

# Earth Day—Then and Now

Sunday April 22, 1:00pm—2:00pm

Padilla Bay Interpretive Center

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## EARTH DAY

Then (1970) –



- And Now

*How have we done?*

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*“Do you think it really makes a difference?”*

*“I’ve worked so hard and achieved so little.”*

Do these sound familiar, from time to time, about your actions to protect and enhance our environment?

Does it sometimes feel like two steps forward and two steps back? Does real progress seem elusive and hard to see? Are little successes overwhelmed by a gloomy Big Picture? Well, let’s take a look back at the very first Earth Day, April 22, 1970. What was bugging people then? Why even have an Earth Day? What was it about and what was it like? What were some environmental challenges then? What differences did those folks want to make?

Then we’ll “fast-forward”, 40+ years, and try to answer the “Does it make a difference” question and see just what “WE” have achieved. Most interesting!

(If you were there, bring your memories!)

40-55 minutes of pictures, presentation and interactive discussion.