

Caring for wild horses

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Dear Clark:

America's wild horses are a living and breathing legacy of our rough and tumble past. Like the herds of buffalo that used to roam the plains, horses and burros served a vital roll in the country's early history. But as they breed on federal lands, they deplete the water and wild vegetation resources that also serve ranchers and other species. Rather than have them starve, the federal government moves them to facilities like ACI's Wild Horse Inmate Program (WHIP), where they can be cared for, trained and adopted.

Through their participation in WHIP, inmates:

- Receive hands-on-training in the equestrian field.
- Learn about the care and treatment of animals, while building self-confidence.
- Learn the value of patience, warmth and respect for all living things.
- Gain employable skills they can use upon release.

You Can Adopt a BLM Wild Horse or Burro in Arizona Year Round

Wild horses and burros are offered for adoption by appointment only at the Florence [Wild Horse and Burro Training and Holding Facility](#). You can usually choose from hundreds of horses and burros. Adoption fees range from \$125 for an untrained horse or burro up to \$850 for a saddle-trained horse.

If you would like to adopt one of these animals, you can download and complete an [Adoption Application](#) that explains the terms and requirements.

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Best,

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There have been many news stories about the success of ACI's wild horse program

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