



## A Peaceful Christmas

### Description



“Where are you staying for Christmas?”

“The desert in Southwestern Arizona.”

“Why?”



“Exactly.”



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We arrived in Why, Arizona on the winter solstice and

were greeted by a beautiful

view of the desert. We were here to visit Organ Pipe National Monument and its



surrounding desert.



This is the only place in the U.S. where organ pipe, a cactus that is common here, this large cactus can grow to over twenty feet tall, and its multiple stems to the top of



twelve feet. Spectacular!

In fact, 28 species of cacti live in this lush part of the Sonoran

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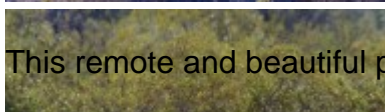
saguaros. There are many species of animals here as well.

Along with the gorgeous mountain views, the stands of organ pipe and saguaro and other desert plants make this a stunning place!





Today while relaxing on a peaceful Christmas day in this desert garden, we had a surprise visit by a coyote right next to our campsite.



This remote and beautiful place is just what the doctor ordered.





Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays everyone!

~ Brenda, Hector and Angel

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