

The Audubon Naturalist Society Celebrates the Life and Legacy of Environmental Champion Rachel Carson



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Join us to celebrate the birthday of Environmental Champion Rachel Carson, who was born on May 27, 1903. Start your learning journey at this website, www.rachelcarson.org created by Linda Lear. Lear is Rachel Carson's biographer and also a cherished member of the Audubon Naturalist Society.

Here are a few ways you can join the celebration:

Draw a picture of Rachel Carson based on the one you see here or find in books or on the Internet. Write "Happy Birthday, Rachel!" or share another message about what you have learned from reading about her life. Share your drawing and message with us on Facebook by tagging [@AudubonNaturalistSociety](https://www.facebook.com/AudubonNaturalistSociety). You can also tag us on Twitter [@ANStweets](https://twitter.com/ANStweets) or Instagram [@ANSNature](https://www.instagram.com/ANSNature).



Get outdoors and look for robins, which Rachel loved, and bald eagles, which Rachel worked hard to help rescue. Feel free to tag us with a photo or message while you're out and let us know what you're seeing. You can also photograph or draw a picture of your favorite place in nature. Share it on social media and be sure to tag us.

Celebrating Rachel Carson in the DMV

Rachel Carson (1907-1964) was a renowned biologist, environmentalist, and author, who is credited with invigorating the modern environmental movement with her influential 1962 book, "Silent Spring". She was a member, board member, and board president of the Audubon Naturalist Society (ANS). For her birthday

Audubon Naturalist Society Bureau of Fisheries Environmental Legacy Glover Archbold Park

Check out our interactive map of the many places in the D.C., Maryland, and Virginia region that Rachel Carson's life and legacy have touched. Visit <https://arcs.is/OSaqKD>

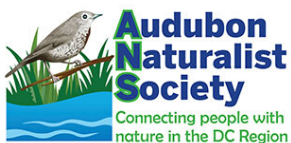
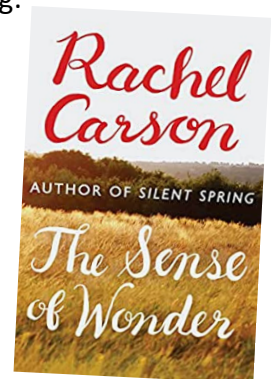
Ask an adult to read *The Sense of Wonder* and share some of Rachel's thoughts about children and the great outdoors. You also can read children's books about Carson, including:

Undersea (comes with a journal)
by Rachel Carson

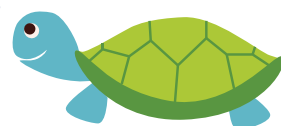
Rachel: The Story of Rachel Carson
by Amy Ehrlich

Women in Science: Rachel Carson
by Sarah Fabiny

Rachel Carson and Her Book that Changed the World
by Laurie Lawlor



Whatever you choose to do to remember and celebrate Rachel Carson, have fun and please tell us about it!



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