

# 2018 Outdoor, Nature, Environmental and Sustainability Themed Holidays

	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
<b>January</b>		1 New Year's	2	3	4	5 Nat Bird Day	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Seed Swap Day
	28	29	30	31			

	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
<b>February</b>					1	2 World Wetlands Day	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15 MLK Birthday	16	17
	18	19 Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27 Int Polar Bear Day	28			

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

<b>April</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6 Arbor Day	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27	28 Save the Frogs Day
	29	30	Garden Month, Last Week - Air Quality Awareness Week 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday – National Public Health Week				

<b>May</b>	Clean Air Month National Bike Month		1 World Asthma Day	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10 World Migratory Bird Day	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18 Endangered Species, Bike to Work Day	19 Learn to Swim Day
	20	21	22 Biological Diversity	23	24	25	26
	27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

<b>June</b>	Great Outdoors Month 1 <sup>st</sup> Week – National Fishing and Boating Week 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week – Pollinator Week					1 Butterfly Day	2 Nat Trails Day
	3	4	5 World Environment Day	6	7	8 World Oceans Day	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15 Global Wind Day	16
	17	18	19	20	21 Solstice	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

<b>July</b>	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11 World Population Day	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29 Global Tiger Day	30	31 World Ranger Day	National Moth Week – last full week of July			

<b>August</b>				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12 World Elephant Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Nat Honeybee Day
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

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

<b>October</b>		1 World Vegetarian Day	2	3	4 World Animal Day	5	6
	7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17 World Food Day	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	Vegetarian Awareness Month 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week – Solar Week Oct 8-12 Cephalopod Awareness Days		

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

<b>December</b>	Christmas Bird Count						1
	2	3	4 Int Cheetah Day	5	6 Nat Miners Day	7	8
	9	10 Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21 Solstice	22
	23/30	24/31 31 <sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29

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## January

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

## February

2 World Wetlands Day (annually)- <http://www.wetland.org>  
27 International Polar Bear Day (annually) - <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 (annually) - <http://www.doonething.org/calendar/energyday.htm>  
3 World Wildlife Day (annually) - <http://wildlifeday.org/>  
11 World Plumbing Day (annually)- <http://www.worldplumbingday.org> - World Plumbing Council  
20 Spring Equinox  
21 World Forestry Day (annually) – <http://www.un.org/eng/events/forestday/>  
22 World Water Day (annually) - <http://www.unwater.org/worldwaterday>  
23 World Meteorological Day (annually) - <http://www.wmo.int/worldmetday/>

## 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/>  
22 Earth Day (annually) – <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>  
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>  
10 World Migratory Bird Day (annually) - <http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/>  
22 International Day for Biological Diversity (annually) - <http://www.biodiversityday.info/index.php?id=13>  
23 World Turtle Day (annually) - <https://www.worldturtleday.org>

## 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>  
1 Butterfly Education and Awareness Day (annually) - <http://afbeducation.org/butterfly-conservation/butterfly-education-and-awareness-day/>  
5 World Environment Day (annually) - <http://www.unep.org/wed/>  
8 World Oceans Day (annually) - <http://www.worldoceansday.org>  
15 Global Wind Day (annually)- <http://www.ewea.org/globalwindday/>  
20 Summer Solstice

## July

National Moth Week – Last Full Week of July - <http://nationalmothweek.org> - <http://nationalmothweek.org>  
11 World Population Day (annually)- <http://www.un.org/en/events/populationday/>  
16 World Snake Day (annually) – no sponsor  
29 Global Tiger Day (annually)- <http://tigerday.panda.org>  
31 World Ranger Day (annually) - <http://www.internationalrangers.org/world-ranger-day/>

## August

Third Saturday - National Honeybee Day - <http://www.nationalhoneybeeday.com>  
12 World Elephant Day (annually) - <http://worldelephantday.org/about>

## 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  
Fourth Saturday - National Public Lands Day - <http://www.publiclandsday.org>  
16 World Ozone Day - <http://www.nasa.gov/larc/celebrate-world-ozone-day/#.VhMjLUu3beJ>  
22 Fall Equinox  
22 World Car-Free Day (annually) - <http://www.worldcarfree.net/wcfd/>  
22 National Public Lands Day - <https://www.neefusa.org/npld>  
29 National Hunting and Fishing Day - <http://www.nhfd.org> - Wonders of Wildlife 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday

## 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 (annually)- <http://www.worldvegetarianday.org> - North American Vegetarian Society  
4 World Animal Day (annually) - <http://www.worldanimalday.org.uk> - Nature Watch Foundation (animal welfare organization)  
8-12 Cephalopod Awareness Days (annually) - <http://laughingsquid.com/international-cephalopod-awareness-days/>  
16 World Food Day (annually)- <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 (annually)- <http://www.vegansociety.com> - The Vegan Society  
15 America Recycles Day (annually) – <http://americarecyclesday.org> - Keep America Beautiful  
19 World Toilet Day (annually) - <http://www.unwater.org/worldtoiletday>

## December

Christmas Bird Count - <http://www.audubon.org/conservation/science/christmas-bird-count>  
4 International Cheetah Day (annually)- <http://internationalcheetahday.com/>  
6 National Miner's Day (annually)- <http://www.minersday.org> - Miner's Day Memorial Association of West Virginia  
10 Human Rights Day (annually) - <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](http://www.meea.org) for other useful EE resources!

Suggestions for holidays to add? Please email Jan Weaver at [weaverjc@missouri.edu](mailto:weaverjc@missouri.edu)