

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