



EARTH DAY

GO GREEN GUIDE



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It's easy to give back to the planet--whether by engaging your mind, through sweat equity or by spending dining dollars--this Earth Day. Check out our get-involved guide and go!

-  = VOLUNTEER
-  = EAT
-  = CELEBRATE

LUNCH FOR THE RAIN FOREST

For Il Buco's annual Earth Day fundraiser, the eco-conscious restaurant will discount your bill at lunch (15 percent from noon to 4 p.m.) and late lunch (20 percent from 4 to 6 p.m.), then donate the savings to help protect the Amazon rain forest.

47 Bond St.; Mon. 4/19 - Sat. 4/24 (noon to 6 p.m.); ilbuco.com

GRAND GATHERING

Celebrate with the masses at Grand Central EarthFair Outdoors. This two-day festival of art, music and displays and activities from green businesses, organic food producers and environmental groups offers visitors a chance to take action to help the planet.

Grand Central Terminal at Vanderbilt Ave.; 4/23 & 4/24 (all day)

EAT GREENER

Support local restaurants that promote sustainable food and eco-friendly practices by dining at one (or many) of the restaurants approved by Slow Food NYC (directory at SlowFoodNYC.com); other "Certified Green" restaurants are listed at DineGreen.com.

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Help prep Bed-Stuy's Hattie Carthan Community garden and farmers' market for another season of feeding its neighbors. Learn how to plan your own urban garden, earn free seeds and enjoy a homemade vegetarian feast.

Lafayette and Marcy aves., Brooklyn; 4/24 (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.); hattiecarthancommunitymarket.com

BEAUTIFY YOUR BLOCK

Want to add more green to your block? Request a tree-planting permit from the Parks Department and report your success to Million Trees NYC. milliontreesnyc.org

GROW YOUR OWN

Boost your green-living IQ at NYC Grows 2010, which features interactive activities such as urban-farming workshops, organic-cooking demos, plus tree giveaways and a pop-up garden.

Union Square, Sun. 4/25 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.); nyrp.org/nycgrows

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