



Earth Day / Arbor Day 2021 Challenge and Celebration

Sponsored by the Aurora Tree Commission and Mobius Nature Center

Challenge

Gather your family and take part in our Earth Day / Arbor Day Challenge! The theme is 'Restore Our Earth'. Here is YOUR challenge to help Restore Our Earth:

1. Get a copy of the Checklist/Entry Form (on the back of this printed page or below on the electronic document).
2. Complete five of the activities listed.
3. Enter the drawing for a chance to win two adult and two children's tickets to the Akron Zoo. Instructions for entry are on the Entry Form.

Celebration

Wear your mask and social distance!

**Join the Moebius Nature Center celebration of Earth Day / Arbor Day
May 1st, 10 am – noon**

10 am - Tree planting ceremony: City Arborist Ben will explain proper tree planting and mulching techniques.

10 am to noon (choose your time when you register) – Fun Activities:

- Enjoy Earth Day/ Arbor Day crafts.
- Decorate your own pot and plant your own sapling to take home.
- Take a guided tour of the Moebius Nature Center grounds. Check out our beaver lodges, pollinator garden, our new nature trail.

Please register for the ceremony and/or activities at :

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/mnc-1341010823>



Earth Day / Arbor Day Challenge Checklist and Drawing Entry Form

(pick 5 items)

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

- Take a hike at Aurora's new Tree Museum on Town Line Road (3/4s of a mile north of Rt. 82 on left side). Take a picture of your family in front of your favorite tree. Enclose/attach the picture with this form and tell us why it's your favorite tree:

- Find the chimney swift tower at **Moebius Nature Center** and take a picture of your family in front of the tower. Enclose/attach the picture with this form.

- Spend an hour in your yard observing nature. Tell us what you saw and heard:

- Measure your household's weekly trash output. Make a goal to reduce it by 25% by the end of the year.

- Make a homemade bird feeder.

- Make art with leaf rubbings on paper - sign it and give it to someone as a gift.

- Draw a picture of your favorite animal and how to protect it - sign it and give it to someone as a gift.

- Learn about composting and how you can compost at home.

- Join a conservation organization such as the **Moebius Nature Center**.

- Take a hike at a local park and write down what wildlife or plants you see and identify:

- Make a pledge to use reusable grocery bags when you buy groceries

Submit your form and any enclosures/attachments by Monday May 31, 2021 to be entered into a drawing to win two adult and two children's tickets to the AKRON ZOO. Send your completed challenge form to: Kim@mymnc.org or drop off at Moebius Nature Center drop box, located at the front door of MNC at 929 E. Mennonite Road.

