

# ARIZONA

## FIELD GUIDE





Capable of running at speeds  
of up to 45 miles per hour.



# MOUNTAIN LION

Mountain lions  
have over 40  
names!

Some of the  
names are...

- Panther
- Cougar
- Puma
- Catamount
- Ghost Cat



DID YOU  
KNOW?

The mountain  
lion is one  
of many  
predators to  
the javelina.

The ONLY wild PIG-like CRITTERS NATIVE  
TO THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST.

"And I noticed a  
panther, you'd  
call it here in  
this part of the  
country. We call  
it, in the West,  
a cougar. They  
call it, up there,  
a mountain lion.  
It's all the same  
animal."  
62-1014E

They live in  
desert-like terrain  
near washes with  
dense vegetation.



"And about, I'd say, half a  
mile from me, I saw a whole  
head of...herd of javelina, lay,  
coming out on the end,  
where they was eating some  
phyllary."  
63-0630E

# JAVELINA

(Hay-uh-lean-uh)

INTERESTING  
FACT!

Baby javelina  
are called "reds" since  
they are born with  
red hair.

Their primary diet includes scorpions, frogs, reptiles, small mammals, birds, and eggs.

### DID YOU KNOW?

A group of roadrunners is called a "marathon" or a "race".

The Arizona roadrunner is a large bird in the cuckoo family.

# ROADRUNNER

They have **zygodactyl feet** (zy-go-dak-tel) with two toes pointing forward and two toes pointing backward. These feet leave X-shaped footprints along dusty paths or dry ground that can be easy to identify.

## ROADRUNNER TRACKS



# SCORPION

REVELATION 9:3  
MENTIONS SCORPIONS

USUALLY CAN BE FOUND IN DARK  
CREVICES UNDER ROCKS, WOOD  
PILES OR TREE BARK.

they range in  
size from 1" to 4"

## ISLE OF PATMOS

"All right, it's knowed in history as a rocky island full of serpents, scorpions, lizards and so forth." 60-1204E



Interesting  
Fact!  
SCORPIONS ARE  
CLASSIFIED AS  
ARACHNIDS.



Coyotes are about as big as medium-size dogs, weighing between 20-50 lbs. They have narrow snouts, lean bodies, yellow eyes, bushy tails, and thick fur.



Did you know? Coyote is also called "Prairie Wolf".

They sound a lot like a dog or wolf with a large array of barks, howls, and growls.



# COYOTE

COYOTES HAVE A MASSIVE NUMBER OF SOUNDS, BODY LANGUAGE, AND SCENT SIGNALS.

BOTH LOBOS AND COYOTES ARE NOCTURNAL HUNTERS AND SLEEP DURING THE DAY!



Brother Branham mentions both the coyote and lobo in his poem. 65-0217

# LOBO

"MEXICAN GRAY WOLF"

Coyote	Lobo
eats mainly small animals	eats fur, bones, and all on larger animals
✓Elk ✓	
✓Deer ✓	
Javelina ✓	
✓Rabbit ✓	
✓Rodent	
✓Birds	
✓Amphibians	
✓Lizards	
✓Snakes	
✓Fish	
✓Insects	

INTERESTING FACT!  
Lobo means "wolf" in Spanish!

Baby wolves and coyotes are called "PUPS"



Coyote

Domestic Dog

Lobo



Their large ears help them thermoregulate (keep cooler), making them well adapted to hot climates.

## Jackrabbit



**INTERESTING FACT!**

THEY CAN RUN UP TO 40 MPH.

ADULT JACKRABBITS CAN WEIGH UP TO 10 LBS AND STAND ALMOST 2 FT TALL.

a group of jackrabbits is a HUSK.



"AND EVERY JACKRABBIT TAKES TO HIS DEN."  
58-0302

EXODUS 16:13 MENTIONS THE QUAIL THAT GOD SUPPLIED TO ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS.

Easily recognized by the soft, curved plume on top of their head.

## Gambel's Quail

Gambel's Quail have short, broad wings that make flying very slow, which is part of why they don't migrate away from the desert.

DID YOU KNOW!  
Their groups are called "coveys".

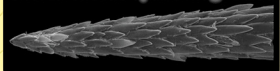
"WATCH THE GAMBEL QUAIL WHEN IT COMES UP, YOU HUNTERS."  
64-0311

They eat saguaro cactus, fruit, and seeds.



# Cholla Cactus (Choy-uh)

Cholla cactus spine magnified



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
There are 30-35 species of cholla cacti.



