

## Celebrate Earth Day in New York City

Enjoy Music and Outdoor Fun at These Earth Day Events

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Celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day in New York City in 2010. Learn how to protect the planet and embrace a greener city at these great events featuring music, fun, and activism in the great outdoors.



- [World's Largest "Green" Pop-Up Shop](#)<sup>1</sup>

The corner of 8th Avenue and 41st Street at the Port Authority Bus Terminal has been transformed into the world's largest pop-up shops featuring green and sustainable products and fashions. From March 27 through May 1, the shop will feature TerraCycle's full line of over 100 products made from common waste materials such as chip bags, food wrappers, yogurt cups, glue bottles and writing instruments.

TerraCycle will also use the space to collect over 30 different non-recyclable waste streams, turning the store into the world's largest 'Upcycling Center.' Consumers who drop off waste will be entitled to a discount on the products they purchase.

- [Earth Day](#)<sup>2</sup> at [Grand Central Terminal](#)<sup>3</sup>

Organized by the nonprofit organization [Earth Day New York](#)<sup>4</sup>, the annual New York City EarthFair will be held inside [Grand Central Terminal in Vanderbilt Hall](#)<sup>5</sup> from April 19-24, 2010 and outside of Grand Central Terminal on April 23 and 24, 2010.

Inside, see Giant Earth Images, a series of environmentally-themed art and quotes from iconic artists such as Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Keith Haring. Outside, check out exhibits from green businesses and action groups, educational interactive displays, live musical entertainment, and a live-action baby Tyrannosaurus Rex from the world-renowned show "Walking with Dinosaurs".

- [Earth Day in Battery Park City](#)<sup>6</sup>

From April 17 - 25, Battery Park City will host more than 20 free and inexpensive Earth Day events, -- including bird watching, film screenings, poetry readings, workshops and panels on topics like climate change and green architecture, and more.

- [Earth Day Organic Beer Tasting](#)<sup>7</sup>

On Wednesday, April 21, enjoy a Peak Organic Beer tasting led by The Village Pourhouse's in-house Beer Sommelier. Sample selections of 5-6 beers in the line followed by a Beer Tasting 101 lesson.

- [Earth Day in Times Square](#)<sup>8</sup>

Attend a free Earth Day celebration in Times Square from 11am to 2pm on April 22, 2010. During the three-hour show, environmental activists, business leaders, government officials and entertainers -- all of whom are committed to protecting the Earth -- will take to the stage on Broadway between 45 and 46th Streets. Mayor Michael Bloomberg will make his official Earth Day announcement at the event around midday.

- [For the Beauty of the Earth Concert](#)<sup>9</sup>

Support efforts to bring roses back to the urban landscape and enjoy an evening of choral music for Earth Day. This April 22 Earth Day concert at The Church of the Intercession (155th Street and Broadway) will feature NYC Outloud, a 16-voice ensemble of gay men. Voluntary donations (suggested donation is \$20 per person) will be accepted at the door and proceeds will benefit [the Heritage Rose Foundation](#)<sup>10</sup>, a non-profit organization dedicated to reintroducing varieties of roses that were grown in New York City in the 18th and 19th centuries.

- [Million Trees NYC Spring Planting Day](#)<sup>11</sup>

On Saturday, April 24, join more than a thousand community volunteers and the NYC Parks Department in planting 20,000 trees in a single day at 16 park sites across the city's five boroughs.

- [NYC Grows Festival in Union Square](#)<sup>12</sup>

New York Restoration Project and the NYC Parks Department, along with presenting sponsor *Organic Gardening* magazine, invite New Yorkers to this annual, free outdoor festival on Sunday, April 25 that promotes community gardening, tree planting and care, urban farming and sustainable living. Tree-planting and care demonstrations will be provided throughout the day.

- [Earth Day Concert at Bowery Ballroom](#)<sup>13</sup>

Rock out at a Concert for the Planet for kids and adults at the Bowery Ballroom on Sunday, April 25th. Headlined by local bands Real Estate and Apollo Sunshine and hosted by local comedians, the concert will educate children and adults on the importance of protecting our planet. A percentage of profits will go to [1% for the Planet](#)<sup>14</sup>. Admission is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

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