

# Buffalo Exchange & the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum

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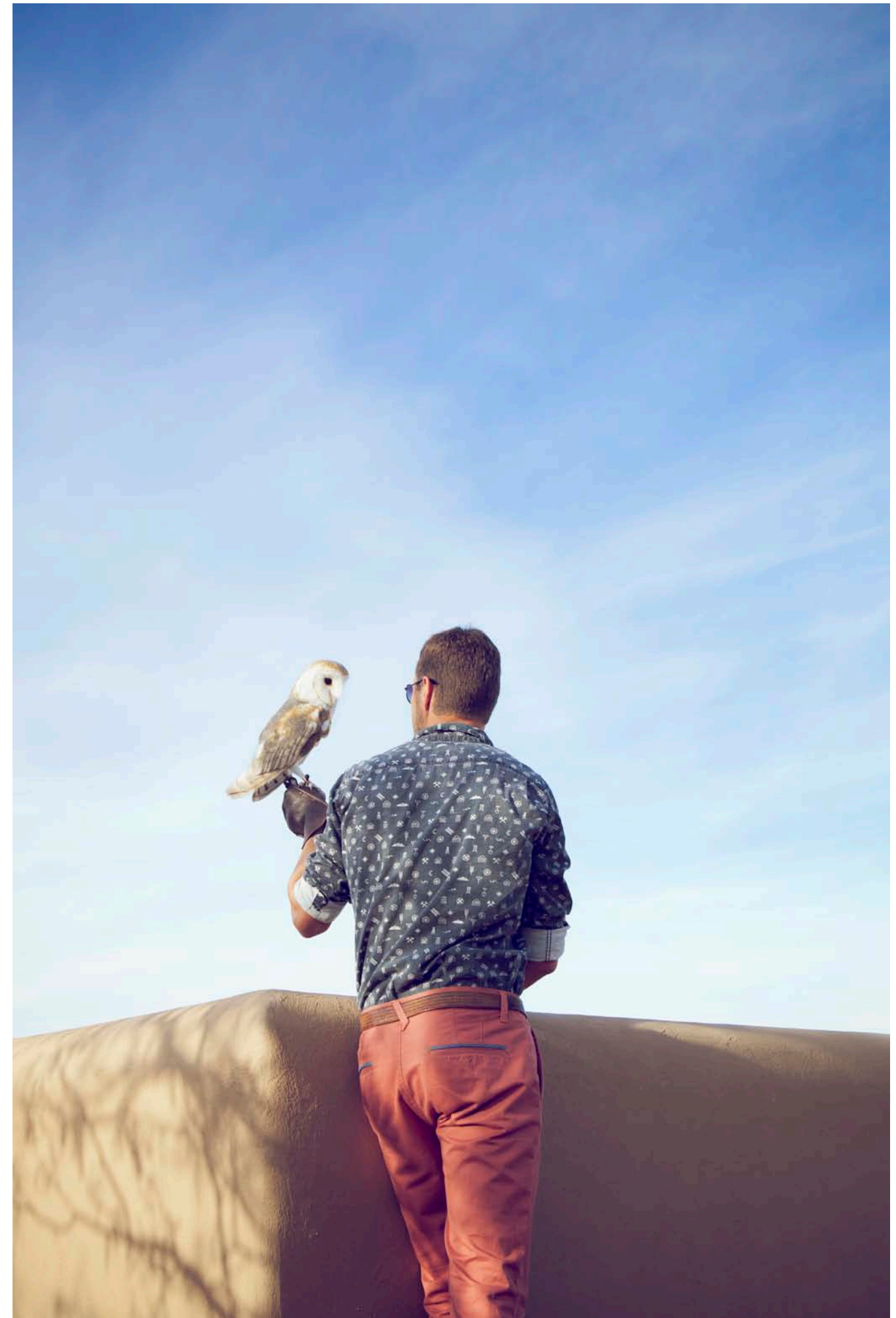
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The mission of the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum is to inspire people to live in harmony with the natural world by fostering love, appreciation, and understanding of the Sonoran Desert.





