

APRIL 22 EARTH DAY A LEGACY OF GREEN!

THE FIRST EARTH DAY!

The first Earth Day took place in 1970 when Senator Gaylord Nelson from Wisconsin was prompted to raise environmental consciousness after a massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, CA.



WHEN WAS IT CHOSEN?

April 22 was chosen because it falls between Spring Break and final exams to maximize the greatest student participation.

EARTH DAY ACTS

Earth Day inspired a substantial US legislation including:

- Endangered Species Act
- Clean Air and Clean Water Act
- Marine Mammal Protection Act



PARIS AGREEMENT

On Earth Day 2016, 175 Nations broke a record by signing the Paris Agreement agreeing to make the environment a fiscal responsibility.

ON CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT

- All Green Club
- Compost Club

