



- Course:** Prickly Pear Harvest
- Date(s):** August 25, 2019
- Time:** 8:00 am – noon
- Instructor(s):** Robin Kropp
- Where to Meet:** Education Annex
- What to Bring:** Hat, tweezers, old clothes. No open-toed shoes. Preferable to wear long pants, as fine needles can end up on your legs.
- What to Expect:** Upon arrival we will set out and collect fruit around the Education Building. We then demonstrate how to extract the juice using several methods. We will teach how to process the tender green pads to make nopalitos. Our demonstrations will be interspersed with talks on the ecology of this plant, on the cochineal insect and the natural, as well as cultural history of other desert foods. Our class concludes with a lunch.
- Cancellation:** If cancellation is made more than 7 days in advance a 75% refund will be given. No refunds can be made within 7 days.
- Questions:** Contact Beth MacFarlane at bmacfarlane@desertmuseum.org or by phone at 883-3025.