



## Earth Day - April 22, 2024

Earth Day, celebrated annually on April 22nd, is a global initiative dedicated to environmental awareness and action. Originating in 1970, Earth Day has grown into a pivotal platform advocating for sustainable practices, environmental protection, and climate action. On this day, millions of people around the world participate in various activities, from tree planting and clean-up campaigns to educational events, emphasizing the need for collective efforts to preserve and safeguard our planet. Earth Day serves as a powerful reminder that everyone plays a role in addressing environmental challenges, fostering a sense of responsibility and encouraging sustainable choices for the well-being of our Earth and future generations.

### HOW CAN WE CELEBRATE?

- Participate in a **park clean-up** day
- **Get outside!** Visit [www.wta.org](http://www.wta.org) to find hikes and trails near you
- **Bike/walk/take public transit** when possible
- Visit [www.greenseattle.org](http://www.greenseattle.org) and [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org) to find volunteer opportunities near you



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