



## 2007 Calendar of National Conservation Events

### January 1

On January 1, 1970, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 was enacted which required all federal agencies to assess the impact of federal actions on the environment.

### January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, [www.mlkday.org](http://www.mlkday.org)

### February 2

World Wetlands Day, [www.ramsar.org/wwd/wwd\\_index.htm](http://www.ramsar.org/wwd/wwd_index.htm)

### February 21

Establishment of the Washington Monument 1885, [www.nps.gov/wamo/home.htm](http://www.nps.gov/wamo/home.htm)

### March 1

On March 1, 1872, Yellowstone National Park, the nation's first national park, was established by an act of Congress, and signed into law by President Ulysses S. Grant, [www.nps.gov/yell/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/yell/index.htm)

### March 1 - May 31

Great American Cleanup, [www.kab.org/programs.asp?id=291&rid=68](http://www.kab.org/programs.asp?id=291&rid=68)

### March 13

On March 13, 1903, the National Wildlife Refuge System was established, [www.fws.gov/refuges](http://www.fws.gov/refuges)

### April

National Garden Month, [www.nationalgardenmonth.org](http://www.nationalgardenmonth.org)

### April 17-22

National Environmental Education Week, [www.eeweek.org](http://www.eeweek.org)

### April 22

Earth Day, [www.earthday.gov](http://www.earthday.gov) and [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org)

### April 20 - 22

National & Global Youth Service Day, [www.ysa.org/nysd](http://www.ysa.org/nysd)

### April 22 - 29

National Park Week, [www.nps.gov/npweek](http://www.nps.gov/npweek)

### April 15-21

National Volunteer Week, [www.pointsoflight.org/programs/seasons/nvw](http://www.pointsoflight.org/programs/seasons/nvw)

**April 27**

National Arbor Day, [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org)

**May 1-31**

American Wetlands Month, [www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/awm](http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/awm)

**May 5**

Join Hands Day, [www.joinhandsday.org/scripts/home.cfm](http://www.joinhandsday.org/scripts/home.cfm)

**May 6-12**

Drinking Water Week, [www.awwa.org/advocacy/dww](http://www.awwa.org/advocacy/dww)

**May 12**

International Migratory Bird Day, [www.birdday.org](http://www.birdday.org)

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Good Sam Club's National Cleanup Day, [www.goodsamclub.com](http://www.goodsamclub.com)

**May 28**

Sierra Club founded in 1892, [www.sierraclub.org](http://www.sierraclub.org)

**June 1-30**

Great Outdoors Month, [www.greatoutdoorsmonth.org](http://www.greatoutdoorsmonth.org)

**June 2-10**

National River Cleanup Week, [www.nationalrivercleanup.com](http://www.nationalrivercleanup.com)

**June 2**

National Trails Day, [www.americanhiking.org/events/ntd](http://www.americanhiking.org/events/ntd)

**June 2-10**

National Fishing and Boating Week, [www.rbff.org/page.cfm?pageID=11](http://www.rbff.org/page.cfm?pageID=11)

**June 5**

World Environment Day, [www.unep.org/wed](http://www.unep.org/wed)

**June 11-16**

Great Outdoors Week, [www.greatoutdoorsmonth.org](http://www.greatoutdoorsmonth.org)

**June 23**

Great American Backyard Campout, [http://online.nwf.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GABC\\_MainPage](http://online.nwf.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GABC_MainPage)

**June 29-July 5**

National Clean Beaches Week, [www.cleanbeaches.org](http://www.cleanbeaches.org)

**July 20-27**

Wyoming's Wildlife Wonders STUDIO 2B destination, [www.studio2b.org/escape/destinations](http://www.studio2b.org/escape/destinations)

**August 4**

On August 4, 1954, the Small Watershed Program was enacted to help communities protect watersheds.

**August 9**

Smokey Bear's birthday, [www.smokeybear.com](http://www.smokeybear.com)

**August 25**

National Park Founder's Day. On August 25, 1916, the National Park Service was created by an act signed by President Woodrow Wilson.

**September 3**

The Wilderness Act of 1964 enacted by Congress

**September 15**

International Coastal Cleanup, [www.coastalcleanup.org](http://www.coastalcleanup.org)

**September 18**

World Water Monitoring Day, [www.worldwatermonitoringday.org](http://www.worldwatermonitoringday.org)

**September 29**

National Public Lands Day, [www.npld.com](http://www.npld.com)

**September 29**

National Estuary Day, [www.estuaries.gov/neday.html](http://www.estuaries.gov/neday.html)

**October 2**

Appalachian Trail established in 1937, [www.nps.gov/appa](http://www.nps.gov/appa)

**October 8-14**

National Wildlife Refuge Week, [www.fws.gov/refuges](http://www.fws.gov/refuges)

**October 18**

1972 Clean Water Act enacted by Congress

**October 27**

Make a Difference Day, [www.usaweekend.com/diffday/index.html](http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/index.html)

**November 17**

National Family Volunteer Day, [www.pointsoflight.org/programs/seasons/nfvd](http://www.pointsoflight.org/programs/seasons/nfvd)

**November 18**

On November 18, 1977, the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act was enacted to further the conservation, protection and enhancement of the nation's natural resources for sustained use.

**December 23**

On December 23, 1985, the 1985 Farm Bill was passed. It was the first farm bill to include a conservation title and to require that farmers follow conservation measures to be eligible for USDA program benefits.

**Additional Information**

Girl Scouts can earn the [Get with the Land Patch](#) by volunteering in national conservation events done in collaboration with a federal or state natural resource agency or on federal or state lands.

Visit [www.takepride.gov](http://www.takepride.gov) and [www.volunteer.gov](http://www.volunteer.gov) for additional events.