



## ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM LONG-RANGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND EXHIBITS

TUCSON, ARIZONA

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM



**For desert habitats, the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum is the finest regional landscape interpretive center in the world. Jones & Jones prepared a plan for the Museum which has served as a long-term framework for its development.**

The plan applies a more comprehensive focus on the natural systems of the entire Sonoran Desert: the *gran desierto* and *pinacate* of lower Colorado, the biomes of the Baja Peninsula and the Sonora Uplands where the Museum is located.

Our design of the Desert Grasslands and the Tropical Deciduous Forest exhibits interprets the fragile balance between native plants, birds, raptors, small mammals, insects, geology, microclimate and human impact.

### FACTS

- World-renowned zoo, natural history museum and botanical garden
- Displays of over 300 animal species and 1,200 kinds of plants
- Two miles of paths traversing 21 acres of beautiful desert

### BENEFITS

- Education on natural history of the Sonoran Desert region
- Interpretation of desert systems
- Premier regional visitor attraction

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