

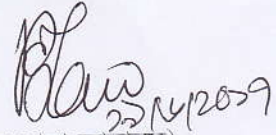
শেখ হাসিনার নির্দেশ
জলবায়ু সহিষ্ণু বাংলাদেশ।

শেখ হাসিনার বাংলাদেশ
পরিচ্ছন্ন পরিবেশ।

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
পরিবেশ ও বন মন্ত্রণালয়
পরিবেশ শাখা-৩
www.moef.gov.bd

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিশ্ব পরিবেশ দিবস ২০১৭ উপলক্ষে আগামী প্রজন্মের জন্য সুস্থ প্রতিবেশ ও সুরক্ষিত পরিবেশ নিশ্চিতকল্পে প্রকৃতির সাথে নিবিড় সংযোগ স্থাপনের বিকল্প নেই। এ প্রেক্ষাপটে বাংলাদেশের সাধারণ মানুষ প্রকৃতির সাথে কিভাবে সংযুক্ত রয়েছে, তারা কিভাবে প্রকৃতিকে রক্ষা করছে এবং জলবায়ু পরিবর্তনে কি ব্যবস্থা নিয়েছেন এ সম্পর্কিত সংক্ষিপ্ত ভিডিও/তথ্য চিত্র সামাজিক যোগাযোগ মাধ্যমে পোষ্ট করে তা ‘#WorldEnvironmentDayand#WithNature’-কে হ্যাশ ট্যাগ করার জন্য সর্বসাধারণকে অনুরোধ জানানো যাচ্ছে।


(রোকসানা তারান্নুম)
উপসচিব
ফোন : ৯৫৭৭২২৩

ইউ.ও নোট নং-পবম/পরিবেশ-৩/৬/বিপদি/২০১৭/৪২৩

তারিখঃ ১৯.০৬.২০১৭ খ্রিঃ।

✓ প্রোগ্রামার
পরিবেশ ও বন মন্ত্রণালয়
বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।
(বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি পৃথক ট্যাগে পরিবেশ ও বন মন্ত্রণালয়ের ওয়েবসাইটে পোষ্ট করার অনুরোধসহ)



D.S. (Env-3)

MAY - 3 2017

Handwritten notes:
2/2/2017
2/2/2017

Dear Minister:

This year, to celebrate the 150th anniversary Confederation, Canada will host World Environment Day on June 5, 2017, with UN Environment.

This year's theme (Connecting People to Nature) will be an opportunity to celebrate the role nature plays in our lives every day. Healthy ecosystems safeguard habitat for wildlife; mitigate the impacts of climate change; and provide opportunities for tourism and recreation.

On World Environment Day, Canada is calling on all nations to take an active part in drawing the world's attention to the critical role that healthy ecosystems and protected environments play right now and for future generations. World Environment Day offers us a collective opportunity to demonstrate what governments and citizens around the world are doing to support healthy ecosystems. It also provides a platform to showcase the importance of taking global action on climate change and how valuable protecting nature and biodiversity is in that regard. Together, we can inspire people across the world to do their part to protect nature.

Handwritten notes:
1/10
2/2/2017

In Canada, the federal government is working together with Indigenous and youth groups, non-profit organizations, the private sector and other stakeholders, to protect biodiversity and strengthen peoples' connection to nature, with an emphasis on supporting new conservation areas across the country. In addition, in 2017, as part of Canada's 150th anniversary, the Government of Canada is encouraging people to connect to nature by offering free admission to this country's national parks, national marine conservation areas, and national historic sites. I invite you to take up the challenge by announcing similar measures to support conservation in your country and to help citizens connect to nature, on June 5 and beyond.

On Earth Day, I launched a digital challenge to Canadians to put together a short video in order to show how they connect to nature, protect the environment, and take action on climate change. I strongly encourage you to consider issuing a similar challenge in your country and invite your fellow citizens to share their connection with nature by posting their video through social media using #WorldEnvironmentDay and #WithNature.

To: Ministers of Environment

.../2

Handwritten notes:
2/2/2017
2/2/2017

Canada



CANADA 150

EcoLogo® Paper / Papier Éco-Logo®



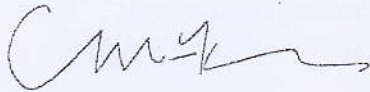
- 2 -

Connecting people to nature in order to build a common understanding and resolve to protect a country's natural heritage is a goal that all nations can share. On World Environment Day, I urge you to answer Canada's call to action by showcasing the protection and conservation work that your government has undertaken, and further encourage you to organize citizen-focused activities and events that will foster strong human connections to nature.

