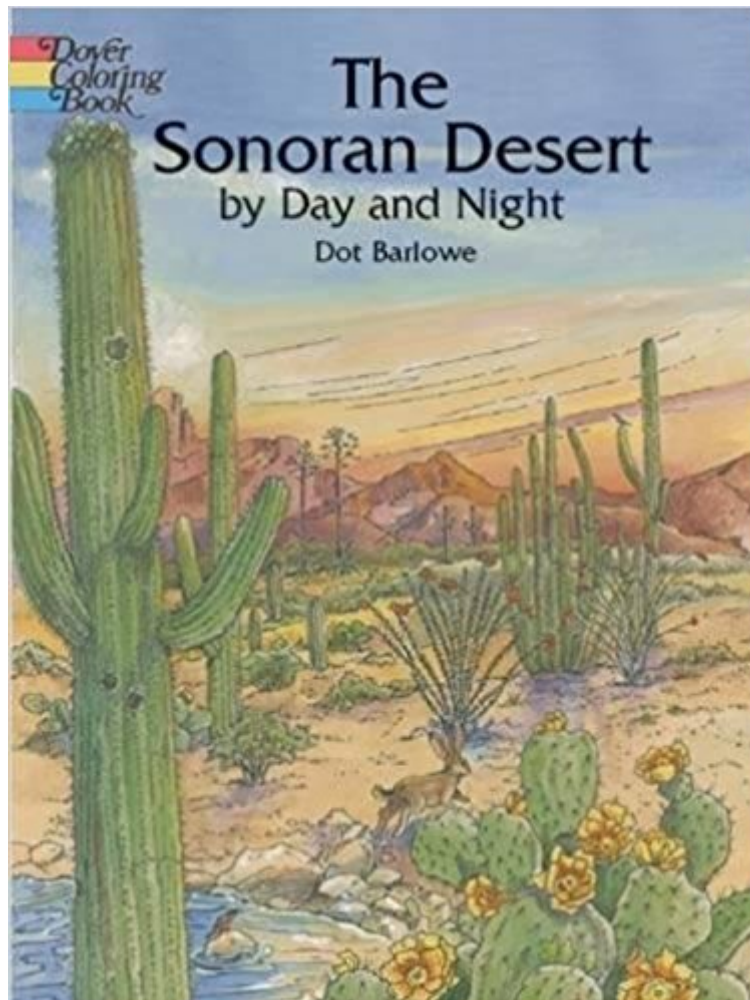




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The Sonoran Desert By Day And Night (Dover Nature Coloring Book)



Synopsis

The great Sonoran Desert, which covers the hottest part of the U.S. Southwest and northwestern Mexico, teems with a surprising abundance of unusual creatures and plant life. While the desert seems to sleep during the hot daylight hours, many animals are actually up and about. But the desert is most active at night. This entertaining, educational coloring book, filled with realistic illustrations, follows wildlife and plants — from tiny lizards and delicate flowers to coyotes and giant saguaros — through a 24-hour cycle. Lifelike, ready-to-color portraits depict an antelope jack rabbit scared by peccaries, a desert tortoise chewing on a beavertail cactus, a bobcat encountering a family of skunks, a turkey vulture with a six-foot wingspread, and many other plants and animals that have adapted to the harsh environment of the desert. Sure to appeal to colorists of all ages, this fascinating collection of 29 detailed, accurate illustrations will thrill nature lovers as well.

Book Information

Series: Dover Nature Coloring Book

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 8

Customer Reviews

Dover really makes the best coloring books for the price. I just can't do those mindless books of patterns they sell in the hobby stores. I like to have something to show for my time, a bird, a mountain, a river, a tree whatever. As long as has some meaning. With the Dover books you get a little information on each subject a lot more educational and productive than just patterns.

I bought this book, intending to use it for embroidery patterns. Alas, it is far too complicated for that - it is definitely a coloring book, and too complicated for my 4 year old granddaughter to color in. It's fine as an adult coloring book, though, with lots of beautiful and detailed pictures to color.

Just visited the Sonoran desert a few weeks ago, so I was tickled to see this book. I have purchased many Dove Nature coloring books and highly recommend them. the paper is good quality and doesn't bleed or ghost unless you use a super wet marker. The pages are almost identical to the backgrounds we visited. Who doesn't love a saguaro!? Enjoy!

My wife has taken up coloring with pencils and I thought this would be a good starter book for her. This book is more for crayon or water colors. The lines are heavy and don't lend them selves to pencil. The pictures are good but a good as on the covers. This would be a good book for children who have developed some skill in coloring..

This would be good for a bigger kid. I bought it for my 3 year old niece ... she'll have to wait a few years

Detailed drawings, includes names of wildlife and plants. I am using this desert book and some other Dover coloring books for my students to make cover pages for their biome/ecosystem research projects. The detailed and intricate drawings are age-appropriate for 6th - 8th grade students.

Beautiful illustrations that kept my 3 year old grandson mesmerized!

We gave this as a gift and the feedback was that this coloring book was a lot of fun. The book showed lots of typical desert plants and animals and you could use your own ideas on how they should be colored. The person that we gave the book to has an eye for art so when they say this coloring book is fun, I will take her word that it is fun.

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