

REPTILE ROW

A Living Collection of Arizona Reptiles

Come View Our Native Arizona Reptile Collection

Annually Voted as One of the Top 10 Things to See at ASU



Located in the halls of the Life Sciences A-wing is a living collection of Arizona native reptiles that include several species of rattlesnakes and Gila monsters.

Take a self-guided tour through the halls to view the many living snakes and reptiles of Arizona.

Must See

- ◆ Arizona Ridge-nosed Rattlesnake, the state reptile
- ◆ "Hector," a rare albino Western Diamond Backed Rattlesnake
- ◆ Gila Monster, one of two venomous lizards in the world
- ◆ Desert Grassland Whiptail Lizards - a parthenogenetic species

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Fun Facts

- ◆ Rattlesnakes are only found in the Americas
- ◆ Venoms differ between species
- ◆ Rattlesnakes give birth to live young
- ◆ Kingsnakes will eat other snakes, including rattlesnakes
- ◆ A Gila monster's tail works like the hump of a camel
- ◆ Some lizard species are parthenogenetic - having only females



Location & Contact Information

Life Sciences Center Living Collections

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Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (closed on holidays)

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