

Sponsor Benefits

Individual

- T-Shirt
- Certificate of Sponsorship
- Gopher Tortoise Portrait
- Gopher Tortoise Fact Sheet
- Subscription to Acorns Newsletter
- Invitations to Special Events

Family

- (2) T-Shirts (Additional shirts \$10 ea)
- Certificate of Sponsorship
- Gopher Tortoise Portrait
- Gopher Tortoise Fact Sheet
- Subscription to Acorns Newsletter
- Invitations to Special Events

Classroom

- Certificate of Sponsorship
- Gopher Tortoise Portrait
- Gopher Tortoise Fact Sheet
- Subscription to Acorns Newsletter
- Classroom Poster

Corporate

- Certificate of Sponsorship
- Gopher Tortoise Portrait
- Gopher Tortoise Fact Sheet
- Sponsorship Recognition in the Acorns Newsletter
- Subscription to Acorns Newsletter

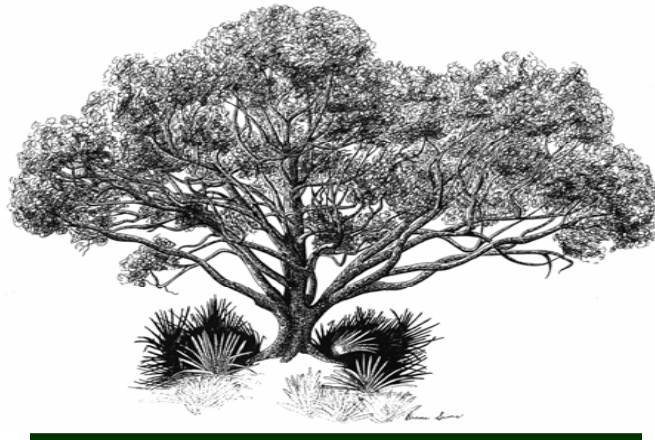
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A gopher tortoise being measured before tagging and release.

Come volunteer and help with projects like the gopher tortoise census, burrow surveys, mapping and tortoise tagging.



Sponsor -a- Tortoise Program

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Gopher Tortoise Quick Facts

- Gopher tortoises can live over 60 years.
- They have large scales on their shells called scutes.
- Gopher tortoises dig burrows that can be 50 feet long.
- Other animals make their home in gopher tortoise burrows such as the Florida mouse, gopher frog, and gopher cricket.



Gopher tortoise
(*Gopherus polyphemus*)
emerging from its burrow.

- So far nearly 400 different species of mammals, bird, reptiles, amphibians, and insects have been found in tortoise burrows.
- A gopher tortoise's diet is made up of almost entirely plants (except when rarely eating carrion and shell fragments), and they are known to eat over 400 species of plants throughout their range.

About **Sponsor-a-Tortoise** by *The Friends of the Enchanted Forest*

"Sponsor A Tortoise" was started with three central goals in mind. The first was to help educate the public about this extraordinary reptile. The second is to promote awareness about the gopher tortoises' importance to upland ecosystems and its need for our protection. The third is to help generate funding for more gopher tortoise related projects and research at the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary.

What if I see a Gopher Tortoise?

The most important thing to consider is that gopher tortoises and their nests and burrows are protected by state and federal laws and they should not have their daily lives disrupted in any way. **NEVER** move a tortoise to a new location. This can harm the tortoise that is moved and can be detrimental to any existing tortoises that already inhabit the site. If you see one attempting to cross the road and you can safely move it, please take the tortoise in the direction it is going, otherwise it most likely will return to the road. It is okay and a lot of fun to observe gopher tortoises in their natural habitats.



A young gopher tortoise compared with ball-point pen.

Sponsor-a-Tortoise

Registration Form

<u>Sponsor Categories:</u>	<u>Prices:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	\$250.00

Total: _____

Name

Address

Phone

Make Checks Payable to:

Friends of the Enchanted Forest

- I would like to receive my newsletters electronically

Email: _____

Additional shirts are available to Sponsors for \$10.00 each.

Shirts are available to Non-Sponsors for \$14.00 each.

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