

Animal Fact Sheet

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Camel Spider

Galeodes arabs

The camel spider, also known as a wind scorpion or solifuge, is a fast-moving arachnid found in arid desert regions. Despite popular myths, camel spiders are not venomous to humans and do not prey on...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Galeodidae

Habitat: Desert

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 15-50 grams

Scientific name: *Galeodes arabs*

Did you know?

- Camel spiders can consume prey nearly their own size thanks to their powerful jaws and digestive enzymes.
- Camel spiders can run at speeds up to 16 km/h (10 mph), making them one of the fastest arthropods. Their name comes from myths and legends rather than...

What I learned
