# EARTH DAY WEEKEND 2017

## FRIDAY, APRIL 21

### Missoula Art Park Dedication & Artist Reception

***Missoula Art Park // 4:30–7:30 PM***

Missoula Art Museum, the City of Missoula, and Adventure Cycling invite the public to dedicate the Missoula Art Park with a ceremonial tree planting and an artist reception to follow. Explore the sculpture installation and celebrate at the museum with live music, food, and refreshments. Adventure Cycling will offer free tours of their facility until 6 PM.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22

### Earth Day Explorations in Art and Science

***Begins at Missoula Art Museum // 9:30 AM–12 PM***

Join Watershed Education Network and Missoula Art Museum for an all-ages discovery field trip to the Clark Fork River to examine and draw aquatic specimens.

### Missoula Parks and Recreation Run for the Trees

***Begins at Silver Park // 10 AM–12:30 PM***

Run some K's for Earth Day! Partnered with Run Wild Missoula for the 25th annual Run for the Trees – proceeds support our urban forest, parks, and trails!

### En Plein Air Coffee Club

***Meets at Missoula Art Park // 10 AM***

Meet up with artist and Adventure Cycling tour specialist Whitney Ford-Terry for an informal morning bicycle ride with coffee. Bring your own coffee brewing setup and stove. Beans provided by Black Coffee Roasting Co.

### Free Bike Tune-Ups

***Missoula Art Park // 11 AM–1:30 PM***

FreeCycles offers free tune-ups to get your bike ready for the afternoon bike ride.

### Saturday+ Earth Day Conversation with By the Bike Artists

***Missoula Art Park // 12–1 PM***

Gather for an engaging conversation with artists of the park's inaugural exhibition inspired by bicycles, *By the Bike: Anne Appleby and Kim Reineking, Whitney Ford-Terry, Keith Goodhart, Jeremy Hatch, and Patrick Zentz*.

### International Wildlife Film Festival

Check out amazing Earth Day films, playing at the Roxy Theater starting at 1PM on Saturday. Check out wildlifefilms.org for a schedule.

### Earth Day Art and Arbor Ride

***Begins at Missoula Art Park // 1:30–3:30 PM***

Join Missoula In Motion, City of Missoula Public Art, and City Parks for a bike tour of public art and champion trees. The ride will begin at the Art Park, travel along family-friendly routes, end at FreeCycles, and last about 2 hours.

### MUD Earth Day Celebration

***FreeCycles // 3–7 PM***

This year's theme of Environmental and Climate Literacy will weave through MUD's annual celebration. Join us for engaging conversations, panels, teach-ins, workshops, kids' activities, the Earth Day Expo, and of course local vendors, beverages, and music.

### UM FLAT Earth Day Party

***FreeCycles // 7–10 PM***

Join the UM FLAT for our 5th Annual Earth Day Celebration with beverages, local tunes, and dancing in support of future FLAT projects, such as water catchment, vermiculture, solar dehydrators, and much more! Learn more at umflat@wordpress.com.

**For more Earth Day events, visit www.umt.edu/conservationcalendar**

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