Prickly pear are found growing in washes, rocky hillsides, around boulders, and in areas where the soil is sandy or gravelly.



"No instrument could be ground like a jumping cactus, 'cause it's got a beard on it, a little hook, all the way down to the end. And still you couldn't grind an instrument like that, but nature has rolled it, that. And it'll jump right on you. You don't have to get-get into it; it gets on you." 63-1130E

Most species of cholla are shrubs and trees, but some are creepers that grow along the ground.

The stems of the jumping cholla detach very easily making it appear as if it

## JUMPS.

INTERESTING FACT!  
PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS IS BOTH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.

5 feet tall or



10-15 feet wide

The red fruit or pear of this cactus is also known as

## "TUNA".

THESE CACTI ARE FOUND NEAR SUNSET MOUNTAIN.

They can live over 20 years



"There was about three of them objects standing out there, a Saguaro cactus. I could see one stalk, two stalks, three stalk. And I took it down again, looked, there was only one stalk. I put it back again, it looked like there was three stalks."

63-0428

### DID YOU KNOW?

After it dies the woody ribs can be used to build roofs, fences, and parts of furniture.

## LARGEST CACTUS SPECIES IN THE U.S.

Fully grown can weigh more than a ton...  
grow more than 40-60 feet tall.



Despite the spines, Gila woodpeckers carve out nest holes in the cactus as "hotels" for birds.



The cactus bloom on the Saguaro is the AZ state flower.

Saguaro Cactus  
(sa-wahr-o)





# Goat-head Weed

A summer weed that grows throughout Arizona. It grows in dry and gravelly areas such as roadsides, pastures, fields, and railroad tracks.

"I THREW THIS LITTLE  
BULL-HEADER DOWN..."  
65-1127B



This is what Brother Branham was picking off his clothes just before seeing the cluster of Angels.

Brother Branham refers to these as:

- GOAT-HEADER
- BULL-HEADER
- SAND BURR
- COCKLEBUR

INTERESTING  
FACT!  
A BURR IS A SEED OR  
DRY FRUIT THAT IS  
COMPLETELY COVERED  
IN HOOKS OR TEETH.

DO YOU  
KNOW?  
This spiny desert  
plant's name means  
"little torch".

Often used  
as fencing  
because its  
spines stop  
people and  
animals  
from  
passing  
through.



"And as I started to look, I seen a herd of hogs come out about a thousand yards from me, up on a mountain, I threw the bullheader down. I said, 'I'll get them. I'll go get Brother Fred, and I'll hang up a piece of paper to let know which way to go, on this ocotillo here, and we'll get Brother Fred.'" 65-0725E

# Ocotillo (ah-Kuh-tee-oh)

Hummingbirds love ocotillo plants! It provides a dependable food source for them when other spring plants are unable to bloom.

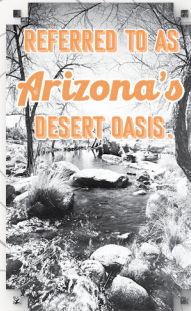




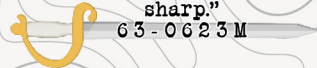
Sabino Canyon is in the foothills of the Santa Catalina Mountain range.

*"And in Sabino Canyon, He said, 'This is the Third Pull'."*  
63-0324E

**JUST MINUTES AWAY FROM THE DESERT ARE LARGE WATERFALLS ALONG SABINO CREEK WITH MINOR BRIDGES CONSTRUCTED OVER THEM.**



"Then in Sabino Canyon that morning, praying and wondering what would happen, holding my hands out to God, up on top of that mountain, that Sword dropped into my hand; with a pearl handle, and its guard over it, and a long blade about three foot long, and glisten like pot metal or like chrome, razor sharp."



**YOU ARE ABLE TO HIKE TO PULPIT ROCK AND EAGLE ROCK IN SABINO CANYON.**



**"...Sabino Canyon, those great, rugged, high mountains."**  
63-0324E



**INTERESTING FACT!**

This canyon is home to deer, javelina, skunks, tortoises, rattlesnakes, and mountain lions.



"One morning the Lord woke me up, said, 'Get up there in Sabino Canyon.' I took a piece of paper and my Bible!"  
65-0725E

# SABINO CANYON



"Moses one time desired to see God, and God told him to stand on the rock. And, on the rock, Moses stood and he seen God pass by, and His back looked like the back of a man. God was in a whirlwind, and God... while Moses standing on the rock. I guess you all seen the picture out there the other day, we stood by that same rock. And here is that Light, the Angel of the Lord, right there where It clapped." 64-0614M



"The very next day, standing there, a whirlwind came down and blasted the mountains out. Rocks cut the top of the trees off, about three or four feet above my head. Made three big blasts, and the brothers come running over."

