

Earth Day Fun FACTS

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The Founder of Earth Day was Gaylord Nelson a Governor of Wisconsin and also served 18 years in the US Senate

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On April 22, 1970 the Earth Day movement began americans marched in the streets for a healthy sustainable environment

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The first Earth Day event estimates 20 Million people took part in the movement. 10,000 Elementary and high schools participated

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In 1990 Earth Day became a global event 200 million people in 140 countries put environmental issues on the world stage

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In 2011 28 million trees were planted in Afghanistan by the Earth Day Network

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Some schools in the United States celebrate Earth Day for a full week educating their students on the importance of our earth