Please keep me informed of any activities that you are planning so that I can help to promote them globally. For more information on how Canada is engaging Canadians to support World Environment Day, I invite you to refer to the attached celebration guide.

For the latest news and information, I encourage you to visit this year's World Environment Day website at <http://worldenvironmentday.global>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C McKenna', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.

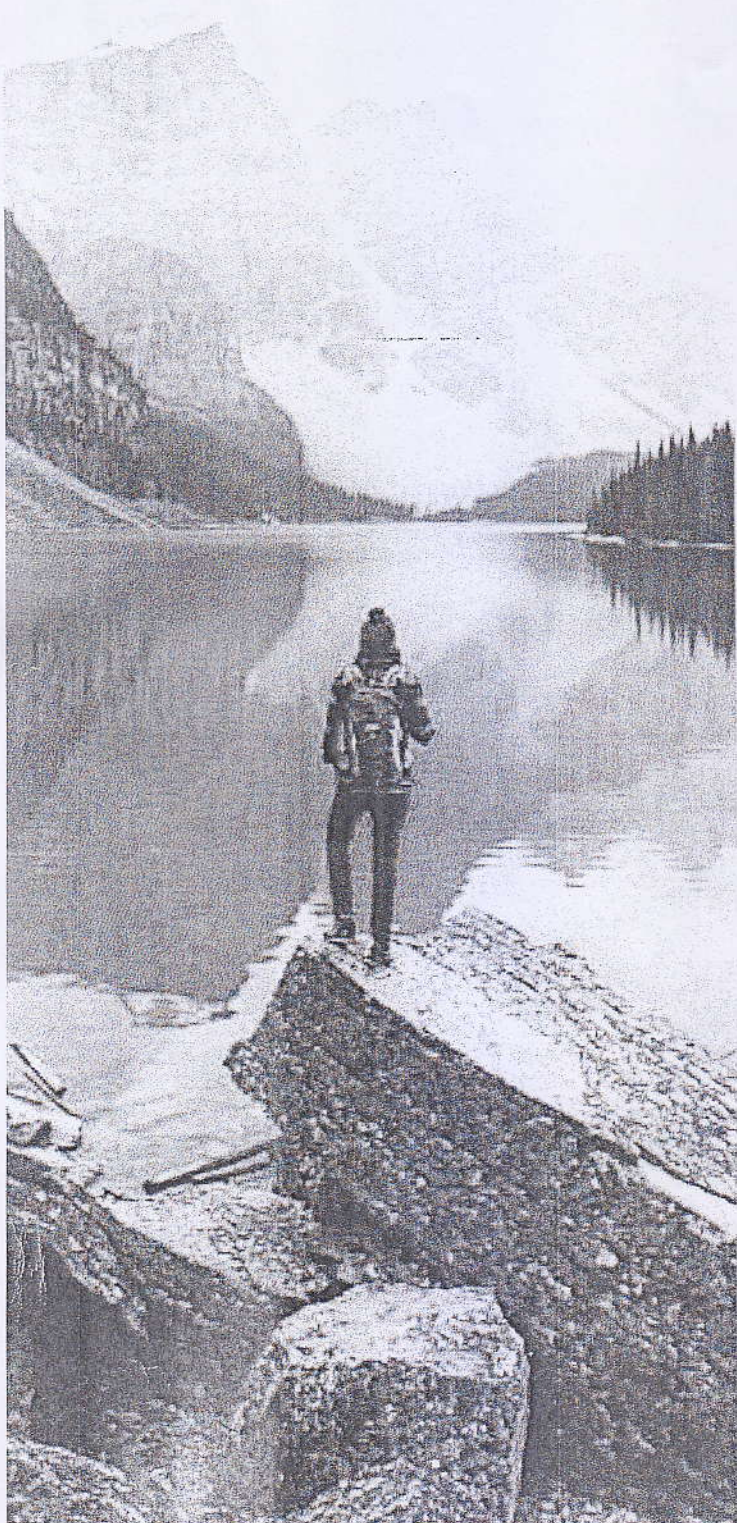
Attachments

I'm With Nature

Your Guide to Celebrating
World Environment Day

June 5, 2017





Let's Celebrate!

