

Wildlife and Conservation Themed Days



January

January 5 – National Bird Day

January 10 – Save the Eagles Day

January 16 – Appreciate a Dragon Day

January 20 – Penguin Awareness Day

January 21 – Squirrel Appreciation Day

January 31 – International Zebra Day

Last Saturday of January – National Seed Swap Day

February

February – Fishing Cat February

February – National Bird Feeding Month

February 1 – Serpent Day

February 2 – Groundhog Day

February 2 – Hedgehog Day

February 2 – Ostrich Day

February 2 – World Wetlands Day

February 7 – Superb Owl Day

February 15 – National Hippo Day

February 20 – World Whale Day

Third Saturday of February – World Pangolin Day

February 22 – National Wildlife Day (formerly on September 4)

Third Weekend (Fri-Mon) of February – Great Backyard Bird Count

February 27 – International Polar Bear Day

Last Consecutive Monday-Friday of February – National Invasive Species
Awareness Week (Part 1 – Advocacy & Education)

March

March – Dolphin Awareness Month

March 1 – National Pig Day

March 3 – World Wildlife Day

March 14 – Learn About Butterflies Day

March 14 – Save a Spider Day

March 15 - Buzzard Day

March 16 – National Panda Day

March 18 – World Recycling Day

March 20 – World Frog Day

March 20 – World Sparrow Day

March 21 – International Day of Forests

Last Full Week of March – Lobo Week

March 22 – World Water Day

March 23 – National Puppy Day

March 23 – World Meteorological Day

March 25 – Manatee Appreciation Day

March 25 – Stork Day

March 26 – Kori Bustard Day

Earth Hour – Last Saturday of March

April

April – Ape Awareness Month

April – National Frog Month

April – Citizen Science Month

Week when “the sky is darkest and the stars most visible” – International Dark Sky Week

April 1 – World Water Frog Day

April 2 – National Ferret Day

April 4 – World Rat Day

April 7 – International Beaver Day

April 8 – Draw a Picture of a Bird Day

April 8 – Zoo Lovers Day

April 9 – Unicorn Day

April 10 – Gopher Tortoise Day

April 10 – Narwhal Day

Week of April 10 – Canadian National Wildlife Week

April 14 – National Dolphin Day



April 16 – Save the Elephant Day

April 17 – National Crawfish Day

April 17 – Bat Appreciation Day

Third Saturday through Sunday following the Fourth Saturday of April – National Park Week

April 20 – Cuckoo Day

April 22 – Earth Day

April 23 – International Pallas's Cat Day

April 24 – World Veterinary Day

April 24 – National Go Birding Day

April 24 – Save the Frogs Day

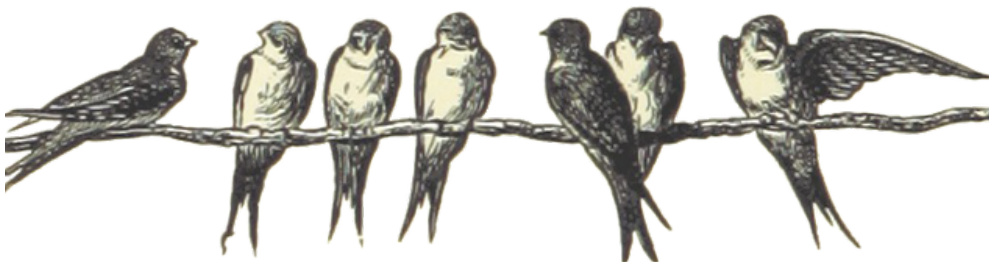
April 25 – World Penguin Day

April 26 – Audubon Day

April 27 – Crow and Raven Day

April 27 – World Tapir Day

Friday in April – Arbor Day



May

May – Gifts From the Garden Month

May – National Lake Cleanup Month

May – National Duckling Month

May 1 – Save the Rhino Day

First Saturday of May – Salamander Saturday

May 2 – World Tuna Day

May 3 – World Koala Day

May 5 – Happy Bears Day

May 5 – Cinco de Rhino

May 8 – World Bintaroung Day

Second Saturday in May – International/World Migratory Bird Day

May 10 – National Shrimp Day

May 13 – Frog Jumping Day

Third Saturday of May – National River Cleanup Day

Third Saturday through the following Friday of May – Safe Boating Week

May 16 – National Sea Monkey Day

Third Week in May – Bear Awareness Week

May 20 – World Bee Day

May 21 – Endangered Species Day

May 22 – International Day for Biological Diversity

May 22 – Tree Kangaroo Day

May 23 – World Turtle Day

Last Wednesday of May – World Otter Day

May 28 – Whooping Crane Day

May 28 – World Dhole Day (Whistling Day)

