

## Desert View Trail

I succumbed to the desert as soon as I saw it.

**Antoine de Saint-Exupéry**

How many humans have had the patience to know even one saguaro well?

**Gary Paul Nabhan**

There are no vacant lots in nature.

**Edward Abbey**

The desert is no lady.

She screams at the spring sky,

dances with her skirts high,

kicks sand, flings tumbleweeds,

digs her nails into all flesh.

Her unveiled lust fascinates the sun.

**Pat Mora**

Nature uses as little as possible of anything.

**Johannes Kepler**

Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

**Confucius**

When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world.

**John Muir**

To say nothing is out here is incorrect; to say the desert is stingy with everything except space and light, stone and earth is closer to the truth.

**William Least Heat Moon**

I live in the tame and visit the wild and never forget the difference between the two.

**Janice Emily Bowers**

A desert is a place without expectation.

**Nadine Gordimer**

...does anything ever written matter to the earth, wind, and sky? Anything that matters is here.

**Joy Harjo**

Love me or hate me, the desert seems to say, this is what I am and this is what I shall remain.

**Joseph Wood Krutch**

Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.

**Albert Einstein**