



Earth Day

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Selected Web Resources

On April 22, communities all over the United States organize activities to mark Earth Day. Earth Day celebrations encourage people to think about how their everyday activities affect our environment. Earth Day has been celebrated in the U.S. since 1970.

U.S. Government Sites:

The Earth Day web site from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency offers tips and ways to protect the environment and your health every day.

<http://www.epa.gov/earthday/>

A timeline of significant events in the history of environmental protection in the United States.

<http://www.epa.gov/earthday/history.htm>:

The U.S. government portal for Earth Day, aimed at audiences in the United States, gives visitors links to Earth Day activities in their neighborhoods and helps people locate volunteer activities related to environmental protection.

<http://www.earthday.gov/>

Protecting the Environment: 30 Years of U.S. Progress

This eJournal by the Bureau of International Information Programs of the U.S. Department of State is available as a PDF document.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itqic/0605/ijge/ijge0605.htm>

In Russian: <http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itqic/0605/ijgr/ijgr0605.htm>

Non-Governmental Organizations:

Earth Day Network, founded by the organizers of the first Earth Day, continues its efforts to raise awareness of environmental issues worldwide. This site features *Earth Day In A Box*, a collection of information to organize your own Earth Day event, and other activities to measure your impact on the Earth.

<http://www.earthday.net/>

In Ukrainian: <http://www.earthday.net/programs/international/Ukrainian/default.aspx>

The World Wildlife Fund offers a list of easy things you can do to save energy and protect the environment.

<http://www.worldwildlife.org/earthday/>

For Teachers: Marking Earth Day in the Classroom

The Wilderness Society's teachers' page is a treasure trove of classroom materials and activities for teachers, along with a page of links to other kid-friendly environmental sites.

<http://earthday.wilderness.org/teachers/>

The ABCTeach site offers worksheets, activities, and lesson plans to mark Earth Day in the classroom.

http://www.abcteach.com/directory/theme_units/month_to_month/d_april/earth_day/

For Kids: Earth Day sites

Earth Day for Kids: A selection of U.S. government sites for young people and for teachers, including information about environmental protection, conservation, climate change, and other environmental issues.

<http://www.earthday.gov/kids.htm>:

A Happy Earth Day Coloring and Activities Book is full of tips for making the Earth a better place.

http://www.epa.gov/region5/publications/happy/happyearth_sept05.pdf.

