



# WILDLIFE & ENVIRONMENT DAYS YEARLY PLANNER



A resource for planning content and events related to Global Wildlife Days

## JANUARY

1-31: Veganuary  
 5: National Bird Day  
 6: Big Schools Birdwatch  
 16: Dian Fossey Birthday  
 18-24: Big Energy Saving Week  
 20: National Penguin Day  
 21: National Squirrel Appreciation Day  
 31: International Zebra Day  
 Final weekend in January is the RSPB's Annual Big Garden Birdwatch Weekend.

## FEBRUARY

2: National Hedgehog Day  
 2: World Wetlands Day  
 2: Groundhog Day  
 14-24: National Nest Box Week  
 15: World Whale Day  
 15: National Hippo Day  
 22: Steve Irwin's Birthday  
 27: International Polar Bear Day  
 27 Feb-11 March: Fair Trade Fortnight  
 Third Saturday in February is World Pangolin Day.

## MARCH

1-31: Veggie Month  
 1-31: Dolphin Awareness Month  
 3: World Wildlife Day  
 13: Save a Spider Day (US)  
 15: Buzzards Day  
 16: National Panda Day  
 18: Global Recycling Day  
 20: World Sparrow Day  
 20: World Frog Day  
 21: International Day of Forests  
 22: World Water Day  
 22: International Day of the Seal  
 Third Saturday in March is Save the Panther. Last Weds in March is Manatee Appreciation Day.

## APRIL

First Full Week of April is Bat Appreciation Week  
 1-30: National Frog Month  
 3: Jane Goodall's Birthday  
 7: International Beaver Day  
 14: National Dolphin Day  
 16: Save the Elephant Day  
 17: Bat Appreciation Day  
 21: World Curlew Day  
 22: Earth Day  
 25: World Penguin Day  
 27: Marine Mammal Rescue Day  
 28: Stop Food Waste Day  
 30: Animal Advocacy Day.  
 Last Saturday of April is Save the Frogs Day.

## MAY

First Full Week of May is Hedgehog Awareness Week  
 1: International Dawn Chorus Day  
 3: International Wild Koala Day  
 8: David Attenborough's Birthday  
 8: Blue Iguana Day  
 9: World Fairtrade Day  
 10-16: National Vegetarian Week  
 11-14: Water Saving Week  
 20: World Bee Day  
 22: International Biodiversity Day  
 23: World Turtle Day  
 31: World Parrot Day  
 Third Friday in May is Endangered Species Day. Last Weds in May is World Otter Day.

## JUNE

1-30 Wildlife Trusts #30DaysWild  
 First Sunday in June is National Animal Rights Day.  
 5: World Environment Day  
 7: June Bug Day  
 8: World Oceans Day  
 8: International Day of Action for Elephants in Zoos  
 16: World Sea Turtle Day  
 20: American Eagle Day  
 21: World Giraffe Day  
 22: World Rainforest Day  
 23: Pink Flamingo Day & World Female Ranger Day  
 Last full week in June is National Insect Week.

## JULY

1-31 Plastic Free July  
 Second Tuesday in July is Cow Appreciation Day.  
 3: Intrnl Plastic Bag Free Day  
 10: Don't Step on a Bee Day  
 13: Cow Appreciation Day  
 14: Shark Awareness Day  
 14: World Chimpanzee Day  
 28: World Nature Conservation Day & Beatrix Potter's Birthday  
 29: International Tiger Day  
 The last week in July sees the start of National Marine Week (which actually lasts a fortnight!)

## AUGUST

Weekend preceding 12th Aug is Hen Harrier Day  
 8: Scottish Wildcat Day  
 Second Full Week in August is National Allotment Week  
 10: World Lion Day  
 12: World Elephant Day  
 12: Inglorious 12th Campaign Day  
 14: World Lizard Day  
 17: Black Cat Appreciation Day  
 19: World Orangutan Day  
 26: National Dog Day  
 30: Int'l Whale Shark Day  
 Third Saturday is World Honey Bee Day & Homeless Animals Day

## SEPTEMBER

1-30: Save the Koala Month, World Animal Remembrance, National Save a Tiger Month  
 First Saturday in Sept is World Vulture Day & Hummingbird Day  
 1: Save Japan's Dolphin Day  
 4: National Wildlife Day  
 5: Amazon Day  
 8: Iguana Awareness Day  
 16: International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer  
 22: World Car Free Day  
 22: Elephant Appreciation Day  
 22: World Rhino Day  
 24: World Gorilla Day  
 Third Sat of Sept is International Red Panda Day, Last Week of Sept Sea Otter Awareness Week

## OCTOBER

1-31: Bat Appreciation Month  
 1-31: Squirrel Awareness Month  
 1-31: World Animal Month  
 First full Week of October is Animal Welfare Week  
 1: International Raccoon Appreciation Day  
 2: World Farm Animals Day  
 3: Butterfly & Hummingbird Day  
 4: World Animal Day  
 6: World Badger Day  
 20: International Sloth Day  
 21: Reptile Awareness Day  
 23: World Snow Leopard Day  
 Third Week of Oct is National Wolf Awareness Week  
 Last Fri in Oct is World Lemur Day

## NOVEMBER

1-30: Manatee Awareness Month and World Vegan Month  
 First Full Week of November is National Animal Shelter and Rescue Appreciation Week  
 First Saturday in November National Bison Day and World Numbat Day  
 1: World Vegan Day  
 3: Jellyfish Day  
 10: American Frog Day  
 15: Steve Irwin Day  
 27: Turtle Adoption Day  
 29: International Jaguar Day  
 The last week in November sees the start of National Tree Week in the UK.

## DECEMBER

4: World Wildlife Conservation Day  
 4: International Cheetah Day  
 5: World Soil Day  
 9: International Day of Veterinary Medicine  
 9: National Llama Day  
 10: International Animal Rights Day  
 11: International Mountain Day  
 13: National Day of the Horse  
 14: Monkey Day  
 21: Winter Solstice  
 27: Dian Fossey Day  
 29: Festival of Winter Walks  
 14 Dec -5 Jan Christmas Bird Count Week  
 25 Dec -5 Jan 12 Days Wild