

## EARTH DAY AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WEEK ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

*We'd like to showcase your efforts!*



The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has administered the **Earth Day - New Jersey** website ([www.earthdayNJ.org](http://www.earthdayNJ.org)) for more than 15 years. Each year, the website attracts more than 40,000 visitors in April through May. The *Earth Day – New Jersey* website features an events calendar, school programs listing, history of Earth Day and Environmental Education Week, and suggestions for what families, schools and individuals can do to help protect the environment and participate in green, sustainable activities



In celebration of “Environmental Education Week” (April 17 – 23), the website will showcase your school programs along with descriptions of the lessons and projects that students are doing statewide to celebrate the week. To submit information about your environmental education activities to be conducted in April – early May, go to [www.nj.gov/dep/seeds/earthday/calsub.htm](http://www.nj.gov/dep/seeds/earthday/calsub.htm).

In addition, New Jersey is home to numerous Earth Day events, green fairs, clean-ups, trail work, tree plantings and other public environmental celebrations that are held in April and May. Most of these celebrations occur on the weekends. Last year, the **Earth Day – New Jersey** website featured over 105 public events. To submit details about your own public event, go to [www.nj.gov/dep/seeds/earthday/calsub.htm](http://www.nj.gov/dep/seeds/earthday/calsub.htm).

The **Earth Day - New Jersey** website is promoted to and used by media, schools, volunteers, scouts, youth groups, companies, municipal leaders, families and other individuals. DEP also uses the information posted on the website to determine the participation of its own speakers, displays and the distribution of its public education information.

Residents are encouraged to visit [www.earthdayNJ.org](http://www.earthdayNJ.org) to locate events and programs near them.

