



Earth Day



## Date

- The official date of Earth Day is April 22. It established the UN General Assembly in 2009 year. But initially this holiday was celebrated on the day of the vernal equinox is March 21. Earth Day aims to draw attention to the fragility of the ecosystems of our planet and getting people treated more carefully.

A close-up photograph of several large, multi-petaled pink roses on a branch with green leaves. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and pink. The text is overlaid on the top left and center of the image.


# History of the International Earth Day

The first "celebration took place in the United States in the year 1970. Famous American politician Gaylord Nelson has created a group of students headed by Dennis Hays, for organizing and holding mass events. The first Earth Day celebrated the 20 million Americans, two thousand and ten thousand schools and colleges. This Festival gained popularity and became a celebrated annually. And in the year 1990 Earth Day became international, and participated in it already 200 million people from 141 countries around the world.



# Events dedicated to the world day of the Earth

Every year many scientists the world gather on this day to discuss global environmental issues. In this day of worldwide mass passes through events and actions: area cleaning, planting trees, exhibitions and conferences on nature and ecology. But the most important event in the International Earth Day is the sound of the bells of peace in different countries. Peace Bell symbolizes friendship, brotherhood and solidarity among the peoples of our planet. The first peace Bell was installed at the UN headquarters in New York in the year 1954. It was cast from coins donated by children from all over the world, as well as medals and orders the people of many countries. In 1988, the same year peace Bell was installed in Moscow.



Last Saturday of March, World Wildlife Fund calls upon all the inhabitants of the planet earth does not use electricity for an hour. This event is called earth hour. On this day the hour obestachivajutsja world attractions such as Times Square, Eiffel Tower, the statue of Christ the Redeemer. It was first held in the year 2007 and received global support. In 2009 year, WWF estimated that in earth hour over a billion inhabitants of the planet.

Save our planet





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