

Chaparral

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO LIVE IN A CHAPARRAL?

- Chaparral is the smallest biome and they are found in between places with a hot, dry climate and high atmospheric pressure and those that have a cool, wet climate and low atmospheric pressure.
- They contain little pieces of many other biomes in it.
- They don't skip the harsh seasons, and can still be found in hot areas of the world.
- The Temperature is a nice average of 30 degrees during the summer.
- They have a nice variety of plants and animals!

They're dominated by shrubs and small trees, along with a high diversity of grasses and herbs.

They can adapt to drought with tough evergreen leaves and woody plants, that reduce water loss.

Adaptations to fire are also prominent. Some shrubs can produce seeds that will germinate only after a hot fire, food reserves stored in their fire-proof roots allow them to resprout quickly and use nutrients released by the fire.

Chaparral areas have been reduced due to human urbanization and agriculture, and humans contribute to the fires that sweep across them,



ANIMALS

- Small Birds
- Hyenas
- Deer
- Goats
- Pumas
- Skunks
- Foxes
- Jackrabbits
- Aardwolves
- Jackals

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