

Join the Zoo for a Party for the Planet
17th Annual Earth Fest**WHAT'S
HAPPENING:**

It's a party for the planet! Celebrate the world through environmental conservation and cultural appreciation. Learn how to protect and preserve the earth while enjoying a variety of cultural dance performances scheduled throughout the day. Have fun exploring the many hands-on activities that will be offered with animal and environmental conservation organizations. In addition, visitors can discover more about native plants at the Zoo's Backyard. Don't forget to stop by the Zoo's very last Recycle Rummage Sale inside Kampala's Conference Room for great bargains!

WHERE:

Sacramento Zoo, at the corner of Land Park Dr. and Sutterville Rd. in William Land Park.

WHEN:

Saturday, April 2, from 9 am to 4 pm.



Joining more than 120 other zoos nationwide for the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' "Party for the Planet," the Sacramento Zoo celebrates Earth Day locally with wildlife and conservation organizations, cultural dance performances, a rummage sale and educational crafts.

Throughout the day learn about animals from around the world during the Zoo's stage shows and keeper chats, and explore the many hands-on activities that will be offered. Enjoy a variety of cultural dance performances scheduled throughout the day.

The Zoo's annual Recycle Rummage Sale is also back one last time on Saturday, April 2 from 9 am to 4 pm. The sale includes books, CDs and videos, t-shirts, toys, stuffed animals, collectibles, animal artwork, jewelry, housewares and other unique items. Admission to the rummage sale is included with Zoo admission and proceeds benefit the Zoo's Conservation Committee and Green Team. The Sacramento Zoo's Conservation Committee raises funds to support wildlife education and conservation both locally and worldwide. The Green Team's focus is to reduce waste, conserve energy and create positive changes at the Zoo and within the community.

Organizations participating in Earth Fest include California Department of Fish and Wildlife, City of Sacramento Department of Utilities, Cosumnes River Preserve, Friends of the Sacramento Public Library, Friends of San Juan de Oriente, Friends of Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, Green Restaurant Alliance Sacramento, Gus the Green Tree Frog, K12, New York Life, Nugget Markets, Purses for Primates, Renewal by Andersen, Sacramento River Cats, ScholarShare and SolarCity.

Cultural Dance Performances for the day will include:

- 10:30 am Kyla's School of Scottish Highland Dance - Scottish
- 11:30 am Fenix Drum and Dance Company – African Diaspora
- 12:30 pm Folklorico Aztlan de Sacramento – Mexican Folk Dance
- 3:15 pm Kaulumele's Polynesian Dancers – Polynesian

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Sacramento Zoo – Wildly Inspiring!

Open since 1927, the Sacramento Zoo is home to more than 500 native, rare and endangered animals and is one of more than 200 accredited institutions of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. Located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park, the Zoo is wholly managed by the non-profit Sacramento Zoological Society. This Sacramento treasure inspires conservation awareness through education and recreation. Open daily from 9 am to 4 pm, Zoo grounds open until 5 pm. General admission is \$11.75; children ages 2-11 are \$7.75 and one and under are admitted free. Parking is free throughout the park or ride Regional Transit bus #6. For information, call 916.808.5888 or visit saczoo.org.

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