Weekly Greening

Committed to Going Greener Week by Week in Campus Life

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Eco-Friendly in the Office:

Spring Break

Here are a few ideas for a future "volunteer vacation," our alternative breaks:

1.**Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation**
Clear and maintain trails in Montana during the day, take wilderness classes, socialize, and cook meals at night
Check it out: *www.bmwf.org/volunteer*

2.**BTCV Conservation Holiday**
Take your habitat conservation international and experience parts of Europe; activities vary (coastal clean-up, trail preservation, etc)
Check it out: *shop.btcv.org.uk/*

3.**Colorado Trail Foundation**
Remove fallen trees, repair trail markers, and camp out in the Rockies
Check it out: *www.coloradotrail.org*

4.**American Hiking Society**
Repair and groom trails all over the country; you choose the location and the work level (from easy to very strenuous)
Check it out: *americanhiking.org*

5.**World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms [WWOOF]**
Share sustainable ways of living with communities around the world
Check it out: *wwoof.org*

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Eco-Friendly in the Home:

Saving Green

1. Visit your local library instead of purchasing new books
2. Set your computer settings to 'energy saver' mode (volume 1, issue 9)
3. If you use batteries for any of your electronics, make sure they're rechargeable
4. CFLs, CFLs, CFLs…
5. Turn off lights when not in use
6. Water conservation: check for leaks and turn off when not in use
7. Now that the weather is turning warm again, give line drying a try
8. Plant a garden to give "eating local" another meaning
9. Save paper: print on both sides and don't print out what you can read on screen
10. To save a few cents per gallon, make certain your vehicle's tires are fully inflated, wheels are aligned, the air filter is clean, the gas cap is neither missing nor cracked, and that large, heavy items are not weighing you down

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If you keep just 1 car properly tuned, you'll save enough energy to ride a Segway for 5, 545 miles. If 1, 000 people joined us, we could power a shopping mall for 147 days [willyoujoinus.com]

Weekly Tasks

Reflect Make a list of what you've already accomplished in going green around your office and at home.

Smile What you've accomplished so far is incredible

Helpful Website of the Week

www.charityguide.org

Lists of places to volunteer for extended periods of time

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The cents per gallon you can save by ensuring you have a clean air filter

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