

Who, What & Why?



The Chuk-son Trail provides an accessible, rich, and dynamic venue for Ironwood Tree Experience youth to learn about the natural, historical, cultural, and economic facets of Tucson. Youth develop interpretive presentation skills for the public and school groups that inspire appreciation and stewardship of our special place in the Sonoran Desert.

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Outdoor Foundation/National Park Service, Mission Garden, and NPS Urban Agenda & Mountains to Main Street, and Tumacacori National Historical Park.

If you are interested in sponsoring the Chuk-son Trail Youth Interpretive Program, youth scholarships, or other ITE programs please contact Suzanne Dhruv, suzanne@ironwoodtreeexperience.org for more information!



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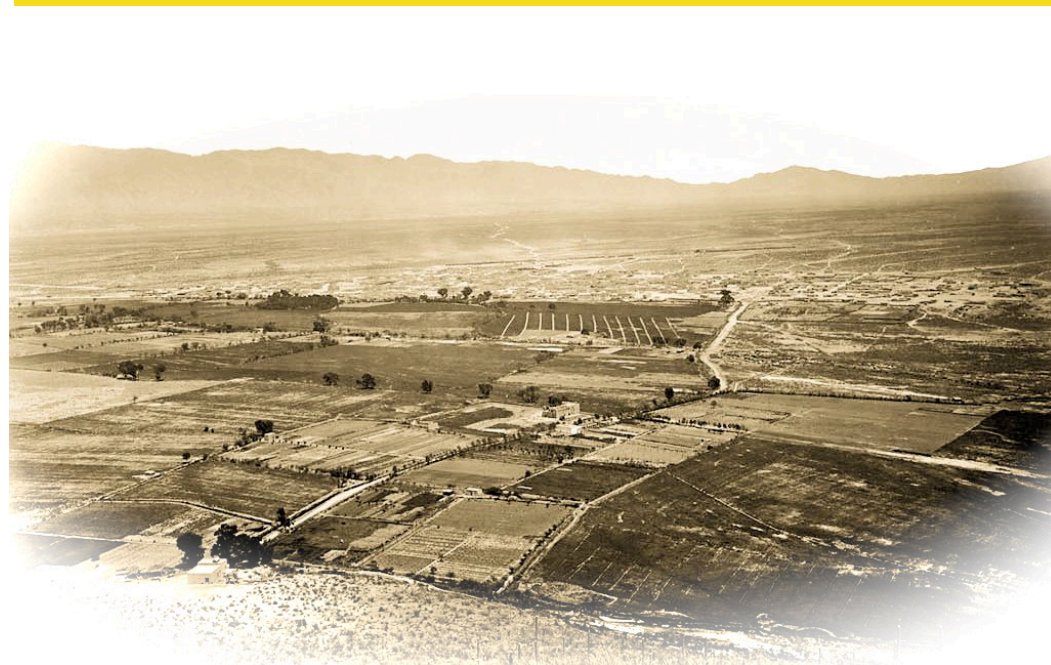


**Ironwood Tree
Experience**

Youth. Nature. Community.

Chuk-son Trail

Tucson youth share interpretive stories that highlight the history, culture, ecology, and the economies of the past and present!



