

EARTH DAY

OUTREACH PROGRAMS!



Hands-on, fun environmental educational programs for kids in honor of Earth Day!

Preschool

- **Earth is Our Home**

Learn about our beautiful planet we call home, and about animals who carry their homes on their back! Read a hermit crab story, meet live hermit crabs, and create a crabby craft to take home.

- **Here, Fishie Fishie Fishie**

Learn about amazing kinds of fish in the sea. Sit back for a fish story, and help clean up the ocean in our “fishing” game. Enjoy some sparkly fishie-fingerpaintin’ to take home.

- **I Love My Ocean**

Learn about amazing ocean animals who share our world with us. Touch giant whale bones and enjoy a reading of “The Snail and the Whale.” Get ready to hold a live snail in your hand, and create a fun craft to take home.

- **D is for Dirt**

What is dirt, anyway? Get busy looking at what earth is made of with magnifying glasses and meet some garden snails, earthworms, pillbugs, and other backyard neighbors. Have fun creating a dirt painting, just like the Korgoho people of Africa!

Teens & Tweens

- **Earth Day Jewelry** - Have fun designing cool wearables out of recycled and sustainable materials. Learn how to roll your own beads from recycled paper and clay. Don't forget the sea glass!
- **Natural Basketry** - Learn how cultures across the world have used nature to make beautiful baskets out of natural and recycled materials. Learn basket-weaving techniques and go home with your own crafty creation.
- **Ocean Lotions** - We've come a long way from our whaling days! Discover how to create eco-friendly sugar and salt scrubs, soaks, and balms (no animal testing) with natural ingredients, and go home with your own bathtime mixtures.

Grades 1-6

- **Recycled Papermaking Workshop**

How is recycled paper made? Find out the hands-on way! Create your own earth-friendly paper out of old newspaper. Discover how to make pulp and go home with the handmade paper swatches that you create.

- **Water Wonders**

Did you know most of the world is covered in water? Be a water scientist and try fun, sticky, and even colorful water experiments, including testing for acids and bases. Finish off by decorating your own reusable museum water bottle.

- **Earth Rescue Scientists**

Cleaning up Earth has never been more fun. Strap on your goggles and try cleaning up an oil spill, testing solutions on oiled feathers, and learning how others help our earth with fun science experiments. Design your own reusable I Love Earth canvas bag to take home.

- **The Scoop on Dirt**

Explore the amazing world under our feet! Roll up your sleeves and get ready to explore dirt. Create a dirt painting, decorate a plant pot, find out what's cool about compost, and plant a seed to take home and watch grow for Earth Day.

- **I Care for Whales Flag Workshop**

Show your support for earth's largest creatures. Touch whale bones, a giant whale tooth, and decorate your own felt whale flag with paints, stencils, and beads. Just bring imagination!

- **Sail with the Wind**

Learn how wind is used for green energy and how boats “sail with the wind.” Try air and wind experiments, learn about sail shapes by testing your own sail designs, and create your own sailboat model out of recycled materials.

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our most
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programs

- ❑ EVERY PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR UP TO 25 PARTICIPANTS AND LASTS 45 MIN - 1 HR.
 - ❑ COST: 1 WEEKDAY PROGRAM \$200; 2 OF THE SAME PROGRAMS ON ONE DAY \$365
 - ❑ 2 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS ON ONE DAY: \$380
 - ❑ MILEAGE CHARGE APPLIES TO LIBRARIES MORE THAN 15 MILES AWAY (\$1.25 MILE, ONE WAY)
- NO CHARGE FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FAIRS.

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