Press

Pub Date: 01/08, Format: SC

Palm Springs has long been known by Los Angeles residents for its beautiful hiking trails. With the Joshua Tree National Monument to the east, the San Bernardino National Forest north and south, and the Pacific Crest Trail not far away, this area is rife with wonderful outdoor opportunities. This book collects each of them and offers detailed ratings and maps for use out on the trail, providing an invaluable resource for hikers of all levels.





## **DAZZLE OF HUMMINGBIRDS: The Colorful Life of a Tiny Scrapper**

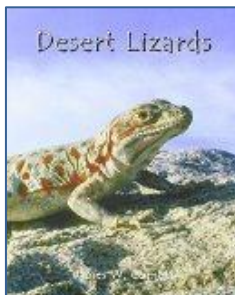
**ISBN: 9780966649079**, Retail: \$7.95

Author: Bruce Berger

Publisher: London Town Press

Pub Date: 04/05, Format: SC

Have you ever seen a hummingbird's wings stand still? Featuring 33 up-close, brilliant color photographs, *A Dazzle of Hummingbirds* lets readers peek into the daily life of the world's smallest bird. The book uses lively text to engage young audiences, explaining how hummingbirds care for their young, fly, sing, eat, migrate, and guard their territory. Did you know that hummingbirds can fly upside-down? That they have no ability to smell? And that their brains are proportionally the largest among birds? Reviewed by scientific experts, these and other fascinating facts add interest, as photos and maps portray the diverse habitats, from deserts to backyards, where hummingbirds can be found.



## **DESERT LIZARDS**

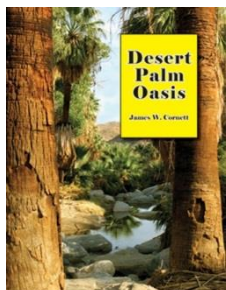
**ISBN: 9780937794371**, Retail: \$14.95

Author: James W. Cornett

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First-ever book devoted to Southwest desert lizards, the most frequently seen group of arid land animals.



## **DESERT PALM OASIS**

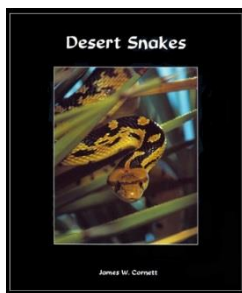
**ISBN: 9780937794425**, Retail: \$18.95

Author: James W. Cornett

Publisher: Nature Trails Press

Pub Date: 03/10, Format: SC

Completely revised, updated and expanded, *Desert Palm Oasis* reveals the Sonoran Desert's most spectacular environment. Beautifully photographed and informative, includes the best palm oases to visit, fire ecology, and chapters on animals and Indians.



## **DESERT SNAKES**

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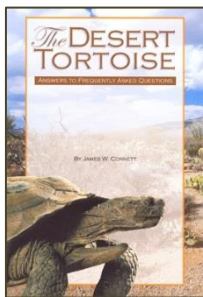
Author: James W. Cornett

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Pub Date: 01/03, Format: SC

A first-ever book on one of the desert's most fascinating group of animals. Includes every genus or species found in the North American deserts.



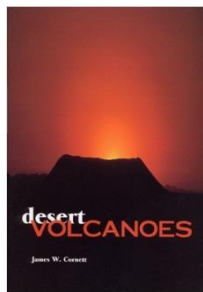


### **DESERT TORTOISE: Answers to Frequently Asked Questions**

**ISBN: 9780937794388**, Retail: \$8.95

Author: James W. Cornett  
Publisher: Nature Trails Press  
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The first popular book on the desert's most beloved animal. Answers all questions commonly asked, including longevity, reproduction, and distribution.



### **DESERT VOLCANOES**

**ISBN: 9780937794333**, Retail: \$8.95

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Discusses the origin and significance of the recent cinder cones and related volcanic phenomena found in the desert Southwest.

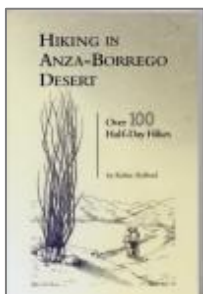


### **FLY, BUTTERFLY**

**ISBN: 9780448479194**, Retail: \$3.99

Publisher: Grosset & Dunlap/Penguin Group  
Pub Date: 01/14, Format: SC

Did you know that every year hundreds of thousands of monarch butterflies migrate 2,500 miles to Mexico for the winter? It takes four generations of butterflies to make the trip, and only the fourth generation lives longer than three weeks! Follow a beautiful butterfly as she makes her journey down to Mexico!



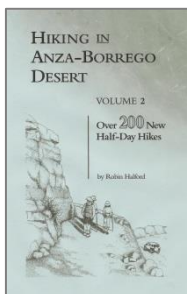
### **HIKING ANZA-BORREGO DESERT: Over 100 Half-Day Hikes**

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Author: Robin Halford  
Publisher: Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association  
Pub Date: 11/05, Format: SC

Hiking in Anza-Borrego Desert is full of clear and concise descriptions of over 100 hikes within Anza-Borrego Desert State Park and Agua Caliente County Park, both located in eastern San Diego County in Southern California. Book includes hikes of 30 minutes to 6 hours with walking times, directions to trailheads and much more.





