

KITTEN SEASON IS ALMOST HERE

What is kitten season?

Feral, stray and owned female cats that haven't been spayed are more likely to have litters of kittens during warmer months when food is more plentiful. This annual season is known as kitten season and in Northern Arizona generally lasts from March thru October.

Why is it a big deal?

The increased cat birth rate during kitten season can quickly overwhelm animal rescues and shelters with mama cats with newborns and vulnerable/ high risk orphaned kittens.

A SAFE PLACE FOR PREGNANT CATS

We believe that rescuing a pregnant cat means rescuing her kittens too. ARK provides pregnant cats with a safe, warm place to deliver, nurse and raise their kittens until they are old enough to be weaned. We will then make sure both mom and babies are spayed, neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped and find them homes.

➡ Not all animal shelters/rescues have this policy. ⬅

Some shelters spay all pregnant cats right up until they give birth. We will not do this. Allowing healthy female cats to deliver their kittens is both compassionate and humane. We do believe that spaying/neutering is key to reducing overpopulation and suffering and will not adopt out any cat that is not spayed/neutered.

We accept pregnant cats and kittens from Flagstaff and Northern Arizona with NO SURRENDER FEE.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Become a kitten foster and provide love and care for orphaned kittens
- Donate much needed kitten formula/food/towels/litter
- Volunteer with ARK (help with transports, overnighting new rescues, etc.)



Questions? Contact us at (928) 699-4551