The Sonoran Desert region, widely recognized as the lushest desert on earth, possesses two distinct rainy seasons: winter rains which come from the Pacific Northwest and are misty in nature and summer tropical monsoon storms, from the Gulf of California.



L: Pendleton Mens Jacket | R: Vintage Fringe Boots

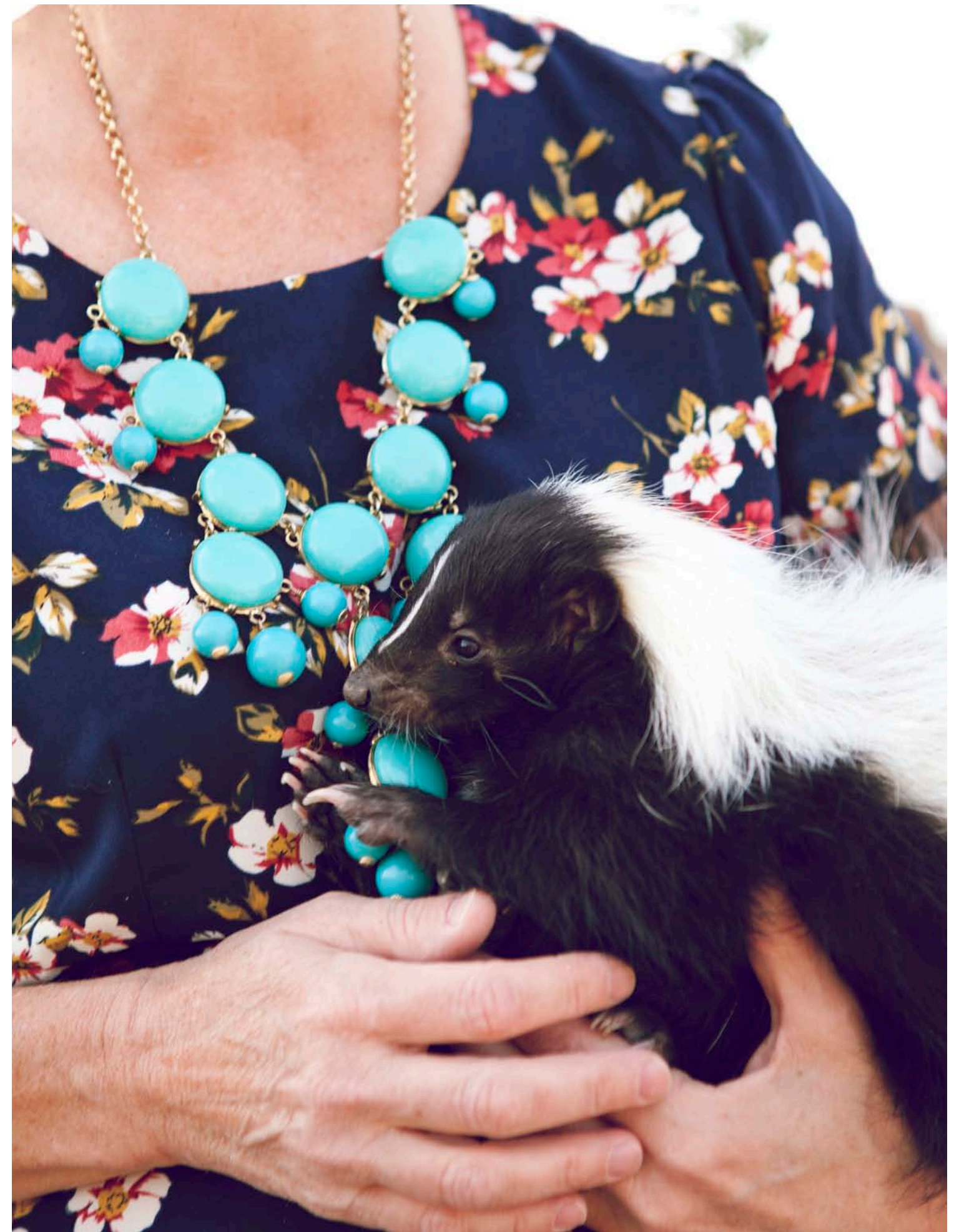




The Desert Museum is a world-renowned zoo, botanical garden, aquarium, art gallery, and natural history museum, all in one place.



