

You can legally adopt a desert tortoise from one of Arizona's state-sanctioned adoption facilities if you live in Kingman, Bullhead City, Lake Havasu, Phoenix, Tucson, or Yuma. Contact information for our facilities is below. Please remember that because desert tortoises hibernate in the cooler months, they are typically only available for adoption April 1- September 30.

Bullhead City, Lake Havasu, Kingman, Phoenix, and Yuma:

Education Branch
ATTN: Tortoise Adoption Program
5000 W. Carefree Hwy
Phoenix, AZ 85086
Office: (623) 236-7202
Toll-Free: (844) 896-5730
TAP@azgfd.gov

Prescott:

Heritage Park Zoo
(928) 778-4242
www.heritageparkzoo.org

Tucson:

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
ATTN: TAP
2021 North Kinney Road
Tucson, Arizona 85743
(520) 883-3062
www.desertmuseum.org/programs/tap.html