

Environmental Events

JANUARY



New Year!

Time to make pledges and resolutions to help protect the environment.



FEBRUARY

2 World Wetlands Day

This day marks the signing of the Convention on Wetlands in 1971. World Wetlands Day promotes the importance of wetlands by raising public awareness on its values and benefits.

14 Love affair with Nature

This day in Puerto Princessa City, Palawan, aims to spread awareness to the people the importance of mangrove habitat through mangrove planting activities and rehabilitation.

19 Sea Mammals Protection Day

28 Science Week

A day that highlights the role of science and technology in the protection of the environment. To celebrate National Science Day, schools encourage students to do environmental science projects.



MARCH

Pilandok Festival

Various environmental activities are conducted in Balabac, Palawan to promote conservation of the Palawan Mouse Deer.

1 Bud Bongao Day

Pushing for the declaration of Bongao peak in Tawi Tawi as a protected area.

15 Balinasayaw Festival

Celebrated in El Nido, Palawan to highlight the importance of the swiftlets economically and environmentally.

21 World Forestry Day

This day aims to create awareness to people by learning about the sustainable management of forests. Activities like planting trees highlight the urgency to increase the green cover.



22 World Water Day

The UNESCO organizes yearly World Water Day celebrations with different themes to promote awareness on the issues of water.

APRIL

1 International Birds Day



18 World Heritage Day

A special day that raises public awareness on the diversity of cultural heritage and on how to protect and conserve it

22 Earth Day

Earth day is being celebrated globally to remind everyone of the environmental state of the planet and calls for environmental efforts to improve the planet's environmental condition. The celebration include events such as tree planting, community or coastal clean-ups, recycling drives, environmental awareness programs.



MAY



15 International Climate Day

22 International Biodiversity Day

The United Nations proclaimed May 22 as the International Day for Biological Diversity to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues.

JUNE

Pamelean Festival

Celebrated in Araceli, Palawan to highlight catch abundance and to promote marine conservation.

Katala Festival

Celebrated in Dumarán, Palawan to promote the conservation of the Philippine cockatoo.

5 World Environment Day

Celebrated to stimulate worldwide awareness on the environment as well as to get action, support, and political attention.

8 World Oceans Day

This day is celebrated by learning more about the ocean and finding ways to conserve and protect it.

3rd week PISTRA Y KAGUEBAN

The forest festival in Puerto Princesa, Palawan is celebrated to raise the awareness of the people about the importance of forest conservation.



JULY

11 World Population Day

An annual event which promotes awareness on population issues. It was designated by the United Nations Population Fund as the day by which the world population had the biggest increase and reached 6 billion.



AUGUST

9 International Day of the World Indigenous People

A special day intended to strengthen the international cooperation for solutions on the culture, education, environment, health, human rights, social and economic development problems faced by the Indigenous People.



SEPTEMBER

16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed this day to commemorate the signing of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the ozone Layer.

17 International Coastal Clean-up Day

This event is the largest clean-up effort for marine pollution. An event which started in 1986 became a yearly international affair.

25 Agal Agal Festival

The festival showcases Tawi tawi's no.1 product through the seaweed parade.

27 Kamahardikaan Festival

The festival celebrates the beautiful Sama culture, highlighted by a beauty pageant.



OCTOBER

1-7 World Wildlife Week: This special event is being celebrated by building awareness on the importance of wildlife.



3 World Habitat Day: The United Nations has designated this day to reflect on the state of human settlements and the basic right to shelter for all. A day to also remind the world of the collective responsibility for the future of the human habitat as well as the habitat of other living things.

4 Animal Protection Day: This day celebrates animal life by increasing the awareness of people on the welfare and role of animals.

6 Natural Habitat Protection Day

7 International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction

18 World Rainforest Week: A week-long celebration to encourage and raise awareness on the beauty, wonder and importance of the rainforests.



NOVEMBER



Philippine Clean Air Month



DECEMBER

1 Climate Change Day

3 Day Against Pesticides

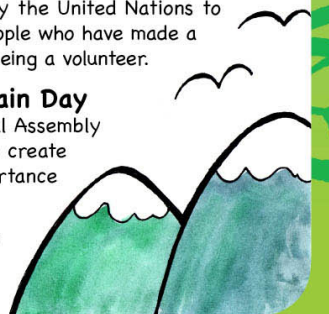
5 International Volunteers Day

This day was designated by the United Nations to celebrate the efforts of people who have made a contribution to society by being a volunteer.

11 International Mountain Day

The United Nations General Assembly designated December 11 to create awareness about the importance of mountains to life.

29 Day for Biodiversity Protection



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