

June 2026 Environmental Outlook: World Environment Day, Ocean Protection

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1. In June 2026, the Republic of Azerbaijan will host the global commemoration of World Environment Day. What is the primary focus of this year's World Environment Day?

- A) Ending plastic pollution
- B) Climate change**
- C) Protecting endangered species
- D) Restoring degraded lands

2. World Oceans Day is celebrated annually in June. What is the main purpose of this observance?

- A) To promote sustainable fishing practices
- B) To raise awareness about the importance of oceans and encourage their protection**
- C) To highlight the impact of pollution on marine life
- D) To advocate for the establishment of more marine protected areas

3. World Environment Day 2026, hosted by Azerbaijan, emphasizes 'climate action'. Which of the following is highlighted as a crucial element for securing a healthier future in relation to climate action?

- A) Increasing fossil fuel production
- B) Rethinking economic systems and repairing the relationship with the climate**
- C) Reducing international environmental cooperation
- D) Prioritizing short-term economic gains over long-term sustainability

4. Which of the following environmental holidays falls in June 2026 and focuses on the importance of renewable energy sources?

- A) World Rainforest Day
- B) World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- C) Global Wind Day**
- D) International Day of Action for Rivers

5. The United Nations established World Environment Day. In which year was the first World Environment Day celebrated?

- A) 1972
- B) 1973
- C) 1974**
- D) 1980

6. World Environment Day 2026 is being hosted in Baku, Azerbaijan. What is a key theme associated with Azerbaijan's national campaign for this event?

- A) Advancing space exploration
- B) Focusing on sustainable tourism
- C) Nature's role in climate resilience and the collective future**
- D) Promoting artificial intelligence in environmental monitoring

7. World Oceans Day is observed on June 8th. What is a primary goal of this global celebration?

- A) To increase commercial fishing quotas
- B) To encourage year-round engagement in protecting the shared ocean**
- C) To promote ocean exploration for resource extraction
- D) To advocate for the privatization of marine resources

8. In June 2026, countries will observe World Environment Day with various activities. Which of these is a commonly observed activity?

- A) Organizing international film festivals
- B) Conducting street rallies, tree planting, and clean-up campaigns**
- C) Hosting scientific conferences on space exploration
- D) Launching new technology expos

9. The theme for World Environment Day 2026 in Azerbaijan emphasizes climate action. Which of the following statements best reflects the approach to climate action highlighted for this event?

- A) Focusing solely on reducing carbon emissions
- B) Ignoring the impact of weather extremes
- C) Acknowledging that humanity is at a tipping point but not powerless to act**
- D) Believing that climate change is an unsolvable problem

10. Which June observance in 2026 is dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of all types of forests and encouraging activities like tree planting?

- A) World Environment Day
- B) World Oceans Day
- C) International Day of Forests
- D) World Rainforest Day**