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Harris' Hawks in the Sonoran Desert perch on the saguaro tops to view their territory and watch for prey. These hawks often build large stick nests in between the arms and trunk of the saguaro. The hawks are able to perch on such a spiny plant because they are very light-weight and their feet are covered in scales. Even when they push off the top of a saguaro in a dive after prey, they do not hurt their feet.

