

## CLIMATE SMART GLACIER COUNTRY

### Flathead County Earth Month Calendar - 2025

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4/1/2025	Montana NRCS	Kick-off event for "Montana Soil Health Week". In 2023, the Montana Legislature designated the first week of April as Montana Soil Health Week. The public is welcome to register for the virtual event.	Virtual	<a href="https://montanasoilhealthweek.macdnet.org/">https://montanasoilhealthweek.macdnet.org/</a>
4/1/2025 @ 2:00 PM	Abundant Montana Speaker Series	AMT Virtual Speaker Series: Dirt Rich Insights- The Critical Link Between Healthy Soil and Healthy Humans. Free. Must register.	Virtual	<a href="https://abundantmontana.com/event/amt-virtual-speaker-series-12/">https://abundantmontana.com/event/amt-virtual-speaker-series-12/</a>
4/3/2025 @ 12:30 PM	Abundant Montana Speaker Series	Food Systems Transforming- Community-Led Success in Helena, Fort Belknap, and Billings. Free. Must Register.	Virtual	<a href="https://abundantmontana.com/event/amt-virtual-speaker-series-7/">https://abundantmontana.com/event/amt-virtual-speaker-series-7/</a>
4/3/2025 @ 6:30pm	Flathead Lakers - Science on Tap	Join speaker Christopher Servheen, Ph.D., IUCN Bear Specialist Group Co-chair, and President of Montana Wildlife Federation. His talk will be, "Bears and bugs: why do grizzlies eat bugs?." (Tickets: <a href="https://givebutter.com/SOTApril25">https://givebutter.com/SOTApril25</a> )	Flathead Lake Brewing Company, Bigfork, MT	<a href="https://www.flatheadlakers.org/upcoming-events">https://www.flatheadlakers.org/upcoming-events</a>
4/9/2025 @ 2:00 PM	Abundant Montana Speaker Series	75% vs. 25%: The Changing Plate of Montana's School Kids. Free. Must Register.	Virtual	<a href="https://abundantmontana.com/event/amt-virtual-speaker-series-8/">https://abundantmontana.com/event/amt-virtual-speaker-series-8/</a>
4/10/2025 @ 4pm to 8pm	Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation - Stories From the Backcountry	Fundraiser for Volunteer Stewardship work in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex in response to FS workforce reduction	Sacred Waters Brewing 3250 U.S. Hwy 2 E Kalispell	<a href="http://www.bmwf.org">www.bmwf.org</a>
4/12/2025 @ 10:00 am	Flathead Land Trust & Flathead Audobon - Grand Opening for Reeds Slough Wildlife Viewing Area	Grand opening of the Reed's Slough Wildlife Viewing Area. Speakers from Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Flathead Land Trust, Flathead Lakers, Flathead Audubon, and Flathead Wildlife Space is limited, so please RSVP: <a href="mailto:info@flatheadlandtrust.org">info@flatheadlandtrust.org</a> or (406) 752-8293.	Kalispell @ the corner of Manning & North Somers Road	<a href="https://flatheadaudubon.org/event/grand-opening-reeds-slough-wildlife-viewing-area/">https://flatheadaudubon.org/event/grand-opening-reeds-slough-wildlife-viewing-area/</a>

