



















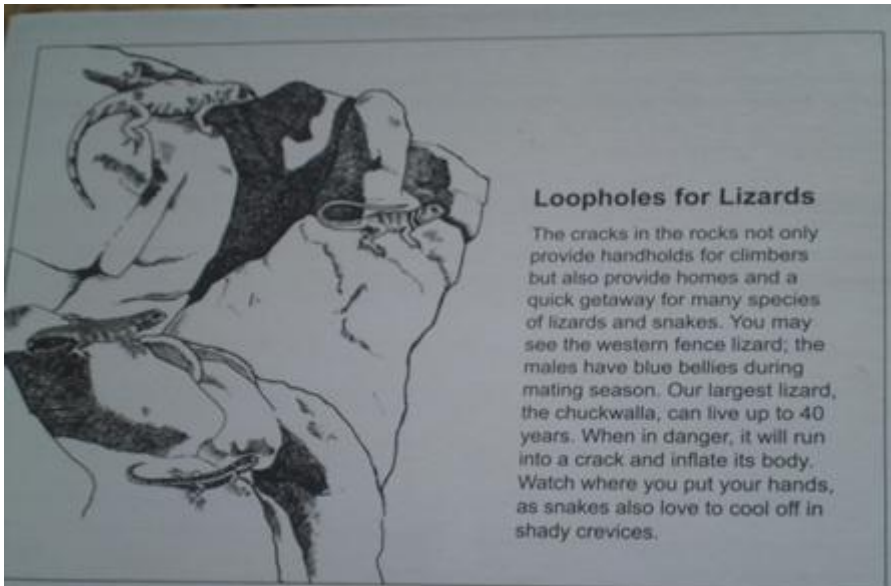












Loopholes for Lizards

The cracks in the rocks not only provide handholds for climbers but also provide homes and a quick getaway for many species of lizards and snakes. You may see the western fence lizard; the males have blue bellies during mating season. Our largest lizard, the chuckwalla, can live up to 40 years. When in danger, it will run into a crack and inflate its body. Watch where you put your hands, as snakes also love to cool off in shady crevices.



































