

Assiniboine Park Conservancy Celebrates Earth Day with Events Across The Leaf, Zoo, and Park

For immediate release: Winnipeg, April 22, 2026 – The Assiniboine Park Conservancy is inviting guests of all ages to celebrate Earth Day with upcoming events taking place at The Leaf, the Zoo, and Assiniboine Park. All activities are free or included with Zoo and Leaf admission.

"Celebrating Earth Day is more important than ever," said Dani Wenger, Communications Coordinator, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. "Coming together through meaningful programming is a great way to connect with our planet and inspire action. Each of us has the power to make a positive difference - at school, at work, and in our communities."

AT THE LEAF

Leaf After Dark | Wednesday, April 22, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing adults-only atmosphere with live musical entertainment! This special Earth Day edition will feature singer-songwriter, guitarist, and wildlife biologist Emily Thoroski (The Environmental Musician).

AT THE ZOO

Earth Day Weekend at the Zoo | Saturday, April 25 & Sunday, April 26, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate the Earth with fun activities all weekend long! No advance registration is required.

- **Planting for Pollinators** – Learn about native plants, take home your own pollinator-friendly plant, and decorate your own terracotta pot. Master gardeners will be there to answer all your plant and gardening-related questions.
- **Discovery stations** – Learn more about our world with stations in the Zoo, including the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society. (Saturday only)
- **Live entertainment** – Emily Thoroski, The Environmental Musician, will be performing in Gateway to the Arctic. (Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. only)
- **Zoo tours and chats** – Learn about our amazing animals from the people who know them best.

AT THE PARK

Astronomy Day at Assiniboine Park | Saturday, April 25, 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada on the Lyric Field, this event offers guests a chance to explore the universe with expert astronomers and telescopes on hand for viewing for day and nighttime observing.

For full details on all our Earth Day events, visit [our website](#).

Earth Day at Assiniboine Park and Zoo is presented by GFL Environmental.

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