May 30 – World Sea Lion Day

Third Friday in May – Bike-to-Work Day

Third through Fourth Saturday in May – National Invasive Species Awareness Week (Part 2 – Local Events & Awareness)

Week beginning Last Sunday in May – Black Birder's Week

May 31 – World Parrot Day





June

June – National Oceans Month
 June – Orca Month
 June – Our World Oceans Month
 June – Zoo and Aquariums Month
 First Saturday in June – National Trails Day
 June 1 – Dinosaur Day
 June 5 – Butterfly Education & Awareness Day
 June 5 – International Ungulate Awareness Day
 June 5 – World Environment Day
 June 8 – World Oceans Day
 June 9 – Coral Triangle Day
 Second week in June – Bike Week
 June 13 – Pigeon Day
 June 15 – Global Wind Day
 June 16 – World Sea Turtle Day
 June 17 – World Croc Day
 June 17 – World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
 June 18 – Veterinary Appreciation Day
 June 19 – World Albatross Day
 June 20 – American Eagle Day
 Fourth Monday through the following Sunday – Pollinator Week
 June 21 – World Giraffe Day
 June 22 – World Camel Day
 June 22 – World Rainforest Day
 June 23 – Pink Flamingo Day
 June 25 – National Catfish Day

July

July – Plastic Free July
 July – National Bison Month
 July – Wild About Wildlife Month
 July 1-7 – National Clean Beaches Week
 July 1 – International Polychaete Day
 July 2 – World Porcupine Day
 July 3 – World Meerkat Day
 First Weekend (Sat-Sun) of July – World Firefly Weekend
 July 10 – International Save the Vaquita Day
 July 11 – World Population Day
 July 13 – Cow Appreciation Day
 July 14 – World Chimpanzee Day
 July 14 – Shark Awareness Day
 July 15 – I Love Horses Day
 July 15 – Arctic Sea Ice Day
 July 16 – Guinea Pig Appreciation Day
 July 16 – World Snake Day
 Third Saturday through Sunday following the Fourth Saturday of July – Moth Week
 Third Full Week of July – National Zookeeper Week
 July 26 – International Mangrove Conservation Day
 July 29 – International Tiger Day
 July 31 – World Ranger Day

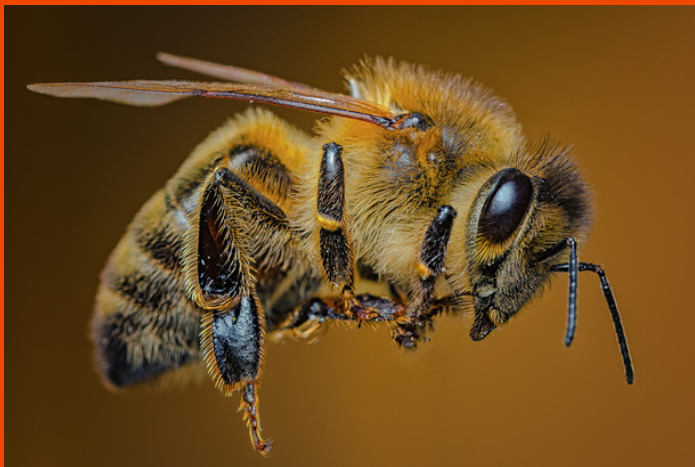


August

August – National Parks Month
August – National Catfish Month
August – August is for Antelope Month
August – Asian Elephant Awareness Month
August 1 – Mangabey Awareness Day
August 4 – Clouded Leopard Day
August 4 – Owl Awareness Day
August 5 – World Tomistoma Day
August 7 – Sea Serpent Day
August 8 – International Cat Day
August 10 – World Lion Day
August 12 – World Elephant Day