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<b>4/14/2025 @ 7 PM</b>	Flathead Audubon Chapter - Presentation: "The Grandeur of Glacier National Park"	When people see Glacier National Park for the first time, they stand slack-jawed as “nature’s stun gun” overwhelms their senses. Join our recently retired FAS Conservation Educator, Denny Olson, as he presents on the Grandeur of Glacier during our April 14th meeting.	Gateway Community Center - Room 26, 1203 Hwy 93, Kalispell	<a href="https://flatheadaudubon.org/event/the-grandeur-of-glacier-national-park/">https://flatheadaudubon.org/event/the-grandeur-of-glacier-national-park/</a>
<b>4/16/2025 7pm-8pm</b>	Montana Natural History Center	Resilient Recreation – Partners & Public Lands Seminar Series: Recreation Resiliency – Exploring a Community-Driven Approach to Recreation Stewardship; featuring Blackfoot Challenge	Virtual - Webinar	<a href="https://www.montanaturalist.org/event/resilient-recreation-partners-public-lands-seminar-series/">https://www.montanaturalist.org/event/resilient-recreation-partners-public-lands-seminar-series/</a>
<b>4/16/2025 @ 9:30 AM</b>	Climate Smart Glacier Country - Climate Conversations	Monthly 15 minute Interview spot on KGEZ Radio with organizations involved in climate action.	On-Air - AM-600 or FM- 96.5	<a href="http://www.climatesmartglaciercountry.org/">www.climatesmartglaciercountry.org/</a>
<b>4/17/2025 @ 3:30pm-7:30pm</b>	Flathead Electric Energy Expo	Annual Meeting and Energy Expo. Exhibits, prizes, meals and other activities.	Wachholz Center - Flathead Community College	<a href="https://www.flatheadelectric.com/about-my-co-op/how-were-governed/annual-meeting/">https://www.flatheadelectric.com/about-my-co-op/how-were-governed/annual-meeting/</a>
<b>4/19/2025 9am to 3pm</b>	Earth Day Expo Citizen's Climate Lobby	Join us for an exciting Earth Day event featuring an EV Showcase, engaging panels, interactive workshops, vibrant booths, and fun kids’ activities. Don’t miss our keynote speaker, Mariah Gladstone, at three scheduled sessions, plus live raptors from Montana Wild Wings! This year’s theme, “Healthy Planet, Healthy Community,” underscores how our well-being is tied to the environment. Discover simple changes that make a big impact—save money, embrace sustainability, and protect our local community.	Flathead Valley Community College - Arts and Technology Building	<a href="https://www.citizensclimatemt.org/earth-day-flathead-valley-montana">https://www.citizensclimatemt.org/earth-day-flathead-valley-montana</a>

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<b>4/19/2025 @ 9:00 AM</b>	Climate Smart Glacier Country -Zero Waste Station	Climate Smart Glacier Country will manage zero waste activities at the Earth Day Expo. Stop by the Zero Waste table to compost waste from food vendors, learn about zero waste and get free Earth Day coloring books.	Flathead Valley Community College	<a href="https://www.citizensclimatemt.org/earth-day-flathead-valley-montana">https://www.citizensclimatemt.org/earth-day-flathead-valley-montana</a>
<b>4/19/2025 @ 9:00 AM</b>	Household Hazardous Waste Day - Flathead County Solid Waste District	Dispose of household hazardous waste the third Saturday of each month at the Flathead County Landfill. (Located on Hyw 93 between Kalispell and Whitefish) Must make appointment.	Flathead County Landfill	<a href="https://flathead.mt.gov/department-directory/waste">https://flathead.mt.gov/department-directory/waste</a>
<b>4/22/2024 Tours: 11:00 am and 2:00 pm</b>	Regenitech - Tours Sponsors: Northstone Solar Climate Smart Glacier Country	Tour the Regenitech facility and learn about the natural processes to create an open loop product lifecycle using sunshine, algae, and a "mini dragon?" Pizza and pop! Hosted by Regenitech. Must register in advance.	Regenitech Facilities at Hoopers Gardens, Kalispell	<a href="https://climatesmartglaciercountry.org/">https://climatesmartglaciercountry.org/</a>
<b>4/22/2024 10:00am-3:00 pm</b>	Blackfeet Environmental Office	Earth Day Event	Browning, MT	<a href="http://www.blackfeetenvironmental.com/">http://www.blackfeetenvironmental.com/</a>
<b>4/22/2024 10:00am-6:00 pm</b>	Earth Day at Flathead Conservation District	Flathead Conservation District is hosting Earth Day Festivities including a pollinator seed give-away and garden wake up with light garden tasks for	Flathead Conservation District Demonstration Garden, 133 Interstate	<a href="http://www.flatheadcd.org">www.flatheadcd.org</a>
<b>4/23/2024 @ 2:30 pm</b>	Abundant Montana Speaker Series	The Economic Power of Montana-Grown Food: Clearing the Path to 33% Local. Free. Must Register.	Virtual	<a href="https://abundantmontana.com/event/amt-virtual-speaker-series-9/">https://abundantmontana.com/event/amt-virtual-speaker-series-9/</a>
<b>4/24/2024 5:00pm</b>	Northwest Montana Lakes Network - Training	Volunteer training for lake owners, homeowners, recreations or anyone interested in becoming volunteer citizen scientists. Collect samples from lakes in NW MT.	Training at FWP Headquarters in Kalispell.	<a href="http://www.nmln.info">www.nmln.info</a>