The Museum currently displays 230 animals including native mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, fish, and birds.







The grounds comprise 21 acres with two miles of walking paths,  
16 individual gardens, 1,200 native plant species  
and 56,000 individual plants.





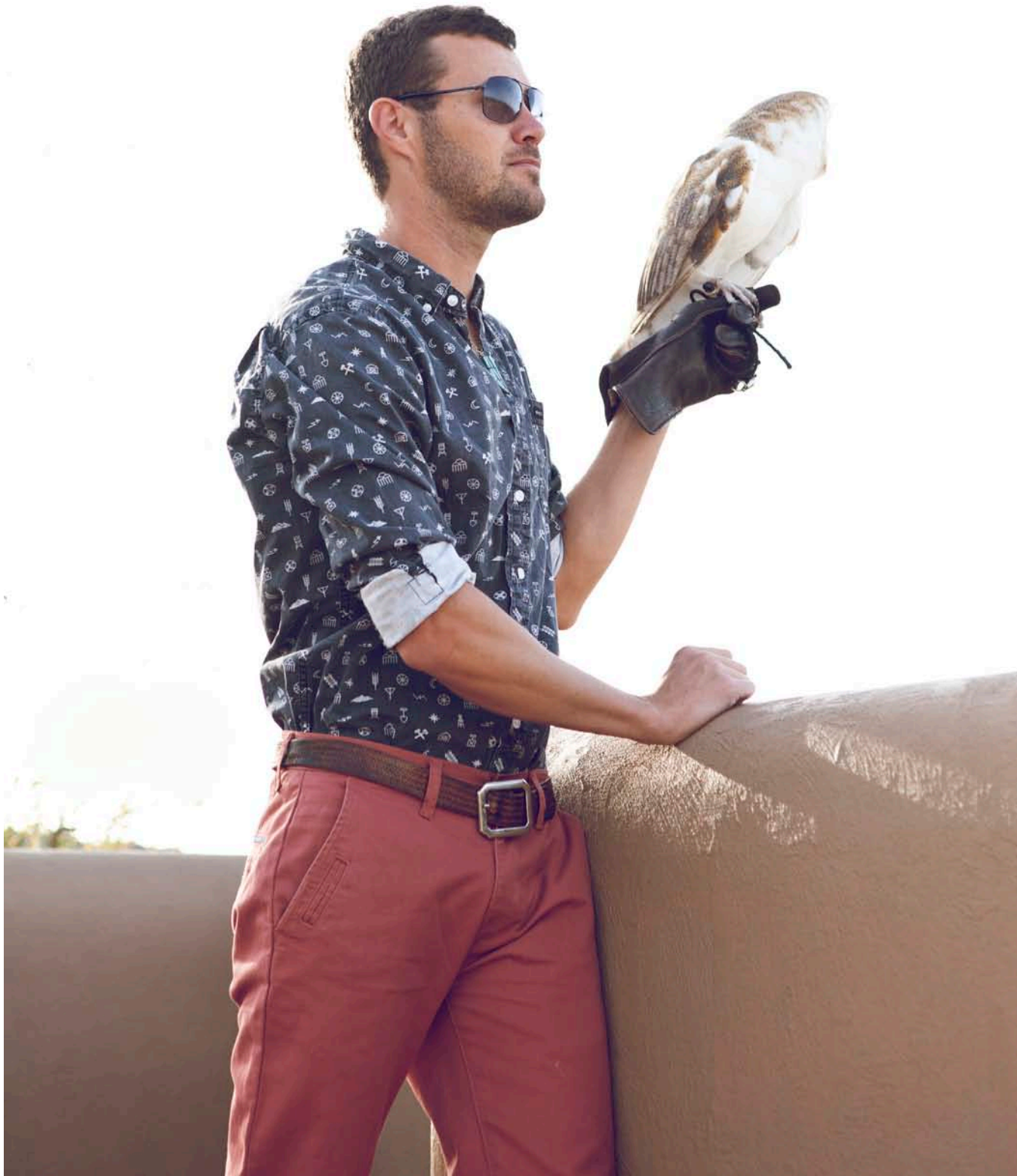
Elise Ward, Keeper in Interpretive Animal Collection, with a Hooded Skunk



