

Restore Our Earth

*April 22nd, 2021 marks 51 years of Earth Day celebration.
Let's make it count.*

Since 1970, Earth Day has been held on April 22nd to demonstrate support for environmental protection. Now, more than 192 countries participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world.

2021 is the year of Restore Our Earth which focuses on natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can restore the world's ecosystems.

This theme challenges the idea that climate change should be addressed solely by reactive approaches like mitigation or adaptation. Proactively supporting the natural world is something each person can do, in so many different ways!

A sustainable Earth supports our livelihoods, health, and happiness. A healthy planet is not an option - it is a necessity.



Species Spotlight: The Shimmy Worm

Also known as a Sandworm, this slithery-looking fellow inhabits sand or mud in marine intertidal and subtidal waters. They are speedy burrowers and evert their muscular proboscis to feed on other worms and crustaceans.

They are an opportunistic omnivorous feeder, snacking on anything they can find. Sandworms are sensitive to water quality, making them an important indicator species within their specific habitats.



Check out the link below to see this guy in action!



Get Involved: Earth Day Events

This year, several local organizations are putting on various opportunities to get involved in Earth Day. They are listed below and links to each of their event's information can be found at the bottom of this newsletter!

- Kitsap Conservation District
- Stillwater Environmental Center
- WSU Kitsap Water Stewardship
- Blue Oceans Corp.



Mr. Crawdad thanks you for helping our ecosystem!

About Shore Friendly Kitsap

Shore Friendly Kitsap is your waterfront partner.

Our mission is to empower Puget Sound waterfront landowners to create beautiful, environmentally friendly shorelines for themselves and generations to come.

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