

Here are some great activities to keep the kids learning on Earth Day.

## Ways Families Can Celebrate Earth Day Tomorrow



The 50th anniversary of **Earth Day** comes at a time when most families can enjoy the Earth from inside their homes. That doesn't stop the celebration. With crafts, nature admiration and cleaning up at home, here are some of our favorite ways to celebrate Earth Day this year.

### **Make your own paper.**

The Museum of Science and Industry has a great recipe for creating **recycled paper**. Your kids can use their new paper to show off their projects with a letter to relatives or friends.

### **Learn about your climate zone.**

Different plants grow in different climate zones around the world. Learn about the best plants for our climate by comparing the **USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map** with plants your family would like to add to the garden.

### **Track the weather.**

Build a **weather station** using materials you might already have in your house, with a great tutorial from MSI.

### **Learn to identify local birds.**

Take a peek on the **Audubon Society's database** and learn about which birds you see outside your windows. While there, your family can figure out which plants to add to the garden to attract those birds to your yard. (Some birds are excellent pollinators!)

### **Check out animal tracks in your yard.**

After it rains (or even snows, brr), look for animal tracks in the mud. Kids can learn to identify the differences between squirrels, bunnies and chipmunks using this **Chicago Children's Museum guide**.

### **Clean and recycle.**

If you've used your time inside to channel your inner **Marie Kondo** and clean your home, try a few of **these ideas** for places to recycle the things that no longer bring you joy.

### **Send earth good vibes.**

Join Kristina Nikols Wellness for a 30 -minute guided meditation to send healing energy to mother earth. RSVP at <https://kristinanikolswellness.com/>

### **Draw your favorite animals then share your art**

The **Shedd Aquarium's** conservation team is encouraging youngsters to get creative and share drawings of the animals that inspire them, using the hashtag #EarthMonthIn and @ActWithShedd on Twitter. Adults are being urged to support the Global 30 x 30 movement and sign the **Campaign for Nature petition**, which sets a national goal to protect 30% of land, sea and freshwater habitats by 2030.

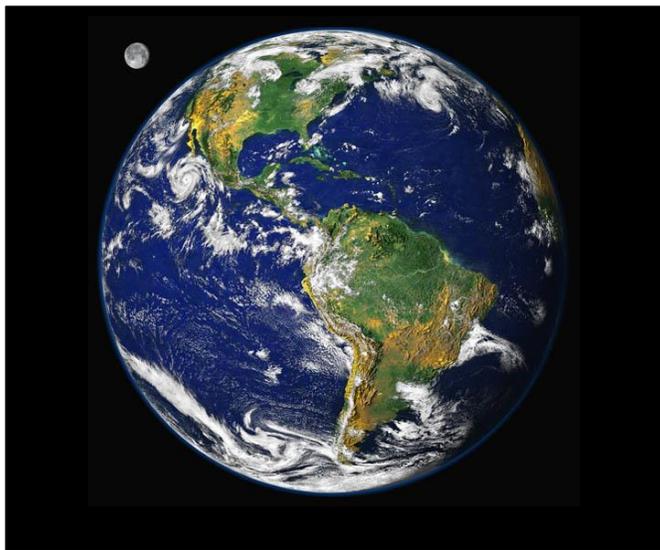
### **Watch a movie about climate change.**

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Aquí hay varios enlaces para mantener a los niños ocupados y aprendiendo durante el día de la tierra.

## Maneras De Celebrar El Dia De La Tierra Mañana



El 50 aniversario del Día de la Tierra llega en un momento en que la mayoría de las familias pueden disfrutar de la Tierra desde el interior de sus hogares. Eso no detiene la celebración. Con artesanías, admiración por la naturaleza y limpieza en casa, aquí están algunas de nuestras formas favoritas de celebrar el Día de la Tierra este año. Siga los enlaces.

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