Live animal presentations are featured year-round showcasing native mammals, birds, and reptiles.



The Museum's birds-of-prey demonstration, Raptor Free Flight, offers visitors the rare opportunity to view the birds from the flight zone. The birds fly so close that visitors can often feel the brush of feathers. This seasonal, twice-daily presentation flies only native birds and showcases Harris' Hawks, the only raptor species in the world that hunts as a family using strategy.



Wally Hesterman, Collections Specialist in Raptor Free Flight, with a barn owl





Retro Chain Metal



Vintage Embroidered Blouse



The Museum is open 365 days a year and sees nearly 400,000 visitors annually.



Southwestern Dress





Sterling Silver Moonstone Ring

To highlight the region's geology, the Museum's Earth Sciences Center replicates a limestone cave, complete with stalagmites, stalactites and twisting tunnels. It also houses one of the world's most comprehensive regional mineral collections and a moon rock on loan from NASA.





Daily activities include docent interpretations activities, guided grounds tours, live animal stations, and a series of animal keeper interactions where visitors can watch feedings, veterinarian training sessions or enrichment activities.

Bracelet: Stamped Metal with Leather | Ring: Brass with Green Stones



The Museum offers educational programs for learners of all ages- from preschool to retirement.



Shirt: RVCA | Pants: Topman | Shoes: J Shoes



The Museum's plant & animal collection includes about 20 endangered or threatened native species and hundreds of rare species.



Catherine Bartlett, Keeper in Herpetology, with a Gopher Snake | Dress: H&M





Dress: Vintage 50s Floral | Belt: Vintage Western Leather



Clare Aslan, Conservation Scientist, The Pollination Hotspots Program

The Desert Museum's *Pollination Hot Spot Program* is currently studying how to restore much needed pollination hotspots. This research will help in the conservation and sustainability of pollinators.





Hooded Skunk



Most of the animals at the Museum are rescues  
that cannot be released into the wild.





Sinaloan Milksnake | Ring: Metal Wrapped Faux Turquoise

Conservation programs at the Museum stretch far beyond what you see on exhibit. The Museum has been involved in conservation and repopulation programs with the Tarahumara Frogs and Mexican Garter Snakes, among others.





