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Saw something today I've never seen before! A Western screech owl tucked away in their little cactus home! So pleased I was able to get a couple decent photos of it.



#sonorandesert #phoenix #arizona ...and 4 more

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Bob Tregilus 9h
@elaterite

@amostart Very nice! I love owls! Have you ever seen a ferruginous pygmy owl in a saguaro? That's on my bucket list.



Alexis Mostoller Art 20m
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@elaterite I have not! This was the first time I've seen a western screech owl and my first time seeing one in a cactus. Other than that, I've seen a handful of great horned owls around. My big bucket list item is to see a Gila monster in the wild!

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Guillotine Jones, Flâneur
@Guillotine_Jones@beige.party

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@amostart
You don't see that every day, Alexis, do you?

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Alexis Mostoller Art
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🌐 10m

@Guillotine_Jones nope! First time!

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Thomas Fuchs
@thomasfuchs@hachyderm.io

🌐 2h

@amostart that's amazing!!

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AmyFou 🐦
@amyfou@lingo.lol

🌙 3h

@amostart OMG 🌵 🐱 💕 💕 !

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gullevek ☢️ 🇯🇵
@gullevek@famichiki.jp

🌐 4h

@amostart @softicecreamlesley Made my kids day :)

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Richard Rathe
@nickrauchen@c.im

🌐 4h

@amostart

Great photos! Thanks for sharing.

I get the distinct impression of a "we are not amused" vibe from your subject. 😊



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11m

@nickrauchen haha! Probably woke the poor thing up from their nap!

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Сергей Белый

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4h

@amostart Класс!

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AvonLovesBlake

@Lilysea@aus.social

5h

@amostart

Oh wow! ^_^

So cool! ^_^

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MUGISHA PHOCIT

@2003MugishaPhocit@mastodon.social

6h

@amostart That is why nature is so interesting to visit and interect with.

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16m

@2003MugishaPhocit I absolutely love the desert for this exact reason. It's so full of life! Out in this same area was another saguaro that I suspect has a great horned owl nest. I need to go back and check that out a bit more :)

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welcomehomebh

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6h

@amostart OH WOW THATS AMAZING WHAT WERE YOU DOING TO GET THAT PIC?

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19m

@welcomehomebh I was actually on a horseback ride and the guide pointed it out! Otherwise I probably would have missed it!

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Stargrace

@stargrace@gamepad.club

6h

@amostart This is so cool!

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bees and nature

@Florapis@toot.wales

7h

@amostart do you know what makes the holes? Presumably not the owls. Fabulous picture

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Alexis Mostoller Art

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17m

@Florapis there are a few types of woodpeckers that are usually the ones who make the initial hole. The Gila woodpecker is the one I see and hear most frequently!

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Morgunin

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9h

@amostart

That is awesome! 🙌



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