

# 2023

## Environmental Days

### January

- 19 International Flower Day
- 20 Penguin Awareness day
- 26 World Environmental Education Day
- 31 International Zebra Day



### February

- 2 World Wetlands Day
- 15 World Hippopotamus Day
- 18 World Pangolin Day
- 19 World Whale Day

### March

- 3 World Wildlife Day
- 4 Community Clean-Up Day
- 10 Solar Appreciation Day
- 12 Plant A Flower Day
- 14 International Day of Action for Rivers
- 18 Global Recycling Day
- 20 World Frog Day
- 21 International Day of Forests
- 21 Human Rights Day
- 22 World Water Day
- 23-29 National Water Week
- 23 World Meteorological Day
- 25 Earth Hour

### April

- 3 World Aquatic Animal Day
- 7 World Health Day
- 13 International Plant Appreciation Day
- 22 Earth Day
- 25 World Penguin Day
- 27 World Hyena Day

### May

- 2 World Tuna Day
- 3 International Leopard Day
- 3 World Sun Day
- 7-13 International Compost Week
- 13 World Migratory Bird Day
- 20 World Bee Day
- 20 Endangered Species Day
- 22 International Day for Biodiversity
- 23 World Turtle Day
- 25 Africa Day

### June

- 1 World Reef Day
- 5 World Environment Day
- 8 World Oceans Day
- 16 Youth Day
- 17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- 17 World Crocodile Day
- 21 World Giraffe Day
- 22 World Rainforest Day

### July

- 14 Shark Awareness Day
- 14 World Chimpanzee Day
- 15 World Youth Skills Day
- 16 World Snake Day
- 18 Nelson Mandela Day
- 26 World Mangrove Day
- 28 World Nature Conservation Day
- 31 World Ranger Day
- 29 National Science Week starts

### August

- 3 National Science Week ends.
- 4 International Clouded Leopard Day
- 9 Women's Day
- 10 World Lion Day
- 12 World Elephant Day
- 23 World Water Week starts
- 26 World Mosquito Day
- 26 World African Wild Dog Day
- 30 International Whale Shark Day
- 30 Arbor Week starts
- 31 African Traditional Medicine day

### September

- 5 Arbor Week ends
- 16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- 16 International Coastal Clean-up Day
- 18 World Water Monitoring Day
- 21 Zero Emissions Day
- 22 World Rhino Day
- 24 World Rivers Day
- 26 World Environmental Health Day
- 27 World Tourism Day

### October

- 2 World Habitat Day
- 4 World Animal Day
- 5 World Teachers Day
- 5 Energy Efficiency Day
- 14 E-Waste Day
- 14 African Penguin Day
- 16 Sustainability Day
- 17 International Day for Eradication Poverty
- 21 Earth Worm Day
- 21 World Food Day
- 21 National Reptile Day
- 24 International Day of Climate Action

### November

- 5 World Tsunami Day
- 4 National Children's Day
- 6 International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
- 19 World Toilet Day
- 20 World Children's Day
- 21 World Fisheries Day

### December

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 4 International Cheetah day
- 4 Wildlife Conservation Day
- 5 World Volunteer Day
- 5 World Soil Day
- 11 International Mountain Day
- 14 International Monkey Day



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Remember to align any planned activities on special days to the SDG goals!

Click on the goals for more information.



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS