



SABINO CANYON BINGO GAME

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We are providing you with four Bingo cards on which 16 animals and plants are pictured in different arrangements. You will need to photocopy as many as you need (one for each child), and perhaps attach them to construction paper or poster board for durability. Any kind of small wooden pieces or beans can be used for markers.

We suggest playing the game with students before your field trip using just the names of each plant and animal as clues. Hopefully, this will help the students to identify many of the pictures by the time you come to the canyon. After your field trip, you can play again using the following clues to reinforce what the children learned on their visit.

CLUES

I am a predator with a short tail and tufted ears. I live in rocky places.
(Bobcat)

I am a **large** prey animal. I run fast and flash my white tail when running away from predators. (White-tail Deer)

I have a diamond pattern on my scaly skin. I swallow my prey whole.
(Western Diamondback Rattlesnake)

I am a red bird with a crest on my head. I nest in mesquite trees. (Cardinal)

I am sometimes called a "horny toad", but I'm really a lizard. My favorite food is ants. (Regal Horned Lizard)

I am a bird that runs very fast, and I'd rather run than fly. I like to eat insects, lizards, and small snakes (even rattlesnakes!). (Roadrunner)



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I am the only reptile with a hard shell. I hide in my shell when predators try to eat me. (Desert Tortoise)

I have long ears and a powder puff tail. Many predators, such as coyotes and bobcats, like to eat me. (Desert Cottontail)

I spend most of the time in my hole, except when I look for food like seeds, plants, and insects. My main predator is a rattlesnake because he can come into my hole. (Round-tail Ground Squirrel)

I make my nest down inside the saguaro cactus, which I peck with my strong, pointy beak. (Gila Woodpecker)

I look something like a dog. I am a predator who eats almost anything, even garbage! (Coyote)

I am NOT a pig, even though I might look like one. I have short, bristly hair, and I eat prickly pear fruit. (Javalina)

I am a common desert tree with small leaves. Cardinals like to nest on my branches. (Mesquite Tree)

Gila woodpeckers like to make their nests in me. I am a cactus that grows very tall and lives to be very old. (Saguaro Cactus)

I am short and fat and my thorns look like fishhooks. (Barrel Cactus)

Some people think my pads look like Mickey Mouse ears. In spring I have pretty yellow flowers, and animals, especially Javalina, like to eat my fruit. (Prickly Pear Cactus)