

SEPTEMBER

Notes from the Creation Justice Ministries

52 Ways to Care for Creation

35. Season of Creation

September begins the "Season of Creation!" Celebrate in your church community. Find theological reflections and liturgical resources at creationjustice.org/blog.

36. Learn About a Local Plant/Animal

Pick a native species. Observe it and learn how to identify it. Fall in love with it! A heart connection with the life around us is the root of conservation. Tell someone about your findings and connection to this new species.

37. Local Food Systems

Where does your food come from? What native plants/crops grow in your neighborhood? How is your community affected by food insecurity? Find out if there is a farmer's market in your area!



38. Natural Protected Areas

Learn about the state parks, city parks, and/or beach? A marine sanctuary? A protected forest?

39. Rest and Reflect

As Wendell Berry writes, "There are no unsacred places. There are only sacred places and desecrated places." Identify a place that is sacred to you. What makes it so? How can you care for that place?