

Proclamation by the Governor
Conservation Week

Bird Day May 4

Arbor Day May 6

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In the Spring, as we note the passing of the Winter, and the budding foliage as vegetation takes on renewed activity, our thoughts turn naturally to the efforts of man to supplement those of Nature, to assist as we may to gain full advantage of the bounties and beauties that have been bestowed upon us.

At this time of year, it is customary to call public attention to movements that serve to preserve and develop our natural advantages that are conferred upon Maine in extraordinary measure through the marvelous scenic attractions of our State; through the wealth of resources granted us by Nature, in our invigorating and health-giving climate, our fertile agricultural lands, our fisheries, our mineral deposits and mighty tracts of timberlands, with their lumber, pulp and paper possibilities.

To no other state has been given greater charm, more varied beauties, or the marvelous combination of rugged seacoast, towering mountains, mighty rivers and wide-spreading lakes and ponds.

There falls to us the duty of enhancing in every way possible these natural treasures of which we are guardians and we should cooperate to the utmost with the devoted women and men who labor so zealously for the protection of our animal life, for the beautification of our highways, for the preservation of our shrines.

With the thought of urging public interest and aid in our efforts at conservation of our manifold attractions for the enjoyment of coming generations:

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 - 7, inclusive, as

C O N S E R V A T I O N W E E K

and designate Wednesday, May 4, as Bird Day and Friday, May 6, as Arbor Day.



Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-second.

Lewis O. Barrows
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Frederick Robie.
Secretary of State