

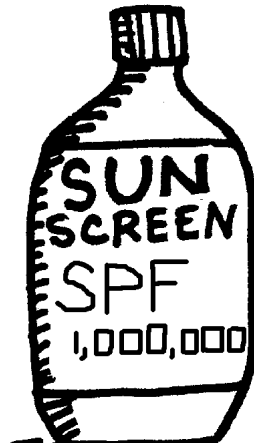
## Best Time to Visit the Desert

The spring is the best time of the year to visit the desert. The temperatures are reasonable during the spring, and the bugs aren't out in full force yet. Also, in the spring, the flowers are blooming everywhere.



## What to Pack

- Shorts
- Bright clothing (white)
- Hat
- A ton of **WATER**
- Sunscreen (SPF: 1,000,000)
- Umbrella (ella ella ay ay ay)



# DESERT



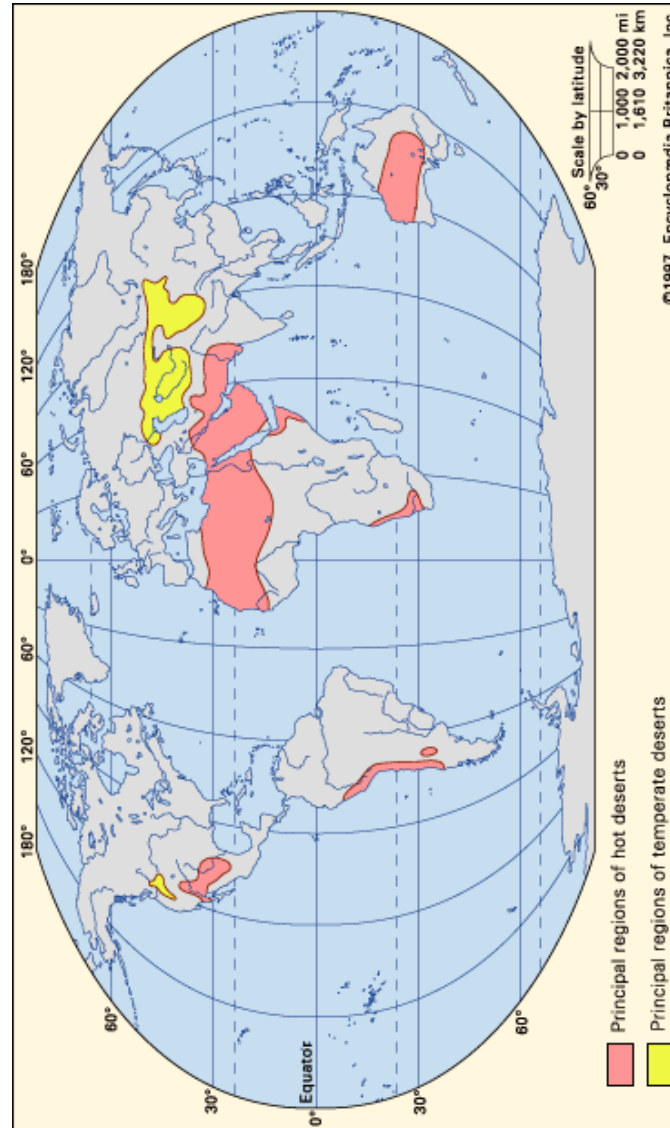
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## Description:

Desert biomes are the driest of all the biomes. The most important characteristics of a desert are that it receives a very minute amount of rainfall. Most deserts receive less than 200 mm a year of rain, compared to rainforest which receives 2,000 mm. The temperature can range drastically from day to night. The daytime can range up to a high of 136° F and at night a low temperature can go down to 5° F. Because Desert conditions are so extreme the plants and animals have adapted to the lack of water and severe temperatures.



## Locations of Deserts



## Animals and Plants

**Animals** Ant, Boa Constrictor, Bobcat, Camel, Coyote, Deer Desert Tortoise, Gerbil, Gila monster, Iguana, Llama, Mouse, Peregrine falcon, Puma, Red fox, Spider Vulture

**Plants** Arizona Poppy, Chia, Devil's Claw, Saguaro Cactus, Prickly Pear Cactus, Soap Tree Yucca, Poison Ivy, Elephant Tree, Orange Pipe Cactus

Gila Monster



Devil's Claw

