

# 2026

## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS DAYS

### JAN

5: National Bird Day

### FEB

2: World Wetlands Day  
13-16: Backyard Bird Count  
16: World Whale Day  
23-Mar 1: Invasive Species Awareness Week  
27: World Polar Bear Day

### MAR

3: World Wildlife Day  
6: Energy Efficiency Day  
11: International Day for Women and Girls in Science  
14: International Day of Action for Rivers  
18: Global Recycling Day  
20: World Sparrow Day  
20: World Frog Day  
21: International Day of Forests  
21: World Planting Day  
21: World Wood Day  
22: World Water Day  
22: International Seal Day  
23: World Meteorological Day  
28: Earth Hour (8:30 pm)  
30: International Day of Zero Waste

### APR

3: World Aquatic Animal Day  
5-9: National Wildlife Week  
7: International Beaver Day  
17: Bat Appreciation Day  
19-25: Earth Week  
19-25: Soil Conservation Week  
22: Earth Day  
24: Arbor Day  
28-May 4: Pitch-In Week Canada

### MAY

3-9: International Compost Awareness Week  
9: World Migratory Bird Day  
15: Endangered Species Day  
20: World Bee Day  
22: International Day for Biological Diversity / World Biodiversity Day  
23: World Turtle Day  
23: World Fish Migration Day  
27: World Otter Day

### JUN

1-8: Ocean Week Canada  
2: World Peatlands Day  
1-7: Canada Environment Week  
3: Clean Air Day  
5: World Environment Day  
6: International Trails Day  
8: World Ocean Day  
7-13: Rivers to Oceans Week  
11: International Lynx Day  
14: Canadian Rivers Day  
15: Global Wind Day  
16: World Sea Turtle Day  
20: World Horseshoe Crab Day  
22-28: Pollinator Week

### JUL

All - Plastic Free July  
14: Shark Awareness Day  
14: World Orca Day  
28: World Nature Conservation Day

### AUG

15: National Honey Bee Day  
23-27: World Water Week  
30: International Whale Shark Day

### SEP

1: World Beach Day  
7: International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies  
12: World Dolphin Day  
16: International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer  
18: World Water Monitoring Day  
19: National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day  
20: World Cleanup Day  
20-26: National Forest Week  
21: Zero Emissions Day  
21-27: Pollution Prevention Week  
22-28: Recycle Week  
23: National Tree Day  
26: World Environmental Health Day  
27: World Rivers Day

### OCT

All - Circular Economy Month  
4: World Animal Day  
5: World Habitat Day  
8: World Octopus Day  
13: International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction  
14: International E-Waste Day  
19-25: Waste Reduction Week in Canada  
28: Sustainability Day  
24: Youth Climate Action Day  
24: International Day of Climate Action

### NOV

1: World Ecology Day  
3: World Basking Shark Day  
21: World Fisheries Day

### DEC

4: Wildlife Conservation Day  
5: World Soil Day  
11: International Mountain Day