

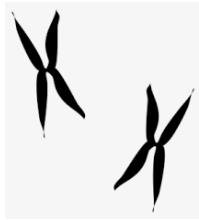


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As I read the book you will need to pay attention to some key details from the story. This will help you when it is time to create your own desert dweller infographic. Make sure to listen to the story and write down what adaptations, features, and predator/ prey of the Roadrunner and other animals in the story.

Location of the roadrunner: \_\_\_\_\_

Roadrunner feature on the first page: \_\_\_\_\_



Describe the roadrunners feet and toes: \_\_\_\_\_

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What roadrunners eat:

Features of a roadrunner:

Make sure to add everything they eat and all of their features, even about their parents.

Predators of the roadrunners:

What did you learn about the lizards?

Why do you think I run through the brush wings spread and flapping? \_\_\_\_\_

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Other features you may be interested in:

The roadrunner is the world's fastest running flying bird. It prefers running to flying. Roadrunners zoom along the ground taking as many as 12 steps per second. Roadrunners have been clocked zipping across the desert at speeds up to 15 miles per hour. The roadrunner can change direction very quickly as it runs. The bird uses its long tail like a rudder on a boat to help it turn. It uses its tail and wings to stay balanced.

They make shallow, saucer-like nests near cactus or among scrubby desert shrubs and bushes. A female roadrunner usually lays three to five eggs once per year. After the chicks hatch, both mother and father roadrunner protect the nest. They also take turns bringing food to the babies.

