



# ADVENTURE BINGO



Explore Wakeem Teschner Nature Preserve, mark off the things you find on your bingo card, and shout 'Bingo!' when you get three marks in a row!









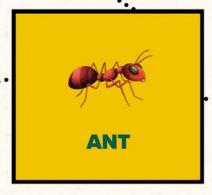


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### **EXPLORER PLEDGE**



Instructions: Say this pledge with your hand over your heart, like a true explorer!

"I promise to protect nature in Wakeem Teschner Nature Preserve.

I will use things wisely, keep arroyos clean, learn about climate change, share what I know. Together, we can help!"

If you're ready to become a true Junior Explorer for Wakeem Teschner Nature Preserve, sign your name below if you accept and agree to make this pledge a part of your heart. Promise to keep this pledge close and share with others the importance of protecting nature in Wakeem Teschner Nature Preserve. Your signature is your promise to help our beautiful canyon thrive and stay wild for generations to come.



SIGN HERE



### **SECRET RIVERS**



### Pick the picture that looks most like what you see around you!













### **What Are Ephemeral Streams?**

Ephemeral streams (also known as arroyos) are like nature's hidden treasures. They only flow after a rainfall, making them incredibly special.

### REMINDER

Remember, we take care of the nature preserve for the safety of its animals and for the enjoyment of future explorers, just like you!

### Did you know,

That Wakeem Teschner Nature
Preserve is home to something
truly magical? They're called
'ephemeral streams,' and they're
nature's secret rivers!



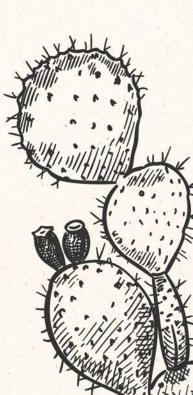
## **WORD HUNTING**



#### Words to find:

- WAKEEM
- TESCHNER
- PRESERVE
- EL PASO
- CACTI





# **EXPLORER JOURNAL ENTRY**

Read the journal entry about Wakeem Teschner Nature Preserve, then answer the three questions based on the details in the entry.

Today, I visited a special place called Wakeem Teschner Nature Preserve, right in the desert near Tucson, Arizona. It was amazing! There were giant cacti everywhere, reaching up to the sky like they were trying to touch the sun.

I walked on a path called Creosote Trail and saw the ground covered with bright wildflowers in red, gold, and purple. I heard bees buzzing and birds singing, which was really cool. Then, I found a secret spot with a spring of clear water where animals drink. It was like discovering a treasure! When the sun started to set, everything turned golden and looked beautiful. I felt so happy to see such a wonderful place and promised to always take care of nature.

#### Questions:

1. What did I see at the nature preserve?	
2. Why was the spring special?	
3. How did the sunset make me feel?	

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Wakeem Teschner Nature Preserve also known as Resler is 91 acres of open natural space with a 2 mile education trail to explore Get ready for a game of charades with a wild twist! In Wakeem Teschner Nature Preserve, animals are excellent actors. Can you guess which arroyo animals they are imitating?

### Instructions:

- o Gather your fellow explorers and take turns being the "animal actor."
- Each player secretly chooses an arroyo animal (like a lizard, snake, fox, coyote, owl or bird) without telling the others.
- o The "animal actor" must act out their chosen animal without making any noise.
- o The other explorers take turns guessing which arroyo animal is being mimicked.
- Switch roles and keep the game going!



et's celebrate the Wakeem/Teschner Nature Preserve in Resler Canyon, a magical place in El Paso saved by kind people like Charlie Wakeem and Dr. Richard Teschner. Imagine a secret garden with paths, animals, and plants, right in the city. It's a special outdoor playground for us to explore and enjoy, all thanks to these local heroes who made sure this beautiful land stays safe and natural for everyone!

Did you know the Wakeem/Teschner Nature Preserve is home to the Western Pygmy Blue, the world's smallest butterfly?

It's tiny but mighty!





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