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**INTERESTING FACT!**  
None of us would have ever heard of this beautiful spot in the desert, if God had not chosen it as a special place for His prophet.

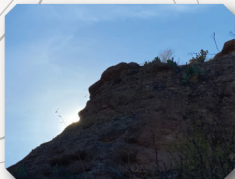


"...picking up the rocks that laid around there where It struck? And every one of them, every one rock, has three corners on it, that It tore off. (The three are one.) They're laying on desks, on paper weights, across the nation."

65-0725E

**SUNSET MOUNTAIN** isn't a towering peak that stands out over the desert floor. It is more like a ridge that blends in with the hundreds of other ridges in the area. But it is one of the most special mountains for God's people!

# SUNSET MOUNTAIN



"And I had caught a fish, a couple years ago, down the River of No Return, with the Christian Business Men. Walt Disney, that group out there, had had it, taxidermist, 'cause it's the world's record, of **RAINBOW TROUT.**" 58-1221M

### DID YOU KNOW?

Brother Branham killed 55 head of game with his rifle "Blondie".

Brother Branham holding a **Javelina**



Brother Branham with a **leopard**



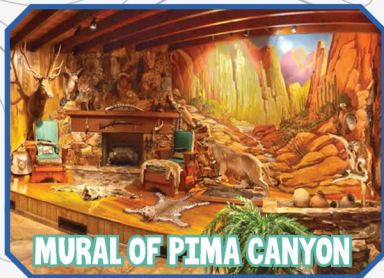
they still measure 42"



Brother Branham traveled around the world 7 times! He brought back the animals he hunted and items from all countries. They are on display in the Den Room in Tucson, Arizona.

### INTERESTING FACT!

All the squirrels Brother Branham shot were with a .22 rifle.



**MURAL OF PIMA CANYON**

## DEN ROOM

"And here some time ago, I had a little old **alligator** stuffed up down here." 61-0808



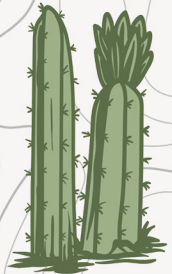
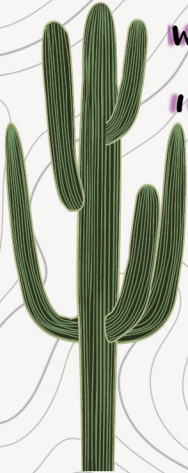
=Big Jim-  
**mule deer**



# The Arizona Line

“ I am lonesome,  
oh, so lonesome  
for that far away southwest,  
Where the shadows fall the deepest over the mountain crest.  
I can see a lurking coyote all around the purple haze;  
I can hear a lobo hollering down where the longhorns graze.  
And somewhere up a canyon I can hear a lion whine,  
In that far off  
Catalina Mountains  
at the Arizona line. ”

Written by Brother  
Branham when he  
was a young boy.



# SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY

9:00-9:15	Journey to Tucson Video
9:15-12:00	Morning Activities *Assemble Your Tent *Arizona Map Project
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-5:00	Afternoon Activities *Sunset Mtn Project, Pt 1 *Build Your Campfire *Crown & Glory
5:00	Sabino Canyon Video
5:20-6:20	Supper
6:20-7:20	Quiet Time
7:30-7:45	Den Room Video
7:45-8:45	Bonfire Audio Family Devotions

## SATURDAY

7:00	Wake Up
7:45	Devotions
8:00-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-9:20	Tour of Tucson Video
9:20-12:30	Morning Activities *Sunset Mtn Project, Pt 2
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-1:45	Sunset Mtn Video
1:45-5:00	Afternoon Activities *Sunset Mtn Project, Pt 3 *Crown & Glory
5:00-6:00	Supper
6:00-7:00	Quiet Time
7:15-7:30	Singing at Sunset Mtn Video
7:30-8:30	Bonfire Audio Family Devotions

## SUNDAY

8:00	Wake Up
8:45	Devotions
9:00	Breakfast
1:45	Introduction to Tape Video
2:00 <small>Jeffersonville Time</small>	Tape: <b>What Is The Attraction On The Mountain?</b> 65-0725e
	Tape Quiz (during tape) *Supper *Activity Book *Family Devotions