



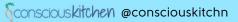
Earth Day





- US Senator Gaylord Nelson founded
 Earth Day after a big oil spill leaked
 millions of gallons of oil off the coast of
 Santa Barbara.
- Earth Day was established in the US in 1970.
- The first global Earth Day was in **1990**, with **200 million people** in **141 countries** celebrating.
- Now, **over a billion people** participate in Earth Day around the world every year!
- The very first Earth Day sparked an environmental movement and led to the creation of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).





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