

Spark Change



Earth Week Celebration 2025

April 21–27, 2025

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Schedule of Events

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Join ASU's Parks, Recreation, and Sport Management Outdoor Connection Program for a week of Earth-inspired experiences that engage your head, heart, and hands.

Explore how environmental health and human well-being are deeply connected through events designed to inform, inspire, and activate. Whether you're diving into career-building workshops, connecting with others through yoga, art, or music, or taking direct action through cleanups and creative projects, there's something for everyone.

This year's lineup includes film screenings, gardening and painting sessions, resume-building forums, outdoor games, a Salt River float cleanup, and a DIY eco-adventure day—plus plenty of food, fun, and ways to give back.

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Monday, April 21

Pizza & Pathways: Sport & Outdoor Career Skills Forum

Curious how your classes, outdoor experiences, or campus leadership roles can help you land a job? Join us for the **Outdoor Career Skills Forum**, where you'll learn how to translate your skills into a standout resume for careers in **sports, parks, and outdoor recreation**.

- Get practical resume tips
- Learn what employers look for
- Connect classroom learning with real-world opportunities

Free pizza provided—come hungry and ready to level up your career!

When: Monday, April 21, 2025 | 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Where: San Carlos Room (Room 135), Student Center @ the Post Office

Sponsor: SPARC (Sports, Parks, and Recreation Club) and Career Services

"From Sea to Shining Sea" – Film Screening and Panel Discussion

Join Watts College and HAIC for a special Earth Week screening of *From Sea to Shining Sea* with filmmaker John de Graaf. This new documentary highlights the life of Katharine Lee Bates—poet, professor, and author of *America the Beautiful*—and explores how her legacy connects to our national ideals and the ongoing pursuit of a better America.

When: Monday, April 21, 2025 | 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Where: The Concho Room at the Westward Ho (Accessible by east entrance off of Central Avenue) 618 North Central Avenue #100 Phoenix, Arizona 85004

RSVP: <https://na.eventscloud.com/836823>

Sponsor: Watts College and HAIC

Rooted in Nature – Create, Flow, Connect

Celebrate creativity, sustainability, and connection at *Art, Earth, and Athletics*—a relaxed, hands-on event for ASU students looking to unwind and express themselves outdoors.

Yoga on the Lawn

Ease into the afternoon with a rejuvenating yoga session in the park. Mats provided (or bring your own). No experience needed—just come ready to stretch and relax.

Paint Zone

- Personalize a reusable canvas tote and say goodbye to single-use plastic!

When: Monday, April 21, 2025 | 4:30–6:00 p.m.

Where: Civic Space Park, 424 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Sponsor: City of Phoenix Parks & Recreation Department, PRM 203 Program Planning Class

Tuesday, April 22 Earth Day

Leave No Trace Awareness Hike

Join students from the Nature and Adventure Leadership class for a guided hike to the summit of Tempe Butte. Along the way, learn about the 7 principles of Leave No Trace, explore real examples of human impact on local parks, and discover how to enjoy the outdoors more responsibly.

When: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 | 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Where: Base of Tempe Butte (A Mountain)

Sponsor: PRM 294 Nature and Adventure Leadership Class

Study Buddy (Gardening)

Learn how to care for indoor plants—real or artificial—while giving yours a fun personality, name, and custom decorations to match its vibe! Meet fellow plant lovers and see the creative plant pals others bring to life.

When: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 | 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Where: Gordon Commons Shade Garden

Sponsor: Cultivate Gardening Club at ASU

Affordable Outdoors

Get outside—your way, with your people—without breaking the bank. Stop by our interactive table to try on outdoor gear, learn how to use it, and discover affordable ways to enjoy the outdoors. We'll share resources on where to find inclusive outdoor communities, diverse books on nature and adventure, and exciting career paths in outdoor fields like guiding, national parks, outdoor therapy, sustainable energy, and WWOOFing.

When: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Where: Civic Space Park

Sponsor: Zoe Reep - School of Social Work

Earth Day Every Day Walk

Join ASU's Earth Day Walk and take action for a greener future! Walk 1.5 miles (3.5 laps around Mountain America Stadium) to support the global goal of limiting warming to 1.5°C.

All students, staff, faculty, alumni, and community members are welcome.

Free Earth Day Every Day T-shirt or Bandana for first 200 participants!

When: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 | 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Where: Mountain America Stadium, 500 E. Veterans Way, Tempe, AZ 85281

Sponsor: University Sustainability Practices

Ditch the Dumpster

Moving out? Don't toss it—donate it.

