

ENVIRONMENTALLY IMPORTANT DAYS	
February	
February 2	World Wetlands Day
February 28	National Science Day
March	
March 3	World Wildlife Day
March 14	International Day of Action for Rivers
March 20	World Sparrow Day
March 21	World Forestry Day, World Planting Day, World Wood Day
March 22	World Water & Sanitation Day
March 23	World Meteorological Day, World Resources Day
April	
April 7	World Health Day
April 10	World Atmosphere Day
April 18	World Heritage Day
April 22	World Earth Day
May	
May 3	International Energy Day
May 8	World Migratory Bird Day
May 11	National Technology Day
May 14	Endemic Bird Day
May 22	World Biodiversity Day
May 23	World Turtle Day
June	
June 5	World Environment Day
June 8	World Ocean Day
June 17	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
July	
July 1 – July 7	Van Mahotsav
July 3	World Seabird Day
July 11	World Pollution Day
July 26	International Mangrove Day
July 29	International Tiger Day
August	
August 10	World Lion Day
August 12	World Elephant Day
August 22	Honey Bee Day
September	
September 8	World Cleanup Day

September 16	World Ozone Day
September 18	World Water Monitoring Day
September 21	Zero Emissions Day
September 26	World Environmental Health Day
October	
October 1 – Oct 7	Wildlife Week
October 3	World Nature Day, World Habitat Day
October 4	World Animal Day
October 6	World Wildlife Day
October 24	International Day of Climate Action
November	
November 6	International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
November 12	World Birds Day
November 14	World Energy Conservation Day
December	
December 5	World Soil Day
December 11	International Mountain Day
December 14	National Energy Conservation Day

February 2 World Wetland Day - On this day, in 1971, the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance was signed. Wetlands are a very important part of our biodiversity and it is essential to see that they are well protected.

February 28 National Science Day - It is necessary to highlight the role of science in the protection of the environment. This day should be taken as a platform to put forward the message.

March 21 World Forestry Day - Activities such as the planting of trees and highlighting the urgency to increase the green cover.

March 22 World Water Day - The decision to celebrate this day has been taken recently as drinking water sources are fast depleting. The world must wake up to the problem and begin conserving it.

March 23 World Meteorological Day – Everyone has to be reminded that weather is an integral part of the environment.

April 7 World Health Day – The World Health Organisation (WHO) was constituted on this day in 1948. In the changing environment around us health is becoming an important issue.

April 18 World Heritage Day - Environment includes not just the natural surroundings but also the manmade ones.

April 22 Earth Day - In 1970 a group of people in the United States of America got together to draw the attention of the world to the problems being caused to the earth due to modernisation. Since then this day has been celebrated all over the world as Earth Day.

May 31 Anti Tobacco Day - The world is now aware of the problems faced by not only the smokers but also the people who inhale the smoke. You can take up an anti smoking campaign in your family or the neighbourhood.

June 5 World Environment Day - On this day, in 1972, the Stockholm Conference on Human Environment was held in Sweden. There was a large gathering from all over the world and people expressed their concerns for the increasing environmental problems.

July 11 World Population Day- Population has to be given special attention, as it is an ever-increasing problem especially in India.

September 16 World Ozone Day-The United Nations declared this day as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. It is the day the Montreal Protocol was signed.

September 28 Green Consumer Day-The problems of consumerism and its impact on the environment is an area of major concern in today's world. Awareness building on the importance of recycling-reusing-reducing should be taken up seriously.

October 3 World Habitat Day-The earth is the habitat of not only human beings but also all living creatures. Increasing human activities is threatening the habitat of other living things.

October 1-7 World Wildlife Week -Celebrate this week by building awareness on the importance of preservation of our wildlife.

October 4 World Animal Welfare Day-The welfare of animals has to be looked into and given due importance.

October 13 International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction-Due to a change in the environment there has been an increase in the number of natural disasters. Efforts have to be taken to reduce these disasters.

November 14 Children's Day in India- Children can work together for a better tomorrow by improving the environment around them.

December 2 Bhopal Tragedy Day- Mark this occasion by taking a pledge to put in your best efforts to prevent such a tragedy from occurring again.

