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# Ramadan Creation Care 2024

This year Green Muslims, together with Muslim Climate Watch, Green Ramadan, and Interfaith Power & Light (DC.MD.NoVA), want to help you have a greener Ramadan. Give back to humanity and the earth and show your gratitude to the Creator through conservation, cleanliness, and reflection on nature! For community on the journey this month, join Climate Shura DMV Facebook group: [facebook.com/groups/climateshuradmv](https://facebook.com/groups/climateshuradmv)



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<p><b>MARCH 10</b></p> <p><i>Ramadan mubarak!</i> “To me, when you’re walking in nature, you’re walking in verses of the Qur’an.” Hear Green Muslims co-founder Sarah Jawaid make the case for a Muslim environmental ethic: <a href="https://bit.ly/FIA_Sarah">bit.ly/FIA_Sarah</a></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Fasting during the holy months can help us reject consumerism and a culture of wastefulness, writes Nazish Qureshi of Muslim Climate Watch: <a href="https://bit.ly/fastfromconsumerism">bit.ly/fastfromconsumerism</a></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Ramadan is our golden opportunity to make a shift towards a more sustainable and environmentally-friendly lifestyle. Download Ummah for Earth’s Eco-Conscious Ramadan Guide: <a href="https://ummah4earth.org/en/ramadan2023">ummah4earth.org/en/ramadan2023</a></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Listen to Sevim Kalyoncu of Green Muslims speak about bringing God-consciousness to Ramadan: <a href="https://islamandearth.com/ep1">islamandearth.com/ep1</a></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Read about how the Islamic Community Center of Potomac (ICCP) is going zero-waste on Ramadan by using compostable and reusable tableware: <a href="https://bit.ly/greeniccp">bit.ly/greeniccp</a></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Take a virtual tour of an “Eco-Mosque” in Cambridge, England: <a href="https://bit.ly/CambridgeEco-Mosque">bit.ly/CambridgeEco-Mosque</a>, and then use ISNA’s Green Masjid Guide for your community: <a href="https://bit.ly/GreenMasjidProject">bit.ly/GreenMasjidProject</a></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Pray <i>fajr</i> outdoors today, on your own or join Green Muslims for a <i>fajr</i> hike led by Afnán Khairullah. At sundown, join Green Muslims for a <i>nature walk and iftar</i> with MakeSpace. Check <a href="https://greenmuslims.org">greenmuslims.org</a> or <a href="https://@green_muslims">@green_muslims</a> on Instagram for details.</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Enjoy a movie night with the award-winning film <i>All That Breathes</i> about two brothers protecting the black kite, a majestic bird essential to New Delhi’s ecosystem. Stream now: <a href="https://allthatbreathes.com">allthatbreathes.com</a></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Read, study, and print this poster of the Islamic Declaration on Global Climate Change to post in your <i>masjid</i> or at home as a reminder of our commitments: <a href="https://bit.ly/declarationposter">bit.ly/declarationposter</a></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Masjid Muhammad is working with Washington Interfaith Network to document the harms of gas-burning. Hear 14 year-old Ahmed testify to the DC Council: <a href="https://bit.ly/gasleakstestimony">bit.ly/gasleakstestimony</a>, and connect at <a href="https://beyondgasdc.org">beyondgasdc.org</a></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Fitrah Farms is producing pasture-raised organic halal meats in Orange, Virginia, along with eggs and produce. Learn about Muslim sustainable farming and order for delivery: <a href="https://FitrahFarms.com">FitrahFarms.com</a></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>How could your masjid be greener? Find guides from ISNA: <a href="https://isna.net/isna-green-initiative">isna.net/isna-green-initiative</a>, and from Umma for Earth: <a href="https://ummah4earth.org/en/green-mosques-initiative">ummah4earth.org/en/green-mosques-initiative</a></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Four weeks from today, Friday 4/19, many Muslim communities will hear environmental teachings at <i>juma</i> prayers through a “green” <i>khutbah</i>. Sign up your <i>masjid</i> to participate: <a href="https://khaleafa.com/green-khutbah-campaign/">khaleafa.com/green-khutbah-campaign/</a></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>“The world is sweet and green.” (Sahih Muslim)</p> <p>Pray <i>fajr</i> outdoors today, on your own or join Green Muslims for a <i>fajr</i> hike led by Afnán Khairullah. Check <a href="https://greenmuslims.org">greenmuslims.org</a> or <a href="https://@green_muslims">@green_muslims</a> on Instagram for details.</p>

