

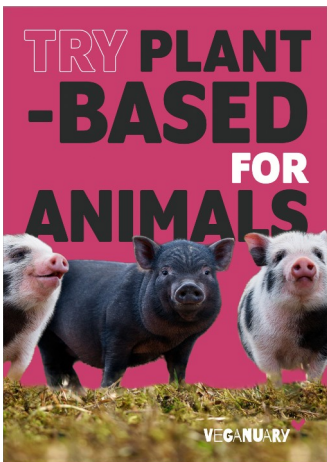


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Take Action

Participate in Veganuary



Veganuary began in 2014. In 2025, over 25 million people all over the world participated in Veganuary, trying a plant-based diet for one month. Together they spared the lives of over 2.16 million animals. Just one person trying plant-based for just one month can save the lives of about nine animals. The Veganuary website has all kinds of nutrition tips, recipes and other free resources.

Veganuary.org

Good News for Animals



The green sea turtle is no longer classified as endangered! In the mid 1970's, 95% of the green sea turtles in the Carribbean had been wiped out due to hunting or habitat loss. Because of conservation efforts, their numbers worldwide have now rebounded.

[Read more at Smithsonian Magazine](#)

Animal Welfare Organization of the Month

Santa Ana Zoo



The Santa Ana Zoo, "through fun, adventure and learning, empowers the community to save wildlife and wild spaces." The zoo recently regained full accreditation from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, and is proud to contribute to conservation efforts for over 20 at-risk species, including 11 primate species and the federally endangered Southern mountain yellow-legged frog.

Santa Ana Zoo

Pet Food Collection

We are continuing to collect donations on Sundays for the No Empty Bowls program of OC Animal Allies for the pets of homeless and low-income pet owners. Please bring unopened canned or dry pet food and also new blankets, toys, and leashes.

OC Animal Allies

UUAM Meetings

The UUAnimal Ministry group at OCUUC will meet on Zoom on December 14 and January 11, at 2:30. Come join in and help us decide on our next actions to help animals!

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