

2017 Outdoor, Nature, Environmental and Sustainability Themed Holidays

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5 National Bird Day	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Seed Swap Day
29	30	31				

January

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2 Wetlands	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Polar Bears					

February

3 rd Week – Solar Week			1 Renewable Energy	2	3 World Wildlife Day	4 Day of Unplugging
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 World Plumbing Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Solar Week	20 Equinox	21 Int. Day of Forests	22 World Water Day	23 Meteorology	24	25 Earth Hour
26	27	28	29	30	31	

March

Garden Month							1
1st Monday Week National Public Health Week							
Last Week Air Quality Awareness Week							
2	3	4	5	6	7 World Health, Walk to Work	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	
23	24	25 Arbor Day	26	27	28	29 Save the Frogs	

April

30	1	2 World Asthma Day	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 World Migratory Bird Day
14	15	16	17	18	19 Endangered Species, Bike to Work	20 Learn to Swim
21 Biodiversity	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Clean Air Month National Bike Month			

May

Great Outdoors Month							1	2	3 Trails Day
Fishing & Boating 1 st Week									
Pollinator Week 3 rd Week									
4	5 World Environment Day	6	7	8 World Oceans	9	10			
11	12	13	14	15 Global Wind Day	16	17			
18	19	20 Solstice	21	22	23	24			
25	26	27	28	29	30	1			

June

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 World Population Day	12	13	14 Shark Day	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Tiger Day
30	31 World Ranger Day					

July

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 World Elephant Day
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Honey-bee Day
20	21 Solar Eclipse	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August

National Childhood Obesity Month National Preparedness Month					1	2
3	4	5	6 Vulture Day	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 World Ozone Day
17	18	19	20	21	22 Equinox Car-Free Day	23 Hunting & Fishing Day
24	25	26	27 Public Lands Day,	28	29	30

September

1 World Vegetarian Day	2 Farmed Animals Day	3	4 World Animal Day	5	6	7
8 Octopus Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 World Food Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Vegetarianism Awareness Month 3 rd Week NASA Solar Week			

October

World Vegan Month			1 Vegan Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 America Recycles Day	16	17 Use Less Stuff Day	18
19 World Toilet Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Buy Nothing Day	29	30		

November

Christmas Bird Counts							1	2
3	4 Cheetah	5	6 Miner's Day	7	8	9		
10 Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21 Solstice	22	23		
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30		

December

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January

Last Saturday - Seed Swap Day - <http://seedswapday.blogspot.com>
5 National Bird Day - <http://nationalbirdday.com>

February

2 World Wetlands Day - <http://www.wetland.org>
27 International Polar Bear Day - <http://www.polarbearsinternational.org/our-work/international-polar-bear-day>

March

Third Week - Solar Week - <http://www.solarweek.org/cms/>
First Friday - Day of Unplugging - <http://nationaldayofunplugging.com>
Last Saturday - Earth Hour - <http://www.earthhour.org>
1 Renewable Energy Day - <http://www.doonething.org/calendar/energyday.htm>
3 World Wildlife Day - <http://wildlifeday.org/>
11 World Plumbing Day - <http://www.worldplumbingday.org> - World Plumbing Council
20 Spring Equinox
21 World Forestry Day - <http://www.worldforestry.org>
22 World Water Day (UN, same every year) - <http://www.unwater.org/worldwaterday>
23 World Meteorological Day - <http://www.wmo.int/youth/>

April

Garden Month - <http://www.nationalgardenmonth.org>
Last Week - Air Quality Awareness Week - <http://www3.epa.gov/airnow/airaware/>
First Monday - National Public Health Week starts - <http://www.nphw.org> - American Public Health Association
First Friday - Arbor Day (Missouri) - <http://arbor-day.net/index.htm>,
Last Saturday - Save the Frogs Day - <http://savethefrogs.com/day/>
7 World Health Day WHO - <http://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/2015/en/>
22 Earth Day - <http://www.earthday.org>

