



## WHAT IS EARTH DAY?

The mission of Earth Day is to inspire and unite people around the world to protect the environment, address climate change, and create a sustainable future for all living things.

## Earth Day Fun Facts

- 2026 marks the 56th anniversary of Earth Day and focuses on people working together with the theme of “Our Power, Our Planet”.
- Today, over 1 billion people in over 190 countries take part in Earth Day.
- Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970.
- U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson is the founder of Earth Day.
- The first Earth Day involved 20 million Americans protesting environmental issues, which led to the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).  
Visit [epa.gov/history/](https://epa.gov/history/) to learn more.
- The Port of Los Angeles has many environmental programs and goals. Visit [portoflosangeles.org/environment](https://portoflosangeles.org/environment) to learn more.
- This Earth Day is a reminder that small actions like conserving energy or reducing waste, can make a big difference worldwide.
- Can you find ways in your community to help the environment?  
Visit [earthday.org/earth-day-tips/](https://earthday.org/earth-day-tips/) to learn more.



# EARTH DAY 2026

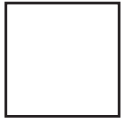
# PASSPORT



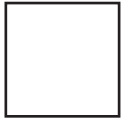
## Take Your Earth Day Passport on a Journey

Visit ten (10) or more Earth Day exhibitor booths, ask them a question about their booth, and learn something new. Next, have them stamp your passport next to their exhibitor booth name. Once you have collected ten (10) stamps, bring your stamped passport to the Port of Los Angeles Community Relations booth for a prize!

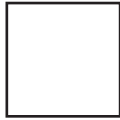
Happy Travels!



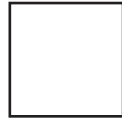
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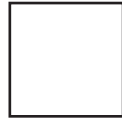
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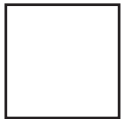
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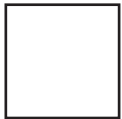
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Office of  
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California Department  
of Fish and Wildlife



Clean Earth  
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City Plants



Hawkeye Predators:  
Live Birds of Prey



Palos Verdes  
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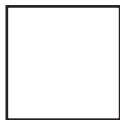
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International  
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Los Angeles Sanitation:  
Watershed Protection



SA Recycling



South Coast  
Air Quality  
Monitoring District



Sounds of Our  
Climate Future



Wilmington Youth  
Sailing Center