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ECO-BLITZ CHALLENGE

CACTUS WREN

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This month we are learning all about Cactus Wrens (*Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*).

Here are some fun and key facts:

- The cactus wren's song is a familiar desert sound that resembles the "char" noise of a car engine that won't start.
- Using grasses and plant fibers they build a football-shaped nest in spiny cholla cacti and thorny tree branches.
- Cactus wrens rarely drink water and instead stay hydrated from the spiders, insects, and cactus fruit they eat.

Sources:

- https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Cactus_Wren/lifehistory