# Wildlife Related Calendar (Events & Social Media Hooks)

## Dates taken out as many change every year

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Jan 1: New Year's Day Martin Luther King JR Day Lunar New Year

**Bald Eagle Appreciation Days** 

#### **FEBRUARY**

African American History Month World Wetlands Day

Groundhog Day

National Wild Bird-Feeding Month

**Great Backyard Bird Count** 

National Invasive Species Awareness Week

World Whale Day

Tu Bishvat (Jewish Earth Day)

Valentine's Day Presidents Day

#### **MARCH**

National Women's History Month

International Women's Day

World Wildlife Day

First day of Spring

World Forestry Day

World Water Day

World Frog Day

Dolphin Awareness Month

Learn About Butterflies Day

Manatee Appreciation Day

### **APRIL**

Passover

Good Friday Easter Sunday

Laster sama

Ramadan

Earth Day

National Frog Month

Save the Frogs Day

Bat Appreciation Week

International Bat Appreciation Day

National Ferret Day

**National Birding Day** 

International Beaver Day

Draw a Picture of a Bird Day

Zoo Lovers Day

National Dolphin Day

National Go Birding Day

#### MAY

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

Jewish-American Heritage Month

NWF Garden For Wildlife Month

Wetlands Month

Mother's Day

World Migratory Bird Day

**Biodiversity Day** 

Memorial Day

Frog Jumping Day

**Endangered Species Day** 

World Bee Day

World Turtle Day

### JUNE

Great Outdoors Month

Pride Month
Oceans Month

National Fishing & Boating Week

World Environment Day

World Oceans Day

National Get Outdoors Day

**Summer Begins** 

Father's Day

Zoo and Aquarium Month

National Pollinator Week

World Sea Turtle Day

American Eagle Day

#### JULY

National Recreation & Parks Month

Lakes Awareness Month

National Picnic Month

Clean Beaches Week

Civil Rights Act Anniversary

Jul 4: Independence Day

Shark Awareness Day

National Bison Month

Wild About Wildlife Month

Coral Reef Awareness Week

World Snake Day

## **AUGUST**

National Water Quality Month

International Beer Day

International Day of the World's Indigenous

Peoples

International Youth Day

National Honeybee Day

World Lizard Day

World Mosquito Day

#### **SEPTEMBER**

9/11: National Day of Service

Back to School

National Hispanic Heritage Month

Clean Air Act Anniversary

World Tourism Day

First day of autumn

National Voter Registration Day

Oktoberfest

Rosh Hashanah (also could be October)

Sea Otter Awareness Week

National Hummingbird Day

American Zoo Day Mosquito Day		National Bluebird of Happiness Day International Rabbit Day Happy Goose Day
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
LGBT History Month	Native American Heritage Month	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
National Disability Employment	State/Local Elections	World Soil Day
Awareness Month	Military Family Appreciation Month	Christmas Bird Count Week
Filipino Heritage Month	All Saints Day	International Mountain Day
Hispanic Heritage Month	Election Day	Visit the Zoo Day
Hunting season begins (varies)	Veterans Day	Winter Solstice
Walk or Bike to School Day	Take a Hike Day	Hanukkah (Religious/Cultural)
Butterfly & Hummingbird Day	Recycling Day	Festivus
St. Francis Feast Day	Thanksgiving Day	12/25: Christmas
World Teachers' Day	Small Business Saturday	Kwanzaa
World Habitat Day	Manatee Awareness Month	12/31: New Year's Eve
National Child Health Day	American Frog Day	
Yom Kippur (could be Sept)		
National Farmers' Day		
Squirrel Awareness Month		
Indigenous Peoples Day		
National Salmon Day		
Reptile Awareness Day		
Clean Water Act Anniversary		
Bat Appreciation Month		
National Wolf Awareness Week		
International Raccoon Appreciation Day		
10/31: Halloween		

Also see:

**Animal Holidays**