



April 22, 2021 is the 51st Earth Day. To mark the occasion, Environment America, U.S.PIRG and the Student PIRGs have teamed up for events, activities and new research that will be released throughout the month of April.

Events

April 16th: United States Against Plastic

Nothing we use for a few minutes should threaten our health and pollute our future for hundreds of years. Join U.S.PIRG and Environment America on a virtual road trip of our fight against plastic pollution. Hear from advocates and elected leaders from across the country about what they are doing to fight the crisis.

[RSVP here](#)

April 20th: Carbon Pricing 101 Webinar

Join U.S. PIRG Education Fund and Environment America Research & Policy Center for a webinar about the importance of putting a price on carbon. Hear from experts, including former U.S. Representative from South Carolina, Bob Inglis, as they discuss different strategies for putting a price on global warming pollution.

[RSVP here](#)

April 17th-24th: Youth Earth Week

Since Earth Day was founded in 1970, students have been on the forefront of change to protect our environment. Today, we face numerous environmental crises. That's why we're organizing events across the country to call for bold action to protect our environment and public health.

www.youtheearthweek.org

More Events

- April 12th: Wind Innovation webinar with the MIT Alumni Association
- April 21st: Environment America's Clean Cars webinar
- Earth Day Through the Ages Conservation Conversations: A recording of our April 8th webinar is available on [YouTube](#)



As we plant gardens this spring we can help protect bees and other pollinators by planting native plants and avoiding pesticides.

Research

We must understand not only the problems that face our planet, but also the solutions we can implement to protect the environment. This April we have new reports covering a variety of environmental areas.

Transform Transportation

America's current transportation system has been designed, built and centered around the automobile, and it is a public health disaster. U.S.PIRG Education Fund and Frontier Group's latest report, Transform Transportation, identifies the numerous harmful health impacts caused by America's car-centric transportation system and provides a three-step roadmap toward a healthier, more sustainable approach to transportation infrastructure.

Electric Buildings

Building electrification is a key step to cutting carbon emissions and reaching 100 percent renewable energy. Environment America Research & Policy Center's new report documents the benefits of electrifying the majority of buildings in America for consumers and the environment.

Carbon Pricing 101

Putting a price on carbon is an important and effective tool for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Environment America Research & Policy Center's new report with U.S.PIRG Education Fund reviews the different policy options for pricing carbon and documents the climate benefits, as well as the challenges, of implementation.



Activities for kids

Whether children are attending school virtually, in person or a combination of both, Environment America has put together resources for kids and families to celebrate Earth Day.

51 environmental activities kids can do for Earth Day

Our guide to 51 environmental activities in honor of the 51st Earth Day will get kids learning about nature.

Earth Day curriculum for teachers

We've pulled together resources for teachers that can be used in virtual or in-person classroom settings including recorded lessons for certain age groups.

Activity pages

Earth Day BINGO, word searches and more printable activities with environmental themes to help kids learn about the world around them.

Green kids video series

Watch a video about how to make a solar cooker or learn how to start composting.

Countdown to Earth Day

Daily activities April 1st-22nd to celebrate and explore nature.



Earth Day in action

Above: Environment Maryland Wildlife Over Waste rally in Baltimore, MD; April 2019. Top right column: OSPIRG Students virtual Earth Day Rally with college students in Oregon; April 2020. Bottom left column: Kid practicing energy conservation at home using tips from Environment America. April 2020.

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