May

Clean Air Month - <http://www.whathealth.com/awareness/event/cleanairmonth.html> - American Lung Association
National Bike Month - <http://bikeleague.org/bikemonth>
First Tuesday World Asthma Day - <http://worldasthmaday.org>
Second Saturday - International Migratory Bird Day - <http://birdday.org>
Third Friday - Endangered Species Day - <http://www.endangered.org/campaigns/endangered-species-day/>
Third Friday - Bike to Work Day - <http://bikeleague.org/bikemonth>
Third Saturday - Learn to Swim Day - <http://www.teachmetoswim.com/national-learn-to-swim-day.aspx>
13 World Migratory Bird Day - <http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/>
22 International Day for Biological Diversity - <http://www.biodiversityday.info/index.php?id=13>

June

Great Outdoors Month - <http://www.greatoutdoorsmonth.org/index.html>
First Week - National Fishing and Boating Week - <http://takemefishing.org/nfbw/>
Third Week - Pollinator Week - <https://www.pollinator.org/>
First Saturday - National Trails Day - <http://nationaltrailsday.americanhiking.org>
5 World Environment Day - <http://www.unep.org/wed/>
8 World Oceans Day - <http://www.worldoceansday.org>
15 Global Wind Day - <http://www.ewea.org/globalwindday/>
20 Summer Solstice

July

11 World Population Day - <http://www.un.org/en/events/populationday/>
14 Shark Awareness Day - <http://www.awesomeocean.com/2015/07/14/national-shark-awareness-day-has-arrived/>
29 Global Tiger Day - <http://tigerday.org>
31 World Ranger Day - <http://www.internationalrangers.org/world-ranger-day/>

August

Third Saturday - National Honeybee Day - <http://www.nationalhoneybeeday.com>
12 World Elephant Day - <http://worlddelephantday.org/about>
19 Honeybee Day - <http://nationalhoneybeeday.org/>
21 Solar Eclipse - <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/> and <https://mostateparks.com/2017Eclipse>

September

National Childhood Obesity Month - <http://healthfinder.gov/NHO/Septembertoolkit.aspx> - American College of Sports Medicine
National Preparedness Month - <http://www.ready.gov/september> - Federal Emergency Management Administration
First Saturday - Vulture Awareness Day - <http://www.vultureday.org/2015/index.php> - Birds of Prey Program, South Africa & the Hawk Conservancy Trust, England
16 World Ozone Day - <http://www.nasa.gov/larc/celebrate-world-ozone-day/#.VhMjLUu3beJ>
22 Fall Equinox
22 World Car-Free Day - <http://www.worldcarfree.net/wcfd/>
23 National Hunting and Fishing Day - <http://www.nhfd.org> - Wonders of Wildlife
27 National Public Lands Day - <http://www.publiclandsday.org> - National Environmental Education Foundation

October

Vegetarian Awareness Month - <http://www.worldvegetarianday.org> - North American Vegetarian Society
Third Week - Solar Week - <http://www.solarweek.org/cms/> - NASA and Rice University
1 World Vegetarian Day - <http://www.worldvegetarianday.org> - North American Vegetarian Society
2 World Day for Farmed Animals - <http://www.dayforanimals.org> - Farm Animal Rights Movement
4 World Animal Day - <http://www.worldanimalday.org.uk> - Nature Watch Foundation (animal welfare organization)
8-12 Cephalopod Awareness Days - <http://laughingsquid.com/international-cephalopod-awareness-days/>
16 World Food Day - <http://www.fao.org/world-food-day/home/en/> - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

November

World Vegan Month - <http://www.vegansociety.com> - The Vegan Society
Third Thursday - Use Less Stuff Day - <http://www.use-less-stuff.com> - the ULS Report
Day After Thanksgiving - Buy Nothing Day - <https://www.adbusters.org/campaigns/bnd>
1 World Vegan Day - <http://www.vegansociety.com> - The Vegan Society
15 America Recycles Day - <http://americarecyclesday.org> - Keep America Beautiful
19 World Toilet Day - <http://www.unwater.org/worldtoiletday>

December

Christmas Bird Count - <http://www.audubon.org/conservation/science/christmas-bird-count>
4 International Cheetah Day - <http://internationalcheetahday.com/>
6 National Miner's Day - <http://www.minersday.org> - Miner's Day Memorial Association of West Virginia
10 Human Rights Day - <http://www.un.org/en/events/humanrightsday/> - United Nations
21 Winter Solstice

Green Holiday Information compiled by the Missouri Environmental Education Association
Check out www.meea.org for other useful EE resources!

Suggestions for holidays to add? Please email Jan Weaver at weaverjc@missouri.edu