

Environmental Holidays

JANUARY

- Green New Year's Resolution – Jan. 1 (a made up holiday, but why not participate?)
- Play Outside Day - Jan 1
- National Bird Day - Jan. 5
- Humanitarian Day - Jan 15
- International Zebra Day - Jan 31

FEBRUARY

- World Wetlands Day – Feb. 2
- World Bonobo Day - Feb. 14
- World Hippopotamus Day - Feb. 15
- Great Backyard Birdcount - Feb 18
- Love Your Pet Day/ Wolf Pangolin Day - Feb. 20
- International Polar Bear Day - Feb. 27

MARCH

- World Wildlife Day - Mar. 3
- Solar Appreciation Day - Mar. 12
- International Day of Action for Rivers - Mar 14
- World Consumer Rights Day - Mar 15
- Global Recycling Day - Mar. 18
- Taxonomist Appreciation Day - Mar. 19
- World Sparrow Day – Mar. 20
- Spring Equinox - Mar 20
- World Rewilding Day - Mar 20
- World Frog Day - Mar 20
- World Forestry Day/International Day of Forests – March 21
- World Planting Day - Mar 21
- World Water Day – March 22
- International Seal Day - Mar 22
- World Meteorological Day – March 23
- International Day of Zero Waste - Mar 30
- Earth Hour – Last Saturday of March

APRIL (aka Earth Month)

- World Aquatic Animal Day - Apr. 3
- National Wildlife Week - Apr. 5-9
- Bat Appreciation Day - Apr. 17
- National Environmental Education Week - Apr. 19-23
- Volunteer Recognition Week - April 20-25
- Earth Day – April 22
- Chemists Celebrate Earth Day – April 22
- Arbor Day – Last Friday in April (each state also has its own observation based on best tree planting time)

MAY

- International Migratory Bird Day – Second Saturday in May in the U.S. and Canada
- Greenery Day – May 4 in Japan (previously April 29)
- International Day for Biological Diversity (World)
- World Bee Day – May 20
- Biodiversity Day – May 22
- World Turtle Day – May 23
- Bike-to-Work Day – Third Friday in May
- Endangered Species Day – Third Friday in May
- Learn about Composting Day - May 29

JUNE

- World Reef Day – June 1
- National Trails Day – First Saturday in June
- World Environment Day – June 5
- World Oceans Day – June 8
- Global Wind Day – June 15
- World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought – June 17
- Summer Solstice - June 21

JULY

- Clean Beaches Week - July 1-7
- International Plastic Bag Free Day - July 3
- World Population Day - July 11
- Shark Awareness Day - July 14
- World Nature Conservation Day - July 28
- International Tiger Day – July 29
- International Day of Friendship - July 30

AUGUST

- Summer Sun Safety Month - August
- National Coloring Book Day - Aug 2
- US Coast Guard Birthday - Aug 4
- International Clouded Leopard Day - Aug 4
- International Day of the World's Indigenous People - Aug 9
- World Lion Day - Aug. 10
- Mountain Day - Aug 11
- World Elephants Day - Aug 12
- International Wolf Day - Aug 13
- National Science Week - Aug 13-21
- World Lizard Day - Aug 14
- National Honey Bee Day - Aug 15
- National Nonprofit Day - Aug 17
- World Orangutan Day - Aug 19
- World Honeybee Day - Aug 20
- World Mosquito Day - Aug 20
- Find your inner nerd day - Aug 23
- World Water Week - Aug 23-30

- National Secondhand Wardrobe Day - Aug 25
- National Park Service Founders Day
- Women's Equality Day - Aug 26
- World African Wild Dog Day - Aug 26
- International Bat Night - Aug 27
- International Whale Shark Day - Aug 30

SEPTEMBER

- National Organic Month - September
- World Animal Remembrance Month - September
- World Coconut Day - Sep 2
- National Hummingbird Day - Sep 3
- Turkey Vulture Day - Sep 3
- National Wildlife Day - Sept. 4
- International Day of Clean Air - Sep 7
- National Iguana Awareness Day - Sep 8
- Greenpeace Day - Sep 15
- International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer - Sept. 16
- Coastal Clean Up Day & Clean Up the World Weekend - Third weekend in Sep or Sep 17
- World Water Monitoring Day - Sep 18
- Zero Emissions Day - Sept. 21
- International Day of Peace - Sept. 21
- World Car Free Day - Sept. 22
- Fall Equinox - Sep 22
- World Rhino Day - Sep 22
- Hug a Vegetarian Day - Sep 23
- International Rabbit Day - Sep 24
- World Rivers Day - Every last Sunday in September

OCTOBER

- Fair Trade Month - October
- Squirrel Awareness Month - October
- World Habitat Day - First Monday in October
- World Vegetarian Day - Oct. 1
- Animal Welfare Week - Oct 3-9
- World Animal Month and Day - Oct. 4
- World Animal Road Accident Awareness Day - Oct 10
- International Sloth Day - Oct. 20
- International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction - Second Wednesday in October
- World Planting Day - Oct. 22
- International Day of Climate Action - Oct. 24
- National Mule Day - Oct 26

NOVEMBER

- Manatee Awareness Month - November
- National Pomegranate Month - November
- World Vegan Day - Nov. 1
- Jellyfish Day - Nov 3
- National Bison Day - Nov 5 or First Sat in Nov

- International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict – Nov. 6
- Polar Bear Week - Nov 6-12
- STEM/STEAM Day - Nov 8
- World Science Day for Peace & Development - Nov 10
- America Recycles Day – Nov. 15
- National Hiking Day - Nov 17
- Use Less Stuff Day Nov 18
- Giving Tuesday – Tuesday after Thanksgiving (USA)
- Buy Nothing Day - Nov 25
- Turtle Adoption Day - Nov 27

DECEMBER

- World Pollution Prevention Day - Dec 2
- International Cheetah Day - Dec. 4
- World Wildlife Conservation Day - Dec 4
- World Soil Day – Dec. 5
- International Animal Rights Day - Dec 10
- International Mountain Day – Dec. 11
- National Horse Day - Dec 13
- Monkey Day - Dec. 14
- Winter Solstice - Dec 22