

PIMA PRICKLY PARK POP-UP TOUR

Just Five Minutes Away

Pick Up a Free Plant

5845 N. Camino De La Tierra



The East entrance to Pima Prickly Park is located minutes away from Crystal's garden. Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society enjoys a partnership with Pima County Natural Resources, with TCSS volunteers being responsible for rock work, planting, and caring for plants in the park. A beneficial cooperative relationship also exists between the Park and the Pima County Native Plant Nursery, our next-door neighbor.

During the tour, volunteer hosts will hand out free plants to all attendees on a first-come, first-served basis. Volunteers also will be available to answer questions about the seven-acre park and show off the various "garden areas."

The Baja garden constitutes the newest area and has received a wonderful donation of 15 *Brahea armata* palm trees from Desert Palm Growers earlier this year. There are now several Boojum trees planted as well as other Baja plants.



The six additional garden areas include Agave, Ferocactus, Ocotillo Hill, Cholla Maze, Pollinator/Hummingbird, and Saguarohege. Over 100 Queens of the Night (*Peniocereus greggii*) occur in the park and bloom during the summer.



You are also welcome to tour the hoop house where plants are nurtured until planted in the park. Come check us out--you may be inspired to join the volunteer team!

