

# Today

## at Audubon Arizona I will...

- 1** Find birds! Over 150 kinds of birds live at Rio Salado. Predict how many different birds you'll see and then count them as you travel the trails.
- 2** Imagine what it's like to be a monarch butterfly in our east garden. Visit our monarch sculpture to learn about this butterfly's life cycle from egg to chrysalis to butterfly. You can even get inside a child-sized chrysalis and pretend to burst out as a butterfly!
- 3** Learn a new word: HABITAT. You can think of habitat as a home for living things that includes four things: food, water, shelter and space. Look at Audubon's pond—if you were a duck, could you find all four things?
- 4** Watch a hummingbird at one of Audubon's feeders. Did you know that the hearts of these tiny birds beat over 1200 times per minute? Feel your own heartbeat for one minute and see how you compare!
- 5** List three of your favorite things about your visit to Rio Salado. Take a picture of one of these and share it on our Facebook page and upload to [TodayInAZ.org/Activities](http://TodayInAZ.org/Activities).



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### There's always a place for education.

Amazing things are happening in schools throughout Arizona, but learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. Simple everyday activities can be turned into opportunities to teach a child something new and wonderful and prepare them for success in school. On the other side of this sheet are ways you can support your child's literacy skills while you are here today.

Arizona is the proud home of many amazing arts and cultural venues, providing countless educational opportunities for kids and adults to learn together. Expect More Arizona has partnered with the following organizations across the state to show parents how to experience each venue with their children in rich and meaningful ways.

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