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
REPTILE ROW

A Living Collection of Arizona Reptiles

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

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