## **HIKING ANZA-BORREGO DESERT, VOLUME 2: Over 200 New Half-Day Hikes**

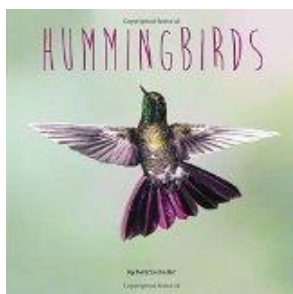
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Author: Robin Halford

Publisher: Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association

Pub Date: 12/12, Format: SC

Hiking in Anza-Borrego Desert Volume 2 includes clear and concise descriptions of more than 200 new hikes, from “fairly easy” to “very strenuous.” All are located within the boundaries of the more than 6000,000 acres of the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park in Southern California’s San Diego County.



## **HUMMINGBIRDS**

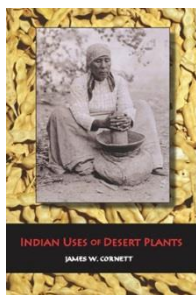
**ISBN: 9780448487137**, Retail: \$3.99

Author: Bonnie Bader

Publisher: Grosset & Dunlap

Pub Date: 06/15, Format: SC

Hummingbirds are some of the most beautiful, tiniest birds in nature. They are the only creatures that can fly forward, backward, sideways and even upside-down! Their hearts beat anywhere from 500 to 1200 times every minute; their wings flap as many as 80 times per second; and they breathe up to 600 times per minute.



## **INDIAN USES OF DESERT PLANTS, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition**

**ISBN: 9780937794456**, Retail: \$14.95

Author: James W. Cornett

Publisher: Nature Trails Press

Pub Date: 06/10, Format: SC

This 3<sup>rd</sup> edition tells how Indians used the desert’s most common and widespread plants for food, fiber, and medicines. Includes sagebrush, pinyon, juniper, creosote bush, yuccas and cacti.

## **JUAN BAUTISTA de ANZA**

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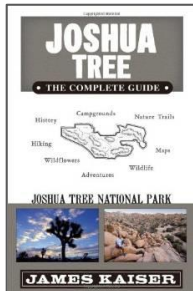
Publisher: Western National Parks Association

Pub Date: 12/08, Format: SC

A portrait of Spanish explorer Jaun Bautista de Anza, and his experience in the Southwest.







## **JOSHUA TREE: The Complete Guide - Joshua Tree National Park, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition**

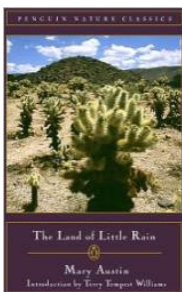
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Author: James Kaiser

Publisher: Destination Press

Pub Date: 05/16, Format: SC

Located just two hours east of Los Angeles, Joshua tree National Park is a desert getaway that boasts some of the most dramatic scenery in southern California. From the weird and wonderful Mojave Desert to the vast and stark Sonoran Desert, Joshua Tree: The Complete Guide shows readers the park's highlights and hidden gems. Over 100 stunning color photos!



## **LAND OF LITTLE RAIN**

**ISBN: 9780140249194**, Retail: \$14.00

Author: Mary Austin

Publisher: Penguin Putnam, Inc.

Pub Date: 02/97, Format: SC

A stunning tribute to the savage area known as Death Valley. In a collection of essays that date back almost a century, naturalist and writer, Mary Austin (1868-1934) breathes life into the desert landscape.



## **LOCAL BIRDS OF THE SALTON SEA AND IMPERIAL COUNTY**

**ISBN: 9781886403338**, Retail: \$9.95

Author: Editor

Publisher: Local Birds Publishing

Pub Date: 03/97, Format: Laminate Field Guide

A quick and easy identification guide to commonly seen birds in the Salton Sea area, near Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Easy-to-use pocket-size format includes name, season, description and full-color illustrations.



## **NIGHT SKY: A Falcon Field Guide**

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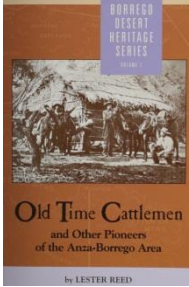
Author: Nicholas Nigro

Publisher: Falcon Guides

Pub Date: 02/12, Format: SC

Covers the summer and winter constellations, planets, and stars found in the northern hemisphere. Sized to fit in a pocket and featuring detailed photographs, this guide makes it easy to identify objects in the night sky even from one's own backyard. This handbook will help you adeptly navigate to and from the vast and dynamic nighttime skies, and you'll fast recognize that the night sky's the limit!