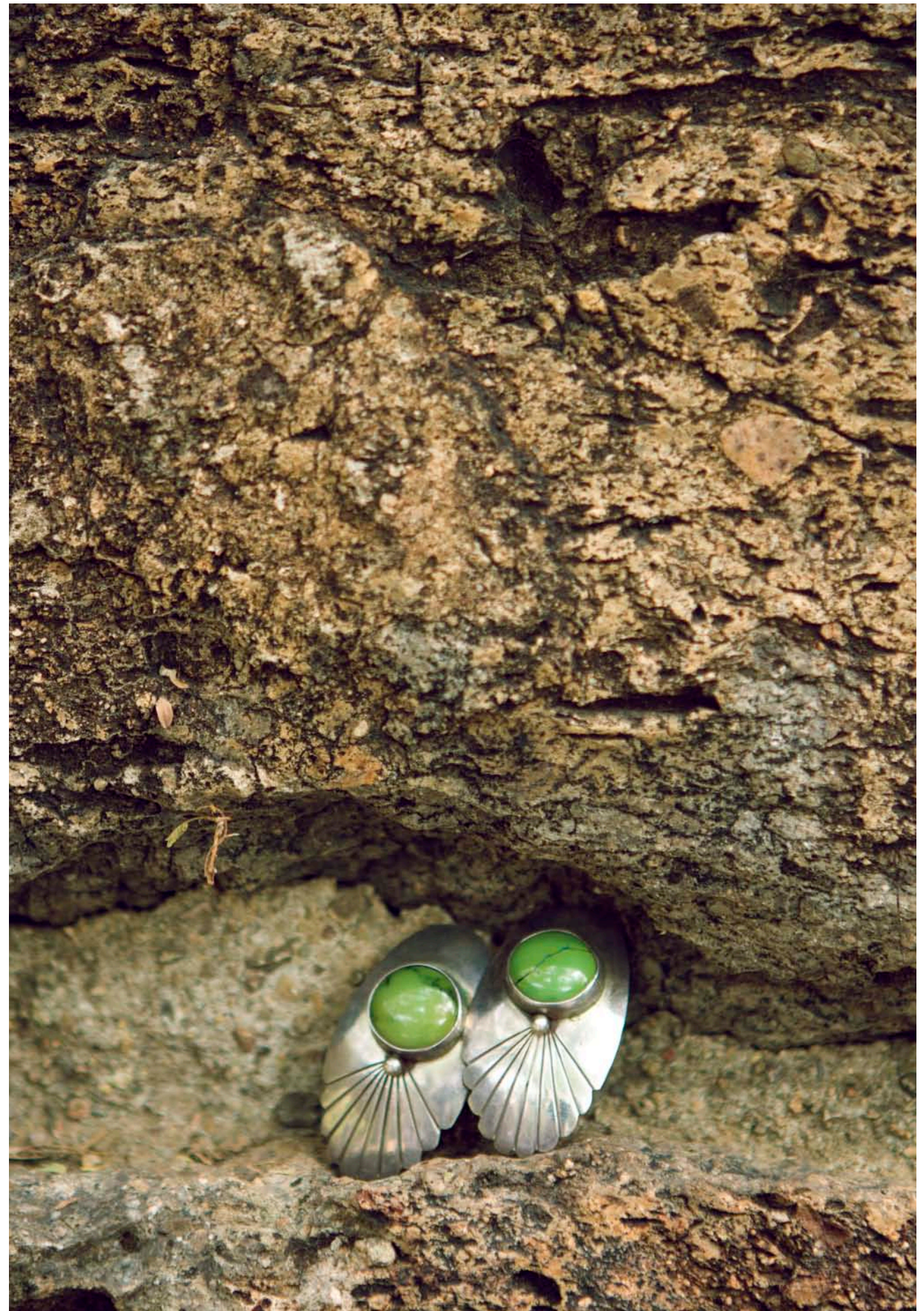
The Sonoran Desert region has five official seasons instead of the typical four: Winter, Spring, Foresummer (Hot/Dry), Summer Monsoon, and Fall.

Purse: Vintage Mayan Design Tooled Leather | Cuff: Copper with Design





Vintage Woven Fringed Poncho



Native American Gasparite Earrings



The venomous reptile presentation Live and (sort of) on the Loose highlights venomous snakes and lizards and dispels many myths about these often misunderstood animals.



Gopher Snake with Vintage 40s Necklace





Allison Kreiss  
Keeper in Mammalogy and Ornithology, with a military macaw

The Museum's primary exhibits include two walk-through aviaries: one showcasing mixed species and one featuring four species of hummingbirds, most of which cannot be seen outside Arizona.



Cape: Yumi Kim





Turquoise Pinwheel Sterling Silver Earrings | Malachite Art Deco Sterling Earrings

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