PIMA PRICKLY PARK

This educational joint venture between the Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society and Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation was formalized in August, 2011 with build-out and improvements planned for many years to come.

Hours: Open dawn to dusk, free to the public.

Special Pima Prickly Park Features

Saguarohenge:

A sacred space for reflection and pondering the ancient relationships between people and our special Sonoran Desert.

Ferocactus Garden:

A great mass planting collection of Barrel Cactus showcasing many species which undoubtedly includes many you have never seen or experienced their colorful flowers and fruits.



Aaave Garden:

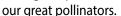
A selection of agaves planted on mounds and in mass planting arrangements.

Cholla Forest Maze and Cholla Rose Garden:

A collection of various cholla showing their varied and vibrant colors. Walk through the maze and ease your prickly cholla fears - no, they do not jump.

Hummingbird Garden:

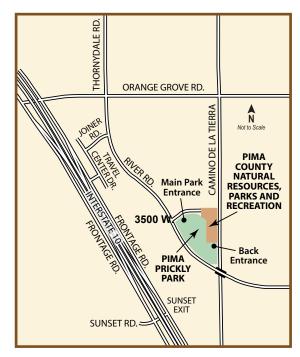
A selection of favorite humming bird plants to attract





North American Butterfly **Association:**

Pima Prickly Park received a certificate stating that the park's plants provide resources that increase the world's population of butterflies.



Please consider making a donation for the park at: www.tucsoncactus.org/donate We need volunteers for many different activities. Partnerships with other organizations are welcome. We need your ideas and support. This park is all about education – please use it.



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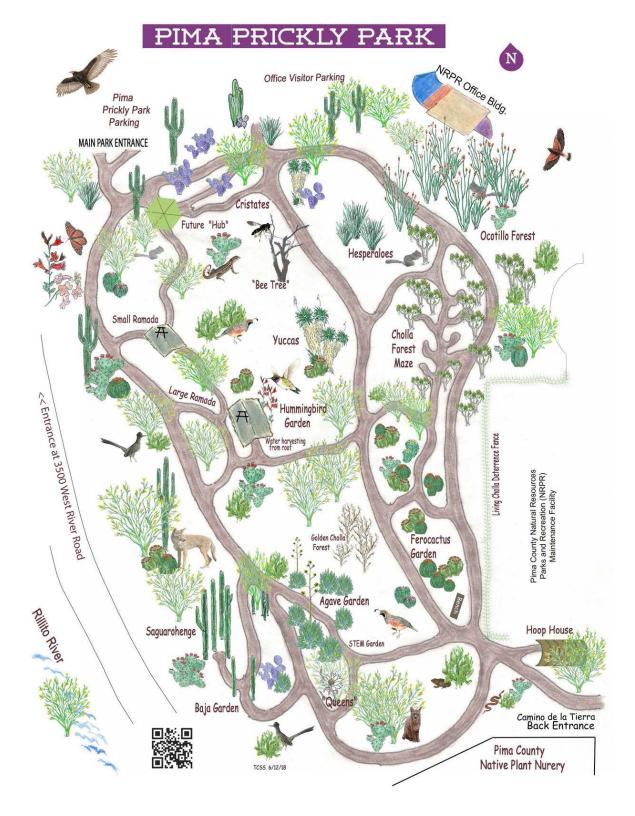
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Wildlife Spotted in the Park

Bobcats, coyotes, javelina, rabbits, squirrels, lizards, birds, toads, snakes – including rattlesnakes – butterflies, and various insects inhabit the park.



Some of Our Planned Additions

The "Hub":

A ramada shade structure to provide an outdoor workshop facility and display educational information. Large benches around the perimeter will allow seating for a classroom of students and also serve as work surfaces for activities.

Baja Garden:

This area will feature many native plants from the Baja California area which is the southern part of the Sonoran Desert. Look for Cardons, Boojums, Mexican Fence Post and many other.

