

# CONSERVATION CROSSFEED

Notes from AFCEE/ECC  
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## EARTH DAY 2001 PROTECTING THE RESOURCES -- IT'S OUR FUTURE

As you may have guessed, this issue of Conservation Crossfeed is dedicated to **EARTH DAY** which comes around every year on **22 APRIL**. This is **OUR** opportunity to inform and educate those around us on the importance of conserving, preserving, and protecting **ALL** of our resources.

There are many activities that can be planned to celebrate the event. Listed below are just a few:

- ❖ Bird watching
- ❖ Nature Hike
- ❖ Eco Fair
- ❖ Pledge Tree
- ❖ Carpooling (a free cup is given to people carpooling as they enter the base)
- ❖ Earth Day Grocery Bags and Poster Contests
- ❖ Recycling Puppet shows
- ❖ Arts and Crafts from "found" (aka recycled) items
- ❖ Local area clean-up events
- ❖ Tree Planting
- ❖ Sports activities (Golf Tournaments, 5K runs)
- ❖ Install bird houses (i.e. purple martins)



There is a plethora of information readily available and most of it is **FREE** on the web. Some sites to visit:

- [www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/News/Earthday97/edayquid.html](http://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/News/Earthday97/edayquid.html) (AF Guide)
- [www.earthday.net/](http://www.earthday.net/) (Earth Day Network)
- [www.earthday.net/pdf/howto/edog\\_book.pdf](http://www.earthday.net/pdf/howto/edog_book.pdf) (ED Organizers Guide)
- [www.earthdaybags.org/](http://www.earthdaybags.org/) (ED Grocery Bags)
- [www.sdearthtimes.com/edn/](http://www.sdearthtimes.com/edn/) (San Diego Earth Day Network)
- [www.sdearthtimes.com/edn/resources/](http://www.sdearthtimes.com/edn/resources/) (list of resources)
- <http://www.epa.gov/earthday/> (from 2000 but links are still active)
- <http://www.epa.gov/reg5oopa/kids/happyeearth.htm> (coloring book)

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Pictures from past Earth Day Activities on AF bases



**Langley AFB VA.**  
Cleaning up the wetland.

**Fairchild AFB WA.**  
Tree planting.



**Travis AFB CA.**  
Poster Contest with  
local school



**Travis AFB CA.**  
Eco Fair with children's activities



**Maxwell AFB AL.**  
Compost, Literature, and  
T-shirt giveaway.