earth day 2025



saturday, april 19

Dick's Organics Grafting Workshop 10215 Coverdale Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46809 1 pm - 5 pm

Learn how to graff fruit trees during this presentation and demonstration (FREE). Attendees can try their hand at grafting or they can select rootstock and scion wood to have a tree grafted for \$15 (optional). No registration required.

Science Central Celebration 1950 N Clinton St, Fort Wayne, IN 46805 10 am - 5 pm Regular admission price for entry

There will be Earth, animal, and citizen science related activities, guest speakers doing demonstrations including nature photography, pollinating insects, and different ways you can be a citizen scientist.



monday, april 21

ACRES Land Trust Cleanup James P. Covell Nature Preserve 2727 County Road 52, Auburn, IN 46706 5 pm - 7 pm

Help beautify our preserves during a special series of cleanups to celebrate Earth Day! All supplies and snacks are provided. FREE, no registration required.



tuesday, april 22 (earth day!)

ACRES Land Trust
Earth Day Java Jaunt
425 Lane 201, Ball Lake, Hamilton, IN 46742
6:30 am - 8 am

Take a casual sunrise hike through the fields and along the top of a forested ravine. After, join us for a "treat yourself" caffeine stop at The Green Bean Coffee & Sweet Shop in Hamilton, IN. FREE, no registration required.

Eco Fest Recycle Right Workshop ACPL downtown branch, meeting room A 5:30 pm - 7 pm Register at ecofestfw.com

Simplify recycling and bust some recycling myths with this workshop hosted by GFL and ACDEM. Bring recycables and your questions! Donations welcome.



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Pilgrim's Progress CDC - PBC Green Team
1331 Gay Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46803
10 am - 1 pm
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This event marks the official kickoff of Labyrinth Park Project—a unique green space rooted in healing, culture, and environmental stewardship. This event features a speaker from Midwest Building Decarbonization Coalition, and will focus on sustainability, community engagement, and youth development. Lunch will be provided. All proceeds support Summer Youth Jobs and green workforce development in the 46803



tuesday, april 22 (earth day!)

ACRES Land Trust

Liminal: Indiana in the Anthropocene Screening 437 E Berry St # 1, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 7 pm

FREE Earth Day Screening of the meditative aerial film that illustrates our state as a microcosm of this new planetary epoch.

After the film, stay for a panel discussion with ACRES Land Trust, local filmmaker Zach Schrank, and local film composer Nate Utesch. Learn about ACRES mission to protect natural areas, and the filmmaker and film composers' experience with the film.



wednesday, april 23

ACRES Land Trust Cleanup: Hanging Rock National Natural Landmark 4552 E. Hanging Rock Road, Lagro, IN 46941 4 pm - 6 pm

Help beautify our preserves during a special series of cleanups to celebrate Earth Day! All supplies and snacks are provided. FREE, no registration required.

sunday, april 27

First Presbyterian Church e-reycling Event 300 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 11 am - 2 pm

If you can plug it in, we'll take it—hair dryers, toasters, coffee makers, desktop computers, stereos, curling irons and even TVs will all be accepted. For this special event, it's FREE to drop items off! No batteries or bulbs.



sunday, april 27

Little River Wetlands Project
Earth Day Fort Wayne
6801 Engle Rd, 46804
1 pm - 5 pm
\$3 for adults, children are free

This event will feature 30+ vendors, nonprofits, and educational booths, including photography of the marsh, native plants, local honey, artisan jewelry, and more. Educational booths teach about wetland ecology, and local conservation groups will share their current projects. Food trucks will be present.



saturday, may 10

Maumee Watershed Alliance Rain Barrel Workshop Tom and Jane Dustin Nature Preserve 1992 Chapman Rd., Huntertown, IN 9 am OR 10 am \$30/barrel

In this workshop, you will learn about the Cedar Creek watershed and how small efforts we make at home can significantly impact water quality AND make your very own rain barrel to take home with you.

Registration is required and space is limited. Email jbuck@maumeewatershedalliance.org