

**Saguaro National Park  
Centennial Saguaro Survey – Plot 9  
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University of Virginia**



Students from University of Virginia collected data from plot 30, which was established in 1990. Each column in the graph below indicates how many saguaros were counted. The columns show a size range, from smallest to largest. The light blue columns represent the saguaros University of Virginia monitored. Comparing the data from past surveys, the population of saguaros on Plot 30 has remained the same! We saw a shift of saguaros from one height class to another, which is expected since it has been five years since we surveyed this plot. The future for this plot seems concerning. Even though the count stayed the same, there were no saguaros fewer than ten centimeters. Thank you UofV for coming out here on your alternative spring break! We hoped you enjoyed the park and learned more about the Sonoran Desert.

## Saguaro Plot #30