Ditch the Dumpster helps ASU students donate unwanted items for reuse, repurposing, or recycling—supporting local nonprofits and promoting sustainability.

Donation bins will be available at all residence halls for:

- Gently used items
- Non-perishable food
- Hygiene products
- Cleaning supplies

When: Tuesday, April 22 – Friday, May 9, 2025

Where: All ASU residence halls across the Valley

Sponsor: University Sustainability Practices

Wednesday, April 23

Pizza & Pathways: Meet the Pros – Speed Networking for Sport & Outdoor Careers

Put your skills into action! Join us for speed networking with professionals from the parks, recreation, sports, and outdoor industries. You'll get real-time resumé feedback, build valuable connections, and leave with a Career Resource Guide to help you take the next step.

- Practice your pitch
- Get pro tips from industry insiders
- Grow your network

Free pizza provided. Bring your resume and your best handshake!

When: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 | 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Where: Patio outside of Student Union @ the Post Office

Sponsor: SPARC (Sports, Parks, and Recreation Club)

Green Games @ Civic Space

It's game on for Earth Week! Join us for an outdoor celebration packed with fun, eco-friendly vibes. We'll bring the games, Earth Day trivia, the music and good energy—you bring the squad.

Games include:

- Spikeball
- Eco-themed bowling
- Water pong
- Kan Jam
- Bottle Bash
- Badminton

Bonus challenges:

- Earth Day trivia (win eco-prizes: temporary tattoo station & stickers)

When: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 | 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Where: Civic Space Park

Sponsor: City of Phoenix Parks & Recreation Department, PRM 203 Program Planning Class

Celebrate Spring!

Welcome the season with hands-on activities like making bouquets, DIY scrubs, and custom perfumes. Enjoy good food and good company on the good Earth as we gather for a relaxed picnic and creative fun in the park.

When: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 | 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Where: Civic Space Park

Sponsor: Cultivate Gardening Club at ASU

Thursday, April 24

Everybody Eats @ Watts

Chef Sasha will provide practical strategies for food budgeting, preparation, and service that can be translated into our everyday lives. This will be an interactive and engaging food presentation, please bring your questions for an open discussion with Chef Sasha. This event is for staff, faculty, and students in Watts College who are interested in learning how food is a universal tool that allows us to engage in acts of service, nurture our community, and build connections.

When: Thursday, April 24, 2025 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Where: ASU Multicultural Communities of Excellence space, Downtown Gordon Commons (next to Chick-fil-a)

Sponsor: The IDEA Office at ASU

H2o Devils Sunset Pool & Pizza Party

Make a splash at the H2o Devils Sunset Pool Party with rooftop views, free pizza and Cirkul water bottle, DJ beats, and fun ways to learn about smart water use—only at the Sun Devil Fitness Center Pool!

When: Thursday, April 24, 2025 | 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Where: Downtown Sun Devil Fitness Center Pool

Sponsor: ASU Changemaker and Cirkul

Friday, April 25

Cornhole Clash at Civic Space

Join us for the Cornhole Clash at Civic Space for friendly competition, and awesome prizes for the top three teams, all in celebration of Earth Week and the joy of outdoor recreation!

1st Prize:	Portable Cornhole Set
2nd Prize:	Kan Jam
3rd Prize:	Frisbees

Register your team [here](#).

When: Friday, April 25, 2025 | 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Civic Space Park

Sponsor: ASU Changemaker and SPARC

Saturday, April 26

DIY Eco-Adventure

Create your own Earth Week experience—on your schedule, in your favorite place, and with your own personal impact. Download the Spark Change DIY Action Checklist [here](#) for fun, easy, and meaningful ideas.

When: All day, on your own schedule

Where: Anywhere you want to make a difference

Sponsor: ASU Parks, Recreation, Sport Management major's Outdoor Connection program

Sunday, April 27

Salt River Float & Cleanup

Join us for a relaxing paddle down the Salt River while helping to keep it clean! We'll collect and analyze waste along the way as part of this hands-on sustainability experience.

What's Provided:

- Free Kayak, Paddleboards, PFD rental & river cleanup kit

What to Bring:

- Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, long-sleeve shirt, close-toed water shoes
- Water and a snacks for a 4-hour paddle

Date: Sunday, April 27, 2025 | 10:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Salt River - Phon D Sutton Recreation Area

Transportation: Transportation to the Salt River is not provided

Sponsor: Salty's SCUBA Squad, American Canoe Association, Redline Rentals & Sales & ASU Parks, Recreation, and Sport Management – Outdoor Connection Program

For more information and to register, click [here](#).