

**SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN
2011 Earth Day Michigan Events
(Arranged by Date)**

Event Name	Organization	Location	Date/Time	Contact Info	Event Description
Keep Kensington Clean	Kensington Metropark	<u>Milford, MI</u> Kensington Farm Center Classroom 2240 West Buno Road Milford, MI 48380	<u>April 16, 2011</u> Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm A complimentary lunch begins at 12:00pm for those who register in advance.	<u>Phone</u> Kensington Park Office 248-685-1561 or 1-800-477-3178	Kensington Metropark can use your help on Earth Appreciation Day, Saturday April 16, during our annual cleanup. Dress appropriately for the weather; program goes on rain or shine. Garbage bags and latex gloves will be provided. Entry to the Metropark will be free on this "Appreciation Day."
Earth Day Cleanup	Stony Creek Nature Center	<u>Shelby Township, MI</u> Stony Creek Nature Center 4300 Main Park Road Shelby Township, MI 48316	<u>April 16, 2011</u> Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm	<u>Phone</u> 586-981-9113	Help nature do its spring cleaning. Activities include trash pickup, flower bed cleaning, leaf raking and sweeping. Hot dogs, chips and a drink will be served. Organized groups are welcome. Entry to the Metropark will be free.
21 st Annual Earth Week Cleanup Day	Metro Beach Metropark	<u>Mt. Clemens, MI</u> Metro Beach Nature Center 31300 Metro Parkway P.O. Box 46905 Mt.Clemens, MI 48046	<u>April 16, 2011</u> Saturday 9:00am-2:00pm	<u>Phone</u> 800-477-3172 or 586-463-4581	Litter, such as fishing line and plastic bags, is dangerous for wildlife and unsightly to park visitors. Help keep your park beautiful and safe for people and wildlife! Check in first thing in the morning for area assignment, and then meet back at the maintenance building for lunch. You can also choose to go back out again in the afternoon. For ages 9 and up. Entry to the metropark is free.
Willow Metropark	Willow Metropark	<u>Belleville, MI</u> 17845 Savage Road Belleville, MI 48111	<u>April 16, 2011</u> Saturday Park Hours: 6:00am-10:00pm	<u>Phone</u> 734-697-9181 or 800-477-3182	Come join us on Earth Appreciation Day. Entry to the metropark is free and a free small bucket of balls will be offered on the driving range.

Earth Day Cleanup	Indian Springs Metropark	<u>White Lake, MI</u> The Environmental Discovery Center at Indian Springs Metropark 5200 Indian Trail White Lake, MI 48386	<u>April 16, 2011</u> Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm	<u>Phone & E-mail</u> 248-625-7280 edc@metroparks.com	Join us at the EDC for an Earth Day Celebration (or "EDC"!). Take a guided hike through our landscape restoration area, make some crafts out of recycled materials, learn about alternative "green" energy sources, visit with staff and take home information on how you can make your life more eco-friendly at this "Open House"-style event. Gloves will be provided and the cost of this event is free.
Earth Appreciation Day	Lower Huron Metropark	<u>Belleville, MI</u> Lower Huron Metropark 17845 Savage Road Belleville, MI 48111	<u>April 16, 2011</u> Saturday Park Hours: 6:00am-10:00pm	<u>Phone</u> 734-697-9181 or 800-477-3182	Come join us on Earth Appreciation Day. Entry to the metropark is free and a two-for-one golf at the Par-3 golf course will be offered.
Shoreline Cleanup	Lake Erie Metropark	<u>Brownstown, MI</u> Lake Erie Metropark 32481 W. Jefferson P.O. Box 120 Brownstown, MI 48173	<u>April 16, 2011</u> Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm	<u>Phone</u> 800-477-3189	Help clean up the park shoreline along Lake Erie. A complementary lunch will be served. Entry to the park will be free on this Earth Appreciation Day. Preregistration is required.
Earth Day Cleanup	Oakwoods Metropark	<u>Belleville, MI</u> Oakwoods Metropark 17845 Savage Road Belleville, MI 48111 Meet at the Nature Center	<u>April 16, 2011</u> Saturday 10:00am	<u>Phone</u> Oakwoods Nature Center 734-782-3956	Help keep Oakwoods beautiful, after the clean-up enjoy hot dogs and chips for lunch. We will be picking up garbage and pulling Garlic Mustard, bring gloves. Entry to the park is free.
Earth Day Cleanup	Wolcott Mill Metropark	<u>Ray Township, MI</u> Wolcott Mill Metropark Historic Center and Farm Center	<u>April 16, 2011</u> Saturday 9:00am-12:00 at the Historic Center	<u>Phone</u> General 586-752-5932 Historic Center	<u>Historic Center</u> Enjoy the outdoors while helping your Metroparks stay beautiful and better serve the public. Many opportunities exist for

		65775 Wolcott Road Ray, MI 48096	9:00am-11:00am at the Farm Center	586-749-5997 or 800-477-3175 Farm Center 586-752-5932	groups and individuals and duties will be assigned according to age and ability. Those who provide their much-appreciated help can enjoy a light lunch afterwards. Preregistration is Required. <u>Farm Center</u> Celebrate Earth Day by helping clean up our natural environment. Parents and scout leaders this is a perfect time to bring your kids out to the farm. Participants can enjoy a free lunch and wagon ride in thanks for their help. Preregistration is Required.
Live Hawks and Owls Earth Day Celebration	Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center City of Troy Parks and Recreation	Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center 6685 Coolidge Highway Troy, Michigan 48098	<u>April 17, 2011</u> Sunday 1:00pm-2:30pm	<u>Phone & Fax</u> Phone: (248) 524-3567 Fax: (248) 879- 9241	Come and view nature up close as Joe Rogers presents the natural history of hawks and owls. Joe Rogers and his team have been rehabili-tating injured hawks and owls in Michigan for many years. You will be amazed by his knowledge and mesmerized by these incredible birds, live and up close! This is a wonderful way to celebrate Earth Day with your family! This is a family program: children must be accompanied by an adult. Each person participating must enroll and pay the fee. Ages 3- adult. Troy Resident: \$6 Non Troy Resident: \$11
Monroe County Earth Expo 2011	Monroe County Recycling and Green Energy Division	<u>Monroe, MI</u> Loranger Square: Downtown Monroe	<u>April 30, 2011</u> Saturday 10:00am	<u>Website</u> http://www.co.monroe.mi.us/	Events for the day include entertainment by America's magical funny man Chris Linn, educational exhibits, tours of a Lake Erie Transit

	Sisters, Servants of Immaculate Heart of Mary	Rain Location: Monroe City Hall 120 East 1st Street Monroe, MI 48161			hybrid bus, free refreshments and more! Monroe County green schools will be receiving their awards and the winners of the essay contest will read their essays. This is a great opportunity to promote your green activities and learn about living green locally.
Earth Day 2011	MSU Extension Tollgate	MSU Tollgate Farm 28115 Meadowbrook Novi, MI 48377	<u>April 30, 2011</u> Saturday 9:00am-11:00am	<u>Phone</u> Wendy DuVall 248-735-5616	Celebrate National Earth Day by giving back to the planet. In partnership with MSU Extension Tollgate we will be mulching, planting trees, weeding, mustard pulling, and preparing the Hungry Garden for the spring planting. Gloves and equipment will be provided. Extra shovels and rakes are appreciated. Beverages and a snack will be provided.