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<p>“All living beings <b>24</b> praise Allah continuously,” teaches Sevim Kalyoncu, executive director of Green Muslims. “We human beings are the only creatures who sometimes forget.” Listen to her teaching: <a href="http://bit.ly/sevimteaching">bit.ly/sevimteaching</a></p>	<p>Read how <b>25</b> McLean Islamic Center engaged their children in planting native plant gardens on their property: <a href="http://bit.ly/MICnativeplants">bit.ly/MICnativeplants</a>, and find out which plants are native in your area: <a href="http://nwf.org/NativePlantFinder">nwf.org/NativePlantFinder</a></p>	<p>Listen to <b>26</b> Nazish Qureshi, founder of Muslim Climate Watch, teach about climate injustice in Muslim communities around the world: <a href="http://islamandearth.com/ep3">islamandearth.com/ep3</a></p>	<p>Learn how the <b>27</b> Islamic Society of Frederick has embraced organic gardening for <i>sadaqah</i> on their grounds, and plant some veggies of your own, outside or in a pot: <a href="http://bit.ly/ISFGarden">bit.ly/ISFGarden</a></p>	<p>“Seeing the <b>28</b> environment polluted should hurt us as much as a Qur’an dropped on the floor.” Learn from Dr. Tarek Elgawhary, Scholar-in-residence at ICCP, about our human role in creation: <a href="http://bit.ly/makingislam">bit.ly/makingislam</a></p>	<p>Avoid meat at <b>29</b> one or more iftars this week, and learn more about why some Muslims are choosing to eat a plant-based diet: <a href="http://bit.ly/plantbasedislam">bit.ly/plantbasedislam</a></p>	<p>At 8:30 pm, <b>30</b> join hundreds of millions of people around the world who will be switching off all lights for one hour to commit to global climate action and more mindful energy use: <a href="http://EarthHour.org">EarthHour.org</a></p>
<p>Read the <i>fatwa</i> <b>31</b> on fossil-fuel divestment by the Fiqh Council of North America (FCNA): <a href="http://bit.ly/fossilfatwa">bit.ly/fossilfatwa</a>, and consider greening your finances: <a href="http://GreenAmerica.org/divest-reinvest">GreenAmerica.org/divest-reinvest</a></p>	<p>“They <b>APRIL 1</b> were youths who believed in their Lord, and We advanced them in guidance.” (HQ 18:13) Listen to a panel discussion with four Muslim youth climate activists from around the world: <a href="http://islamandearth.com/ep8">islamandearth.com/ep8</a></p>	<p>Hear Ali Zaidi, <b>2</b> White House Climate Advisor, share how the Inflation Reduction Act is addressing the climate crisis: <a href="http://bit.ly/ZaidionIRA">bit.ly/ZaidionIRA</a>, then look up how much your household can save: <a href="http://bit.ly/ra-ira-calculator">bit.ly/ra-ira-calculator</a></p>	<p>Learn from Imam <b>3</b> Johari Abdul-Malik about how right relationship with God calls us to righteous action for environmental justice: <a href="http://bit.ly/ImamJohariteaching">bit.ly/ImamJohariteaching</a></p>	<p>Bayinah <b>4</b> Shaheed’s home is powered by the sun! Go solar at home with Solar United Neighbors or Civic Works, or subscribe to community solar. Connect to all by watching our workshop: <a href="http://bit.ly/muslimsgosolar">bit.ly/muslimsgosolar</a></p>	<p>Hear the call to <b>5</b> act to change the systems driving our climate crisis both as an individual duty (<i>fard al-‘ayn</i>) and a communal obligation (<i>fard kifayah</i>): <a href="http://bit.ly/GreenFaithIslamAndClimateJustice">bit.ly/GreenFaithIslamAndClimateJustice</a></p>	<p><i>Laylat al-Qadr!</i> <b>6</b> <i>Night of Power</i> Pray <i>fajr</i> outdoors today, on your own or join Green Muslims for a <i>fajr</i> hike led by Afrán Khairullah. Check <a href="http://greenmuslims.org">@green_muslims</a> on Instagram for details.</p>
<p>“Let there be a <b>7</b> community among you that calls for what is good, urges what is right and forbids what is wrong...” (HQ 3:104)  Join Al Mizan, a global Muslim covenant for the Earth: <a href="http://almizan.earth">almizan.earth</a></p>	<p>Listen to Kori <b>8</b> Majeed reminisce on growing up on her grandmother’s farm and her connection to food from the land, and share guidance for planning greener Eid celebrations: <a href="http://islamandearth.com/ep2">islamandearth.com/ep2</a></p>	<p><b>Eid Mubarak!</b> <b>9</b> Continue the environmental habits you started this Ramadan. Join Climate Shura DMV to pursue your green deen in community: <a href="http://facebook.com/groups/climateshura">facebook.com/groups/climateshura</a> <a href="http://dmv">dmv</a></p>	<p>Keep in touch! <b>10</b> Subscribe to <a href="http://GreenMuslims.org">GreenMuslims.org</a>’s mailing list, follow <a href="https://www.instagram.com/green_muslims">@green_muslims</a> &amp; <a href="https://www.instagram.com/MuslimClimateWV">@MuslimClimateWV</a> on Instagram, and join IPL-DMV to partner with neighbors of many faiths: <a href="http://bit.ly/IPLsignup">bit.ly/IPLsignup</a></p>	<p>“Never does a Muslim plant trees, or cultivate land – and birds or a person or an animal eat out of them – but that is a charity on their behalf.” (Sahih Muslim 1553a, Book 22, Hadith 12)</p> <p>This month and all year, reflect on Muslim teachings about our mandate to take actions every day to protect our world. Explore Kori Majeed and Saarah Yasmin Latif’s <i>Forty Green Hadith: Sayings of the Prophet Muhammad on Environmental Justice &amp; Sustainability</i>: <a href="http://tiny.cc/40greenhadith">tiny.cc/40greenhadith</a></p>		