Celebrate

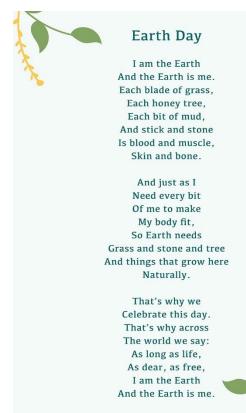
Earth Day April 22nd

History of Earth Day

Gaylord Nelson, a Wisconsin senator, and Denis Hayes, a Harvard student, organized the first earth day on April 22, 1970. In 1990, Hayes organized a global Earth Day, which had more than 200 million participants in more than 140 countries. The first Earth Day was an event focused for college students, therefore, they picked April 22 since it did not interfere with holidays, final exams, or spring break.¹

Ways to Celebrate

- Clean up garbage in local parks
- Switch to non-toxic cleaning products
- Plant a tree
- Conserve water²
- Walk or bike to work
- Go on a nature walk
- Make a bird feeder
- Visit a local farmer's market
- Attend a local Earth Day event
- Use reusable bags
- Switch to paperless billing
- Use refillable water bottles
- Plant a garden
- Start a compost bin³
- Purchase a state/national park pass
- Pack a picnic⁴



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