

Plant A Tree!

What better way to celebrate Arbor Day than to plant your very own tree? It's an incredible experience watching a tree grow over the years, and it's an unbelievable feeling knowing that you made it happen.



The earliest **American Arbor Day** took place toward the start of the 1870s — right around the time when Yellowstone, our nation's first national park, was designated — and in the decades following, many nations around the world followed suit. Today, National Arbor Day is celebrated in dozens of nations around the world, which serves as a testament to humanity's endearment toward nature. In the U.S., it falls on the last Friday in April, which, in 2019, is on April 26th! [Read More](#)

In Canada, **Maple Leaf Day** falls on the last Wednesday in September during National Forest Week. Ontario celebrates **Arbor Week** from the last Friday in April to the first Sunday in May. And Nova Scotia celebrates **Arbor Day** on the Thursday of National Forest Week.

A Christian Prayer in Union with Creation

*God of love,
show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the **creatures of this earth**,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.
Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good,
advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.
The poor and the earth are crying out.
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.
Praise be to you!
Amen.*

