

NATIONAL WHAT? WEEK

An incomplete guide to national and international designated days of the year based on a 9 month school calendar. Follow us on Facebook for current listings!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Wonders-of-the-West/269100094159?ref=ts>

Check with contacts listed for free teaching materials, contests, and special programs that may be associated with the event listed.

The year 2011 will be celebrated as:

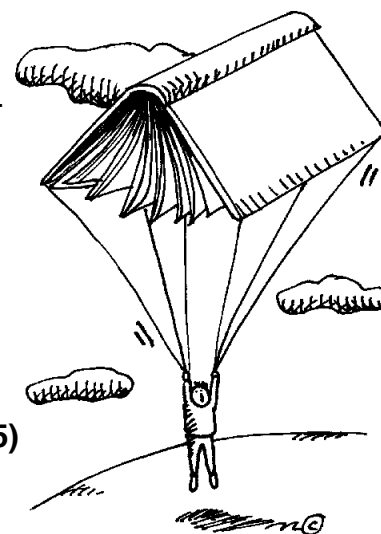
The International Year of Forests

<http://www.un.org/forests/>

and is part of the

International 'Water for Life' Decade (2005-2015)

<http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/>



SEPTEMBER

Library Card Sign-Up Month

<http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/otherinit/card/librarycard.htm>

National Hispanic Heritage Month

<http://www.loc.gov/topics/hispanicheritage/>

Sept. 17 Constitution Day

<http://www.constitutionday.com/>

Sept. 21 International Day of Peace

<http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/>

Sept. 27 National Public Lands Day

<http://www.publiclandsday.org/>

Last Saturday in Sept.: National Estuaries Day

<http://www.estuaries.gov/>

OCTOBER

National Seafood Month

<http://www.mbayaq.org/>

Energy Awareness Month

<http://www.energystar.gov/>

Oct. 5 World Habitat Day

<http://www.worldhabitatday2007.org/>

Oct. 16 U.N. World Food Day

http://www.fao.org/wfd2007/index_en.html

Oct. 24 United Nations Day

<http://www.un.org/events/unday/2007/>

First full week in Oct.: Banned Books Week

<http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/bannedbooksweek/>

Second full week in Oct.: World Rainforest Week

<http://www.ran.org/>

Earth Science Week

<http://www.earthsciweek.org/>

Third full week in Oct.: National Chemistry Week

<http://www.chemistryweek.org>

NOVEMBER

Native American Heritage Month <http://www.loc.gov/topics/nativeamericans/>

Nov. 15 America Recycles Day <http://www.nrc-recycle.org/americanrecycles.aspx>

Second full week in Nov.: American Education Week <http://www.nea.org/aew/index.html>

Children's Book Week <http://www.cbcbooks.org/cbw/>

Third full week in Nov.: Geography Awareness Week <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/>

DECEMBER

Universal Human Rights Month <http://www.udhr.org/default.htm>

Dec. 5 International Volunteer Day <http://www.worldvolunteerweb.org/>

JANUARY

National Mentoring Month http://www.mentoring.org/mentoring_month/

National Hobby Month <http://www.web-holidays.com/calendar/january/01hobby.htm>

Jan. 5 National Bird Day: <http://www.nationalbirdday.com/>

Jan. 20 Penguin Awareness Day: <http://www.altiusdirectory.com/Society/penguin-awareness-day.php>

FEBRUARY

African American History Month <http://www.loc.gov/topics/africanamericans/>

National Bird Feeding Month <http://www.wildbird.com/content/nbs.index>

Science Literacy Month <http://www.swarthmore.edu/NatSci/cpurrin1/evol12/slm/slm.htm>

Feb. 2 World Wetlands Day <http://www.ramsar.org/>

Feb. 18-21 Great Backyard Bird Count <http://www.birdsource.org/>

Feb. 26 – March 6 GLOBE at Night worldwide <http://www.globeatnight.org/>

Feb. 27 International Polar Bear Day <http://www.polarbearsinternational.org/>

MARCH

Women's History Month <http://www.nwhp.org/>

Youth Art Month http://www.acminet.org/youth_art_month.htm

Music in our Schools Month <http://www.menc.org/guides/miosm/MIOSMFront.html>

March 2 Dr. Seuss's Birthday: <http://www.seussville.com/>

March 14 National Pi Day: <http://www.piday.org/>

Mar. 22 World Day for Water <http://www.worldwaterday.org/>

Second full week in Mar.: Groundwater Awareness Week <http://www.ngwa.org/>

Three weeks in Mar.: Globe at Night Program <http://www.globe.gov/GaN/>

APRIL

National Poetry Month http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/k_2theme/poetry.htm
Keep America Beautiful Month <http://www.kab.org/>

Apr. 7 World Health Day <http://www.who.int/world-health-day/2007/en/index.html>

Apr. 22 Earth Day <http://www.earthday.net/>

Apr. 25-27 National Youth Service Day <http://ysa.org/NatIGYSD/tabid/59/Default.aspx>

Third full week in Apr.: National Library Week <http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/natlibraryweek/nlw.htm>

National Environmental Education Week <http://www.eeweek.org/>

MAY

Asian Pacific Heritage Month <http://www.apaha.org/>

Clean Air Month <http://www.lungusa.org/>

American Wetlands Month <http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/awm/>

Nevada Archaeology Awareness Month
<http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/shpo/hpweek/hpmonth2007.htm>

May 12 International Migratory Bird Day <http://www.birdday.org/>

May 18 Endangered Species Day
<http://www.stopextinction.org/site/c.eplQKXOBJsG/b.704799/k.CCB4/Home.htm>

May 18 International Museum Day http://icom.museum/2007_contents.html

May 22 International Day for Biological Diversity <http://www.cbd.int/default.shtml>

May 23 World Turtle Day <http://www.hsus.org/wildlife/>

May 29 International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers
<http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/peacekeepers/>

First Thursday in May Space Day <http://www.spaceday.org/index.html>

First full week in May: International Astronomy Week <http://www.astroleague.org/>

Compost Awareness Week <http://www.compostingcouncil.org/>

National Wildflower Week <http://www.nps.gov/plants/cw/variety.htm>

JUNE

Zoo and Aquarium Month <http://www.mesastate.edu/msclibrary/resources/zoo.htm>

American Rivers Month <http://www.americanrivers.org/>

National Safety Month <http://www.nsc.org/nsm/>

June 2 National Trails Day <http://americanhiking.org/events/ntd/>

June 5 World Environment Day <http://www.unep.org/wed/2007/english/>

June 8 World Oceans Day <http://www.theoceanproject.org/wod/>

Third week: National Pollinator Week http://www.pollinator.org/pollinator_week_2008.htm