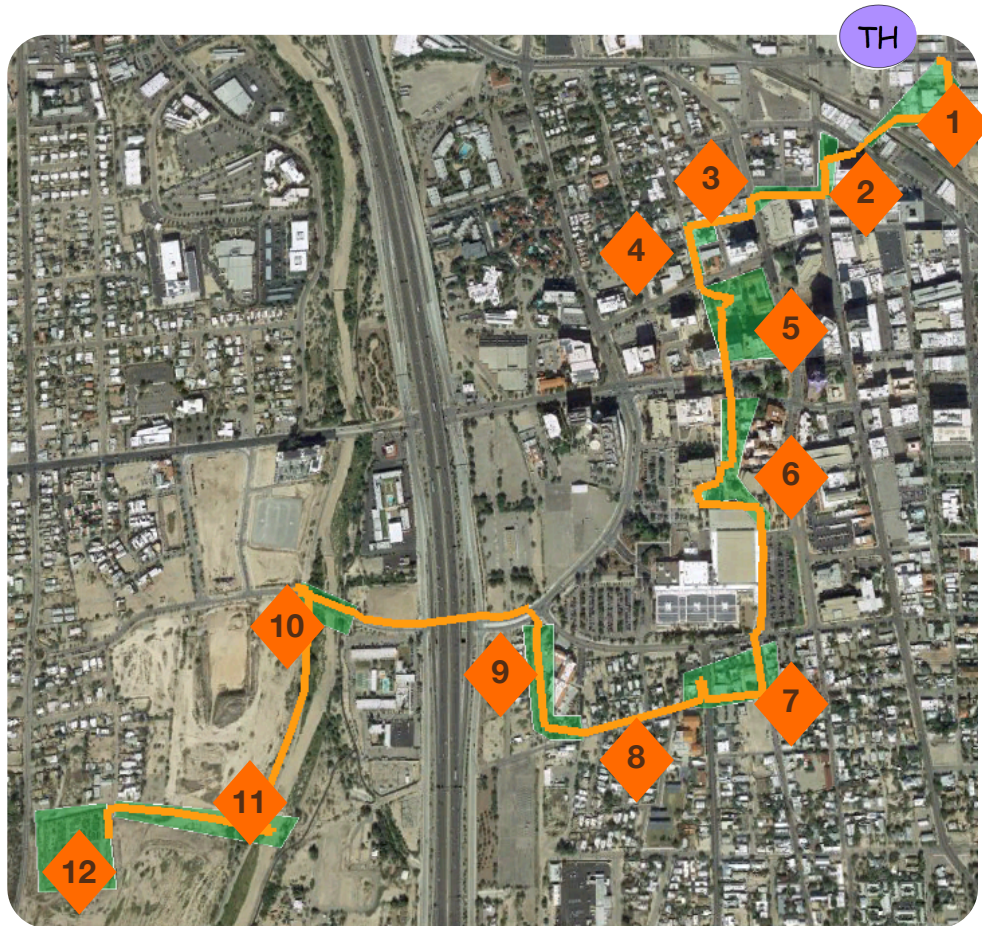
The Chuk-son Trail, 2.6 miles in length and extends from Mission Garden near "A" Mt to the Ironwood Tree Experience, Urban Field Station on the corner of 6th Ave/6th St. Meet your youth guides at the specified trailhead, and stroll along the trail and enjoy the interpretive stories!

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The Trail



- Chuk-son Trail connects 12 interpretive zones together in a single interactive interpretive pathway.
- Begin at the trailhead TH



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Ironwood Tree Experience Trailhead - SW Corner of 6th Street & 6th Avenue (439 N 6th Ave #187)

Interpretive Zones



Zone #1 Theme: The value of Local
SW Corner of 6th and 6th



Zone #2 Theme: Urban Ecology
Toole and Stone



Zone #3 Theme: The Historic Past
SE Corner of Washington St and Court Ave



Zone #4 Theme: Camino Real
Main Street

Zone #5 Theme: Architecture & Honor
Presidio Park, W of Old Pima Courthouse



Zone #6 Theme: Urban Renewal
Carillo House



Zone #7 Theme: Barrio Viejo
NW corner of S Main Ave and W Simpson St

Zone #8 Theme: El Hoyo/Elysian Grove
S Main Ave and W Simpson St



Zone #9 Theme: The Iron Horse & Nature
El Parque de San Cosme

Zone #10 Theme: Bridging the Gap
Luis Gutierrez Bridge



Zone #11 Theme: Juan Bautista de Anza
Santa Cruz River

Zone #12 Theme: Mission Garden
S Grande Ave and W Mission Ln