August 12 – Hirola Day
August 14 – World Lizard Day
August 15 – Day of the Cotton-Top Tamarin
August 15 – Action Indonesia Day
August 17 – Black Cat Appreciation Day
August 19 – World Orangutan Day
August 20 – World Mosquito Day
August 21 – World Goat Day
August 21 – National Honey Bee Day
August 26 – World African Painted Dog Day
August 26 – National Dog Day
August 30 – International Whale Shark Day



September



September – Save the Koala Month

September – International Coastal Cleanup Awareness Month

September 1 – International Primate Day

September 4 – International Vulture Awareness Day

September 4 – National Hummingbird Day

September 7 – Threatened Species Day

September 7 – International Manatee Day

September 11 – Iguana Awareness Day

September 12 – National Bilby Day

September 13 – National Mountain Chicken Frog Day

September 16 – Plover Appreciation Day

September 16 – International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

September 16-22 – European Mobility Week

September 18 – International Red Panda Day

Third Saturday in September – International Coastal Cleanup Day

Third Weekend in September – Clean Up the World Weekend

Third Full Week in September – Sea Otter Awareness Week

September 21 – Zero Emissions Day

September 21 – International Day of Peace

September 22 – Elephant Appreciation Day

September 22 – World Rhino Day

September 22 – World Car Free Day

September 24 – National Bluebird of Happiness Day

September 24 – World Gorilla Day

September 24 – World Cassowary Day

September 24 – Save the Koala Day

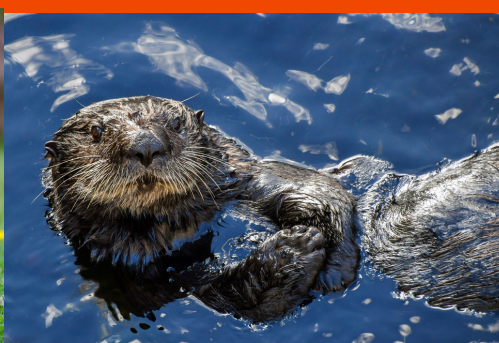
September 25 – International Rabbit Day

September 26 – Black-Footed Ferret Day

Last Sunday in September – World Rivers Day

September 29 – Goose Day

Last full week of September beginning with Monday – Recycle Week





October

October – CROctober

October – Bat Appreciation Month

October – Squirrel Awareness Month

First Week of October – Junk Mail Awareness Week

World Rainforest Week

Earth Science Week

National Wolf Awareness Week

Slow Loris Outreach Week

National Veterinary Technician Week

October 1 – International Raccoon Appreciation Day

October 3 – Butterfly & Hummingbird Day

October 4 – International Zookeeper Day

October 4 – World Animal Day

First Monday in October – World Habitat Day

Week of October from International Octopus Day to Fossil

Day – International Cephalopod Awareness Days

October 8 – International Octopus Day

October 9 – Nautilus Night

October 9 – African Penguin Awareness Day

October 9 – World Migratory Bird Day

October 10 – Squid Day

October 10 – Cuttlefish Day

October 11 – Kraken Day

Wednesday of the Second Full Week in October – Fossil Day

October 17 – International Sawfish Day

October 17 – Hicatee Turtle Day

October 18 – World Okapi Day

October 20 – International Sloth Day

Second Wednesday in October – International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction

October 22 – World Planting Day

October 24 – International Day of Climate Action

Last Friday of October – World Lemur Day





November

First Saturday in November – Numbat Day
First full week of November – Polar Bear Week
November 3 – World Jellyfish Day
November 6 – National Bison Day
November 6 – International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
November 7 – National Hugged a (Stuffed) Bear Day
Second full week on November – Orangutan Caring Week
November 14 – International Day of Zoo & Aquarium Educators
November 15 – America Recycles Day
November 17 – Orange is for Orangutan Day
November 21 – World Fisheries Day
November 29 – International Jaguar Day
November 29 – World Anteater Day
November 29 – World Tamandua Day
Nine days, last complete week in November – European Week for Waste Reduction (EWWR)



December

First full week of December – Walrus Awareness Week

December 3 – World Coati Day

December 4 – International Cheetah Day

December 4 – World Wildlife Conservation Day

December 5 – World Soil Day

December 11 – International Mountain Day

December 13 – National Day of the Horse

December 14 – Monkey Day

December 14-January 5 – Christmas Bird Count

December 27 – Visit the Zoo Day

December 28 – U.S. Endangered Species Act Anniversary

