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Press Release

Creepy Critters of the Southwest

What counts as creepy? Is it something that slithers?
Or is it something that sneaks?

All thirteen creatures described in *Creepy Critters* may send a shiver up your young readers' spines or stop them in their tracks (giggling with glee).

Still, once they read this fun book, kids will gain a new respect for critters such as tarantulas, scorpions, and vultures.

They'll learn about the mouse in coyote's clothing, the grasshopper mouse. This mini mammal sometimes rears up on its hind legs, point its nose to the sky, and howls—just like you-know-who.

In *Creepy Critters* young explorers will meet these interesting creatures up-close thanks to up-close photography of all thirteen critters.

Creepy Critters of the Southwest
By David George Gordon
ISBN 1-58369-049-2
16 pages, 4 1/2" x 6 1/4", \$3.95

Creepy Critters is available from Western National Parks Association at its online store, www.wnpa.org, and at affiliated national park bookstores and retail booksellers in the western United States. To mail order a copy, call 888-569-7762. Additional press information may be found at www.wnpa.org/pressroom.asp.