**OLD TIME CATTLEMEN:  
And Other Pioneers of the Anza-Borrego Area**

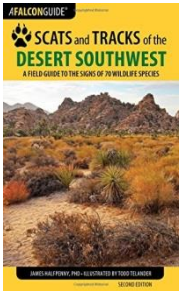
**ISBN: 9780910805148**, Retail: \$20.95

Author: Lester Reed

Publisher: Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association

Pub Date: 12/04, Format: SC

The delightful and interesting boyhood reminiscences of Lester Reed, whose family was one of the earliest settlers and cattle ranchers in the Anza-Borrego area after the Civil War.



**SCATS AND TRACKS OF THE DESERT SOUTHWEST,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**

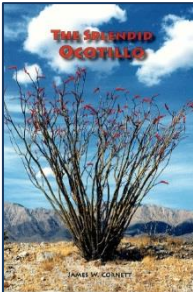
**ISBN: 9781493009930**, Retail: \$12.95

Author: James Halfpenny

Publisher: Globe Pequot Press

Pub Date: 09/15, Format: SC

Author Dr. James Halfpenny helps you recognize what critters went before you and is a primer for reading the stories written in the sand. Easy-to-use and accurate scat and track measurements on each page make this book particularly field friendly and the key to starting off your outing on the right foot!



**THE SPLENDID OCOTILLO**

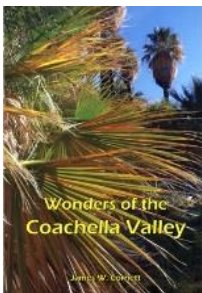
**ISBN: 9780937794500**, Retail: \$9.95

Author: Jim Cornett

Publisher: Nature Trails Press

Pub Date: 01/17, Format: SC, Spiral

Discover why ocotillo is the desert's most splendid plant. Explore interactions with animals, use by Native Americans, and challenges resulting from climate change.



**WONDERS OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY**

**ISBN: 9780937794432**, Retail: \$16.95

Author: James W. Cornett

Publisher: Nature Trails Press

Pub Date: 03/08, Format: SC

This book has it all for nature and outdoor lovers; ten best driving trips, introduction to natural history, spectacular color photographs, maps, and institutions to visit.





## FOR THE KIDS:



### **BORREGUITA AND THE COYOTE**

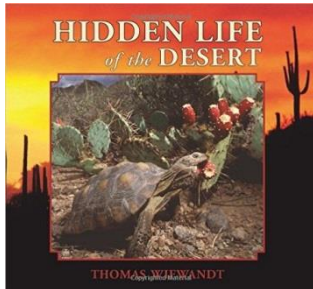
**ISBN: 9780679889366**, Retail: \$7.99

Author: Verna Aradema

Publisher: Random House

Pub Date: 01/98, Format: SC

A children's tale of how a wise sheep tested a coyote. What's a little lamb to do about a fierce coyote that wants to eat her? Why, trick him, of course... and trick him again... and trick him one more time! Here is a lively retelling of a Mexican folk tale by master storyteller Verna Aradema.



### **HIDDEN LIFE OF THE DESERT, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**

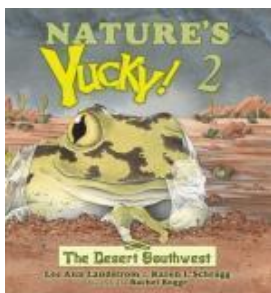
**ISBN: 9780878425556**, Retail: \$15.00

Author: Thomas Wiewandt

Publisher: Mountain Press Publishing

Pub Date: 01/10, Format: SC

The Sonoran Desert of the American Southwest is a wonderland of the strange and fascinating. At first glance the hot valley floors and rugged mountainsides may seem barren and inhospitable, but look closely and you may find howling mice and toads that pop out of the sand. With patience you'll see giant centipedes, bobcats, and miniature owls. You could even catch a glimpse of a Gila monster, the only poisonous lizard in the United States.



### **NATURE'S YUCKY! 2: The Desert Southwest**

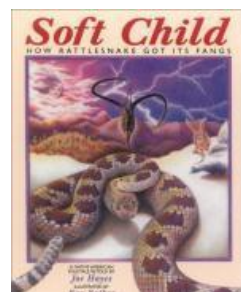
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Author: Lee Ann Landstrom

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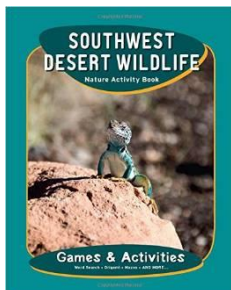
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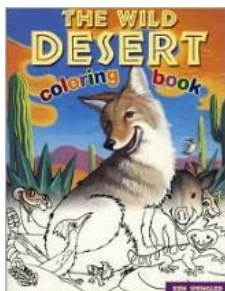


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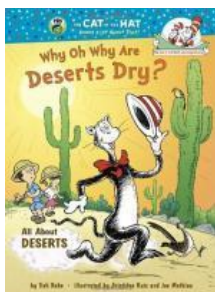


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