



2026 Earth Week Fly-in

A national advocacy event to defend the Endangered Species Act

April 20-23, 2026 – Washington, D.C.

Questions? Reach out to Caitlin: ccattelino@defenders.org • All times listed are in ET

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| Monday, April 20 | <p>Hotel Check-in: 3:00pm</p> <p>Room is booked under your own name (Defenders is covering the nightly rate and taxes but you'll be asked for a credit card for incidentals at check-in)</p> <p>Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$59/night. Defenders will reimburse you if you drive to DC.</p> <p><i>Meals on your own</i></p> | <p>Fairfield by Marriott – Washington, DC/Downtown 500 H Street NW Washington, DC 20001</p> <p>202-289-5959</p> <p>See it on a map</p> |
| Tuesday, April 21 | <p><i>Complimentary breakfast available at the hotel</i></p> <p>8:30am-1:00pm: In-person training and prep with state cohorts</p> <p><i>Lunch included</i></p> <p>2:00pm-5:00pm: Congressional meetings (your state lead will have your specific schedule)</p> <p>6:00pm: <i>Dinner with Defenders</i></p> | <p>Sierra Club Office 50 F St NW Washington, DC 20001</p> <p>See it on a map (15 min walk from the hotel)</p> <p>U.S. House and Senate Buildings</p> <p>Exact time and location TBD</p> |
| Wednesday, April 22 | <p><i>Complimentary breakfast available at the hotel</i></p> <p>All Day: Congressional meetings (your state lead will have your specific schedule)</p> <p><i>Lunch with your state cohort (Capitol Hill)</i></p> <p>5:00pm-7:00pm: Celebratory Happy Hour (beverages and light appetizers)</p> | <p>U.S. House and Senate Buildings</p> <p>Barrel 613 Pennsylvania Ave. SE Washington, DC 20003 (see it on a map)</p> |
| Thursday, April 23 | <p><i>Complimentary breakfast available at the hotel</i></p> <p>Hotel check-out: 12:00pm</p> | |