



Earth Day is **April 22nd**. Here is how some Walden employees celebrate.



Joseph Heaney III, P.E.
President and Founder

I regularly connect with nature during early morning hikes. At first light, I often set out for hikes in the woods. Sometimes I leave the trail and head up a stormwater gully to a quiet place I discovered. I'll enjoy a thermos of coffee while I sit and listen to the woods wake up. My quiet presence often startles the local wildlife like fox and deer! During these excursions I see things that others don't often take the time to see.



Ted Nitza, P.E.
VP and Senior Project Manager

Usually, I am involved in some sort of Earth Day celebration or educational event that often includes staffing a booth, but this year I will be spending time with my family in the nearby Millbrook Preserve hiking and spotting wildlife, which is also what we did last year.



Kerri Anne Wright
Project Scientist

I look at Earth Day as an opportunity to reinforce sustainable living, which I try to do every day. Turning off lights when I'm not using them, turning off the faucet when I brush my teeth. Those are small things that I think make a big difference when we all do them.



Nora Brew, P.E.
VP and Senior Project Manager

For me, it is convenient that Earth Day takes place in the spring. When it comes around, it serves as a reminder for me to tend to my garden and yard to make sure all of my plants and trees are in shape for the coming season. I take great pride in my garden!



Edmund Kirby
Project Engineer

I continue to follow practices that limit waste of natural resources and improve the quality of the environment around me. As well as continually take note of the beautiful, natural world around us.



Erica Johnston
Project Scientist

To celebrate earth day, I spend a few hours either by myself or with my hiking buddy walking around the abundant parkland out here in Suffolk County. I usually bring along some binoculars to look for birds too.