



EARTH DAY TOOLKIT APRIL 2021

2021 EARTH DAY Leadership Event

MONDAY, APRIL 19 VIRTUAL 10AM-12PM

THE RIGHT TO BREATHE: FINDING SOLUTIONS TO CLEAN AIR FOR ALL



CHANDRA
FARLEY

JOIN US

Keynote Speaker, Chandra Farley, Just Energy Director for Partnership for Southern Equity will address the importance of clean air, its relation to disease and our health while providing steps we can take to reduce air pollution and ensure cleaner air.

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AIR—you can't see it, but it has a direct effect on your health and the environment.

What's the State of YOUR Air?

"The more you learn about the air you breathe, the more you can protect your health and take steps to make the air cleaner and healthier." - American Lung Association. [The air where you live.](#)

"Breathing polluted air increases the risk of lung disease, heart disease, and other chronic ailments like asthma. And because African Americans tend to be paid less and have been locked out of opportunities to build up generational wealth as white Americans have had, we are less able to avoid hazardous environments or access consistent, quality medical care." - Chandra Farley in [Atlanta Voice](#)

50 Years
of the
Clean
Air Act
[Overview](#)
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MORE EVENTS



EarthShare Georgia and our member organizations are working for the day when our air, land and water are clean, abundant and healthy. Join us this Earth Day and every day for a greener future.

[Celebrate Earth Day with Park Pride and help us clean-up some of our beloved Atlanta parks!](#)

Saturday, April 24

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Multiple locations

Limited capacity in-person event

Check out the details for each park we're supporting [here](#), and sign up through the form to claim a spot (don't forget to indicate how many people are in your volunteer party). Thank you for helping us to make this Earth Day impactful AND safe!

[GEORGIA BIRD FEST 2021](#)

April 17 to May 16, 2021

Birds, y'all! As Georgia's largest bird and nature festival, Georgia Bird Fest features a full month of activities, including guided field trips to Georgia's best birding hotspots, nature-based workshops, and guest speakers. Events are tailored to all levels of bird, nature, and outdoor enthusiasts—there's something for everyone at Georgia Bird Fest! Your participation in Georgia Bird Fest supports the conservation, education, and community engagement work being done by Georgia Audubon. Where birds thrive, people thrive.

[View schedule of events.](#)

[Hikes for Health Challenge](#)

Now through June 21

REI and Kaiser Permanente have joined forces with 10 Atlanta-area organizations to encourage the public to hike, walk, or jog 10 trails in their 10 greenspaces over the next 10 months with the Hikes for Health Challenge.

[Great American Cleanup](#)

Now through end of June

Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation

Communities across the state are engaging in cleanup efforts, recycling drives, educational workshops, and beautification events. We strive to actively engage volunteers, local businesses, and civic leaders in improving Georgia's environment, and this year, due to the pandemic, we will focus on individual/family cleanups and small groups. If you would like to discover how to participate where you live, check out our list of statewide events.

[Undoing Racism Workshop\(Virtual \)- April 2021](#)

April 16, 2021

West Atlanta Watershed Alliance

A Virtual workshop experience, discussing and learning the history, facts, and solutions of racism and how to Undo systematic Racism.



BINGO! It's Earth Day!

April 21, 2021, 4-8pm at The Shed at Ponce City Market

Come by and pick up an Earth Day BINGO game card, walk the Atlanta BeltLine to check off your squares, and return your BINGO card for prizes and take a picture with Smokey Bear!

April 20-22, [Trees Atlanta](#) is teaming up with the Georgia Forestry Foundation, [Chattahoochee Nature Center](#), Georgia Forestry Commission and Project Learning Tree to celebrate our state's trees.

[Financing the Transition to a Regenerative Economy](#)

May 7, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Transitioning out of a linear economy and into a regenerative one requires substantial capital— natural, human and economic. From carbon credits generated by forests and building products to solar energy purchase agreements to green revolving funds and banks, there are many public and private sector financial products available today that are empowering the transition. Join us May 7th as panelists share the financial resources that are helping to usher in a more regenerative model.

[GEORGIA ORGANICS: Planning & Prepping Your Summer Garden Tips](#)

with Joe Reynolds & Special Guests

These tips were covered in Georgia Organic's March webinar. This event was free for Georgia Organics members; if you want access to free and discounted events, [sign up as a member](#).

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"The Eastern Chicken Turtle is an aquatic turtle that requires ephemeral wetlands with intact adjacent uplands for summer dormancy and egg-laying."

@oriannesociety



"What can we say... we love our Mill Creek Nature Center Hawks! The red shouldered hawks at Mill Creek Nature Center were out in the open on a sunny day! It was a great opportunity for photo ops.

Photos by Hank Ohme"

@gawildlifefederation



We came. We saw. We Swept. THANK YOU to the 1,000+ volunteers who came out today in service of the water we all share. Stay tuned for an update on total trash collected and recycled. #SweepTheHooch @crkeeper



"Springtime isn't only for the pretty wildflowers. Chicopee Woods is home to dozens of different kinds of fungi, like the local variety pictured here. Any guesses on what kind you think this is?

Some folks might say, 'Amanita minute'."

@elachee_nature_science_center



"It's a family affair! Join us for upcoming events at the OAC: volunteer opportunities, youth events, wellness programs, and political education. CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR of events and SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER to be the first to know about happenings. WAWA-ONLINE.ORG." @wawa_online



"Four workdays. Nine truckloads of English Ivy pulled out of Warwoman Dell. Many thanks to all who volunteered. We will continue to monitor and pull regrowth next Fall." @gaforestwatch

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Member Organizations

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Georgia Ornithological Society
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The Nature Conservancy, Georgia Chapter
The Orianne Society
Oxbow Meadows Environmental
Learning Center
Park Pride
Reynolds Nature Preserve
Savannah Riverkeeper
Sierra Club Foundation – Georgia Chapter
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
The Southern Conservation Trust
Southface Energy Institute
Trees Atlanta
Trout Unlimited, Georgia Council
The Trust for Public Land, Georgia
West Atlanta Watershed Alliance, Inc (WAWA)
Wilderness Southeast

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Earthworks
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Food & Water Watch
Forest Stewardship Council – US
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The Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research, Education and Conservation
Land Trust Alliance
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National Forest Foundation
National Parks Conservation Association
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Natural Resources Defense Council
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Peregrine Fund
Restore America's Estuaries
Rocky Mountain Institute
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World Wildlife Fund
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