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<b>4/25/2024</b> <b>9:00am - 4:00 pm</b>	EARTHDAY event at Salish Kootenai College	Gathering of reservation youth to present projects related to each schools environmental stewardship activities.	Salish Kootenai College US Hwy 93, Pablo, MT	<a href="https://events.skc.edu/search?type=CSKT%20Event">https://events.skc.edu/search?type=CSKT%20Event</a>
<b>4/25/2024</b> <b>9:00am - 4:00 pm</b>	Arbor Day Celebration, Kalispell hosted by City of Kalispell	The Arbor Day celebration will be held at Lawrence Park with activities scheduled throughout the day. "Plant a Cooler Future" will be the theme of the day. The event will feature environmental educational booths for students and community members, park beautification, tree planting, and an Arbor Day ceremony. This year we will be planting 30 trees in and around Lawrence Park and will need adult volunteers to help.	Lawrence Park Kalispell, MT	<a href="https://kalispell.com/245/Urban-Forestry">https://kalispell.com/245/Urban-Forestry</a>
<b>4/25/2024</b> <b>Time to be announced</b>	City of Whitefish Arbor Day Celebration	Arbor Day Celebration at City Beach	City Beach	<a href="https://www.cityofwhitefish.gov/596/Urban-Forestry">https://www.cityofwhitefish.gov/596/Urban-Forestry</a>
<b>4/26/2025</b> <b>10:00 am-1:00 pm</b>	Flathead River Cleanup Flathead Rivers Alliance	Flathead Rivers Alliance and Wild Montana's Flathead-Kootenai Chapter are teaming up to celebrate Earth Day. Join us on Saturday, April 26, 2025 to clean up several fishing access sites along the Flathead Wild & Scenic River. Pre-registration required.	Marantette Park, Columbia Falls, MT	<a href="https://www.flatheadrivers.org/events">https://www.flatheadrivers.org/events</a>
<b>4/26/2025 @</b> <b>8:30am - 1pm</b>	Clean the Fish	Breakfast, hot coffee, and juice will be served in the Glacier Bank parking lot at 8:30am. You will be provided with trash bags, gloves, and reflective vests (optional). Once you have cleaned up your assigned area, return to Glacier Bank for lunch! Register on-line.	Glacier Bank in downtown Whitefish, MT	<a href="https://business.whitefishchamber.org/events/details/clean-the-fish-2025-04-26-2025-74841">https://business.whitefishchamber.org/events/details/clean-the-fish-2025-04-26-2025-74841</a>

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4/26/25 @ 8:00am to 12:00 am	Clean the Fork (Community Foundation for a Better Bigfork)	Meet at First Interstate Bank at 8am for a free breakfast and safety meeting and then head out to make your portion of Bigfork sparkle.	First Interstate Bank in Bigfork, MT	<a href="https://bigfork.org/event/clean-your-fork-2/2025-04-26/">https://bigfork.org/event/clean-your-fork-2/2025-04-26/</a>
4/30/2024 @ 2:00 pm	Abundant Montana Speaker Series	From Ranch to Table: Wickens Salt Creek Ranch's Recipe for Sustainability: Stewardship, Diversity, Quality	Virtual	<a href="https://abundantmontana.com/event/amt-virtual-speaker-series-10/">https://abundantmontana.com/event/amt-virtual-speaker-series-10/</a>

**Notes:**

1. Please check the websites listed for each event to verify details, dates, locations and updates.

2. Information in this calendar was compiled by Climate Smart Glacier Country.

<https://climatesmartglaciercountry.org/>

### OTHER EARTH DAY RESOURCES - ACTIVITIES

1. For Information on conservation and land stewardship resources in Flathead County, check out the "Living in the Flathead Guide"

<https://www.livinginflathead.org/>

2. For information on recycling in Flathead County.

<https://www.wastenotproject.org/>

3. For Information about conservation events elsewhere in Montana:

<https://meic.org/conservation-calendar/>

5. Listen Montana Public Radio each Sunday for a one hour broadcast on Climate topics.

<https://www.mtpr.org/montana-public-radio-schedule#weekly>

<https://www.climateone.org/>

6. Learn more about earth day at:

<https://www.earthday.org/>