

EARTH DAY TOUR

(in-person event)

Earth Day Tour at theNate is an outdoor adventure and annual tradition celebrating our love for the Earth, ART, and The Butterfly Ranch prairie restoration project. The tour will include exciting information about our new sculpture commissions arriving this spring, and the “Butterfly Ranch”, our 12-acre prairie restoration project.



SATURDAY, APRIL 24

1 p.m. (about an hour, group or self-guided)

Meet at the F Entrance, East side of campus, near the GIANT yellow sculpture by John Henry, “Illinois Landscape, No. 5”

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (\$10 suggested donation for those who can)

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In the collection of theNate, there are a number of sculptures that relate directly to Earth Day: **“Field Rotation”** by Mary Miss, **“Bodark Arc”** by Martin Puryear, **“Working on the Failed Utopia”** by Christine Tarkowski, and the focus of this year’s tour, **“The Granary Project”** by Dan Peterman.



Dan Peterman is a Chicago Based, internationally recognized artist who is known for his ecologically themed installation art. Though Peterman usually exhibits his work in museums and art galleries, he is known for displaying his art in public spaces, like **“Running Table”**, a 100-foot-long picnic table in Chicago’s Millennium Park. The table is made from the equivalent of two million recycled milk bottles, and in that way considers issues around consumption and recycling. **“The Granary Project”** at theNate uses recycled plastic material and calls attention to sustainable farming practices and the history of agriculture.

More thought provoking work by Dan Peterman is currently on view in the solo exhibition: **“Dan Peterman: Sulfur Cycle 2.0”**, at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago, through March 1, 2022.

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