



## **Assiniboine Park Conservancy Invites Visitors and Community Volunteers to Party for the Planet**

**For immediate release:** Winnipeg, April 21, 2025 – The Assiniboine Park Conservancy is inviting visitors and community volunteers to Party for the Planet with events taking place in April and May in celebration of Earth Day (April 22), Endangered Species Day (May 16), and World Ocean Day (June 8).

“Party for the Planet brings people together in a positive way to improve our planet,” said Laura Cabak, Director of Communications & Public Relations, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. “We all have the power to make a difference by taking action at home, at school, at work, and in our communities to protect wildlife and our environment.”

Party for the Planet activities will take place at Assiniboine Park Zoo, The Leaf, and Assiniboine Park.

### **Earth Day Tours at the Zoo | Saturday, April 26**

Members of our Education and Programs Team will lead Zoo visitors on 60-minute walking tours and share their favourite stories of wildlife conservation in action. Tours will be offered hourly from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They are FREE and included with Zoo admission. Advance registration is not required.

### **Window Curtain Workshop at The Leaf | Saturday, April 26**

It's migration season across the continent. Join members of our Conservation and Research Team and learn how we are helping songbirds in our urban greenspace and what you can do at home. Build a DIY outdoor window curtain to help prevent birds from hitting a window in your home. Program is FREE and supplies are included. Advance registration is required.

### **Shoreline Cleanup in the Park | Sunday, April 27**

We are inviting community volunteers to come together to help keep the Park beautiful. By removing waste along the Assiniboine River shoreline, we can also help protect wildlife, improve water quality, and reduce plastic pollution that ends up in our rivers and lakes. For event planning purposes, volunteers are encouraged to register in advance. Walk-ups are also welcome.

### **BioBlitz in the Park | Saturday, May 24**

A BioBlitz is a collective effort to record as many plant and animal species as possible within a designated location and time, generating valuable data for science and conservation. Community volunteers are invited to explore the Park and use [iNaturalist](#) to document their observations. For event planning purposes, volunteers are encouraged to register in advance. Walk-ups are also welcome.

**Additional Programs:** Registration is full for our Guided Birding and Breakfast program on May 8 and the Flock Walk program on May 24.

Party for the Planet event details and registration information can be found on the Park [website](#).

***Party for the Planet activities are made possible with support from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.***

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