

Earth day is a day where people celebrate by cleaning up litter, drawing herbs in a garden, or starting a garden and stuff like that. Earth day is on April 22. Earth day was chosen to be on April 22 so they could maximize the number of students that could be reached on university campuses. Almost the entire world celebrates it. to be exact 193 out of 195 countries celebrate it. Earth day was first created in 1970 because they wanted to provide unity to the grassroots, environmental movement, and increase ecological awareness.

I love VT forests because it is good for mountain biking, dirt biking and it is just really cool especially in the fall when the trees are beautiful. I also really enjoy some hard working people like the mtb trail builders. They are always making new trails and working on the trails to make them better. I love mountain biking, dirt biking and just walking or taking hikes in the forest.

Earth day to me is like respecting our environment for example picking up trash or maybe walking or riding your bike to school or work. I think some concerns are people driving a lot and not walking or biking as much. There is a lot of pollution in this world and because of that almost 200 animals are going extinct every day.

If we don't do something about this then we won't have beautiful foliage and forests like we do now.



# **HAPPY 50TH EARTH DAY!**

Looking for activities to celebrate Earth's big day? We got you covered:



Give back to the environment by planting a tree.



### START A GARDEN

Whether it's flowers or vegetables, this activity helps you and the planet.



WATCH A NATURE DOCUMENTARY Take some time to learn more about your planet.



CONSIDER ENERGY CONSERVATION Research how you can take small steps in your daily life to save energy.



# GO ON A NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT Walk around the area and find flora and fauna native to your region.

MAKE A BIRDHOUSE Use recyclable materials to craft homes for the local bird population.



## PICK UP TRASH

Help your community by picking up trash around the area.



USE OLD MATERIALS FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS Put that cardboard you have to good use by using it as a canvas.