



THE METRO PHOENIX SAGUARO CENSUS GETTING STARTED

Step One



Download the free iNaturalist app to your smart phone or visit www.inaturalist.org.

Step Two



Create an account using your email and an iNaturalist username and password.

Step Three



Join the Metro Phoenix Saguaro Census.

- In the app:
 1. In Android, go to the side menu and tap "Projects", in iOS/iPadOS, tap on "Projects"
 2. Search for "**Volunteer Urban Saguaro Census**"
 3. Tap "Join"
- On the website: Search "**Volunteer Urban Saguaro Census**" and click "Join" in the top right.

Step Four



Make observations of urban saguaros and share.

- Take a photo of the entire saguaro, include close-up shots of interesting features (arms, flowers, damage, etc.).
- Before sharing on iNaturalist, scroll down to "Projects" and select "**Volunteer Urban Saguaro Census.**"
- Make sure to answer all the project questions (size, number of arms, habitat, condition, etc.). This extra information is incredibly valuable!

Want to win awesome prizes?

Make sure to register with your iNaturalist ID here: bit.ly/SaguaroCensus2025

Thanks for your help!

The Saguaro Census is generating a database to monitor the saguaro population in the Valley, learn more about their health and research the effects climate change might have on them.



For more information about Desert Botanical Garden Saguaro Initiatives visit: dbg.org/research-conservation/saguaro-initiatives/

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