Canada has been selected as the host country for this year's World Environment Day, held annually on June 5.

World Environment Day celebrates positive environmental action and is marked by thousands of communities worldwide. The theme of this year's World Environment Day, "Connecting people to nature", offers an opportunity for people across Canada and around the world to discover their natural environment and to appreciate the benefits of healthy ecosystems.

So, how can you get involved?

- Discover your connection to nature. Whether it's a walk in your local park or greenspace, or enjoying a virtual visit through a museum or a website.
- Learn about the conservation initiatives in your neighbourhood. There are many exciting community-led conservation initiatives across Canada that are contributing to protecting biodiversity.
- Visit one of Canada's National Parks, National Marine Conservation Areas or National Historic Sites across the country. As part of Canada 150 celebrations, admission is free during 2017.
- Find out more about the Ecological Gifts Program, which allows Canadians with ecologically sensitive land to protect nature and leave a legacy for future generations.
- Accept the student challenge to explore a national, provincial or municipal park or protected area, and learn about the diverse species that live there.

In 2017, the 150th anniversary of Confederation, Canada welcomes the world to celebrate World Environment Day. On this day, and every day, we will reflect on our accomplishments and resolve to work together to meet the challenges and opportunities we face.

Share what you're doing
using the hashtags

#WorldEnvironmentDay
#WithNature

About World Environment Day

Day

World Environment Day is an opportunity for us to reflect on the environmental accomplishments we have made:

- Canada and 194 other countries have signed the Paris agreement to undertake ambitious efforts to combat climate change and adapt to its effects.
- Here in Canada, the federal government developed with the provinces and territories and in consultation with Indigenous Peoples the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change to meet our emissions reduction target and grow the economy.
- Canada's federal, provincial and territorial governments are working together to better protect the country's species at risk.

But more needs to be done.

Healthy, biologically-diverse ecosystems help reduce the vulnerability of communities to the impacts of climate change and increase the abilities of those communities to withstand those impacts.

At the same time, species and ecosystems are already facing multiple environmental stresses, including habitat loss and pollution. Climate change amplifies those threats.

The best way to help fish, wildlife and plants adapt to climate change is to conserve enough habitat, in variety and amount, to sustain diverse and healthy populations.



Get involved — and share!

Engaging all Canadians — especially youth and Indigenous Peoples — will be essential in finding solutions to the challenges posed by climate change, including 'nature-based solutions' that simultaneously support climate change mitigation and adaptation as well as biodiversity conservation.

Enter the Great Canadian Video Contest

Canadians aged 18-25 are encouraged to create a short video of how they connect to nature, and enter it for a chance to win a trip to World Environment Day celebrations in Ottawa! Visit our website for more information.

Organize your own event

When you hold an event or activity related to the World Environment Day theme — Connecting people to nature — you have an opportunity to raise awareness of this important issue to audiences across Canada and around the world.

Your event should reflect and amplify the core themes of biodiversity, habitat conservation and climate change. Gain global attention for your event or activity by registering it at the World Environment Day website.

Share on social media

Share news about your activity on your favourite social media channels using the hashtags #WorldEnvironmentDay and #WithNature. To help you, we've created infobytes that you can attach to your social media posts and share.

Register your event at
www.worldenvironmentday.ca



Let's stay in touch!

Sharing information about your ideas and activities around World Environment Day will help build momentum and enthusiasm. Here's how to reach us

Twitter: @environmentca @unep

Instagram: @canenvironment

Facebook: "Environment and Natural Resources in Canada"

Here are some key dates together with the content that Environment and Climate Change Canada plans to share:

- May 26 Just 10 days until #WorldEnvironmentDay! Here are 10 great places to connect #WithNature [link](#)
- May 30 On #WorldEnvironmentDay, find out how kids can connect #WithNature and take part in Canada's #ClimateChange solutions [link](#)
- May 31 #WorldEnvironmentDay is 5 days away! Connect #WithNature & find out how communities benefit from healthy ecosystems [link](#)
- June 1 On June 5, Canada hosts #WorldEnvironmentDay! How will you connect #WithNature?

On June 4 and 5, follow our social media channels for the latest news and announcements.

Our team at Environment and Climate Change Canada is pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Email: ec.enviroinfo.ec@canada.ca

Telephone: 1-800-668-6767

