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Let's  
Live  
Green





# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

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art by a green club school



finima nature park  
iconic hippo statue

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Environmental sustainability is responsibly interacting with the planet to maintain natural resources and avoid jeopardizing the ability for future generations to meet their needs.

According to the United Nations (UN) World Commission on Environment and Development, environmental sustainability is about acting in a way that ensures future generations have the natural resources



RA Beach

available to live an equal, if not better, way of life as current generations. Standards for environmental sustainability vary greatly, based on local economic, social and environmental conditions.

# ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

## Will Technology Help Us Live For 100 Years?



Exponential population growth has led to increased farming, which leads to greater greenhouse gas emissions and deforestation. Industrial and technological growth means we need more power than ever, Yet our planet is reaching a breaking point. We are beginning to see the consequences of global warming on ecosystems and communities. That's why now more than ever businesses need to invest in environmentally sustainable and socially responsible practices, like using clean energy and paying living wages, to secure a livable future.

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Finima Nature Park in collaboration with Nigeria LNG clearly have a responsibility to society to implement environmentally sustainable practices, but these practices do not have to be at odds with business goals. In fact, environmental sustainability done right should align profits with people and the planet. We now know unrestricted consumption takes a significant toll on human welfare. As GDP climbs, so too does our energy use, leading to more polluted environments and depleted natural resources.

## Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability



But, that doesn't mean businesses can't be successful and sustainable. Some growth works in step with sustainability. Renewable energy companies represent a source of new jobs. Using less energy and plastic in production represents an opportunity to grow profit margins. This mindset requires a long-term outlook and a regard for environmental impacts in corporate cost-benefit analyses, but achieving this alignment is an investment in a future economy where businesses can thrive



# OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

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## School Visits

Finima Nature park has visited over 70 schools in Bonny Island this quarter enlightening the students/pupils on proper ways to protect the environment while also engaging the students to sensitize the public through door to door and shop by shop education using educational flyers and carrying out sanitation alongside. There have also been recorded successes on different projects being carried out at schools such as tree planting, recycling of plastic waste and making craft using noncombustible waste.

## Social groups

Social groups form a major part of socialization and acculturation therefore, Finima Nature makes periodic visits to different social clubs, age grade and business unions in Bonny island to educate and sensitize members of these social groups on the need for protecting our environment. So far, 5 social groups have been visited.





# OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

June 2022



## Church Visits

Finima Nature Park makes regular visits to religious places of worship where sensitization and awareness is also carried out on the need to protect and sustain our ecosystem. There have been recorded successes in about 17 churches that have been visited.

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# REFORESTATION EFFORTS

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Preserving Biodiversity around coastal communities has been the primary goal of this project. Additionally, key issues that were addressed were reversing the serious deforestation around Finima Nature Reserve.

**F**orest suppression and fragmentation cause the loss of many ecosystems. To reverse these processes, we developed the “plant a tree” project around coastal communities.

**T**he objectives were: to influence rural dwellers to adopt sustainable land-use practices and to recompose the forest that has been suppressed and through environmental education, get the community involved in project actions

## READING SUGGESTIONS



World Environment Day  
Commemoration - 06



World Migratory Bird Day -09



Plant and Animal Facts - 10

**T**his project has achieved huge successes and gains as so far over 2000 trees have been planted around coastal through this project





# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY COMMEMORATION

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## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY COMMEMORATION

WRITTEN BY CHISOM

People from across the globe are expected to come together on 5th June to mark World Environment Day, cleaning up beaches, planting trees and holding marches in an effort to revive what experts say is a planet on the precipice. Finima Nature Park through concerted efforts always commemorates the world environment day on the 5th of June every year and it is usually a memorable one. The 2022 World Environment Day celebrated at Finima Nature Park was a memorable one and included a lineup of events.

*This month's  
featured stories:*

WORLD ENVIRONMENT  
DAY 2022 -06







# World Environment Day

## ONLY ONE EARTH

## World Environment Day Commemoration

On the first day of the June 2022 World Environment Day at Finima Nature Park, there was a poem presentation and spoken word competition contested keenly by pupils of different schools on the theme 'only one earth.' Interestingly, spectators and guests present were amazed at the exceptional abilities of the pupils and their attractive costumes. Also, guests present were made to understand that protecting our planet is a collective and corporate responsibility of everyone.



## World Environment Day

On a superficial level, recycled art can be defined as creative productions that make use of waste or discarded objects. the use of waste in art reflects the evolution of society and art. The second day that marked celebrations of world environment day at the Finima Nature Park was a beautiful display of different artworks by ten schools. It was a beautiful display of art made out of recycled waste. It re-emphasized the saying that something can be made out of nothing.







The third day of the event was held at the Bonny Local Government Council. The event was graced by stakeholders such as the Nigeria LNG HSE team, Finima Nature Park team, Schools, members of the National Youth Service Corp, Local Government officials, Environmental Health Workers, National Orientation Agency, Bonny Island Tourism Hub members, Bonny Environmental Committee members and community Youths.

The Chairman of the Bonny Local Government council, represented by her aide spoke at the event. He highlighted the areas where the Local Government Council have executed environmental projects within the community majorly as it concerns waste management, clearing of blocked drainages, adopting and executing effective environment policies that prohibits improper disposal of waste within the community. Furthermore, an appraisal and needs assessment test was done to evaluate the impact of these projects within and around the community.



At the end of the event, there was a presentation of award anchored by the HSE supervisor from Nigerian LNG, Dr. Chidi. He presented an award was presented to the Local Government Chairlady for her meaningful contributions and conspicuous projects that has been executed in Bonny Local Government Council. Also, an award was presented to the Head of Department, Industrial Safety and Environmental Engineering Technology, for his impactful contributions towards environmental protection and sustainability. At the end of the event, a vote of thanks was presented by the Project Manager, Mr. Gogo, Brown where he thanked everyone that made out time out of their busy schedules to attend the event.

All over the world beaches serve as a point of relaxation where people enjoy the warmth and ambience of nature. Sadly, our beaches have been turned into dumpsites where people dispose all kinds of waste into our seas and oceans that fight against aquatic life and degrade the aesthetic value of our beaches.

Nevertheless, our contribution toward a more sustainable and habitable environment is indelible. The fourth day of the event was held at the RA and Coal beaches respectively.



**Tree Planting on WED 22**

The event was attended by The Nigeria LNG family, Finima Nature Park team, Schools, members of the National Youth Service Corp, Local Government officials, Environmental Health Workers, community youths and crème de la crème of the society.

There were sanitation and tree planting exercises carried out at the two different beaches respectively. The beaches were cleaned up and litter around the beaches were sorted into combustible and noncombustible waste.

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# LIGHT POLLUTION

*dim the light for our  
birds at night*

## World Migratory Bird Day

# WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

Many of us see birds as a symbol of freedom because of their ability to fly. For many centuries, birds and their feathers have symbolized life, death, good and bad luck, the future, the past, and other signs.

World Migratory Bird Day was initiated in 2006 by the Secretariat of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) an annual awareness-raising campaign highlighting the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats.

It has a global outreach and is an effective tool to help raise global awareness of the threats faced by migratory birds, their ecological importance, and the need for international cooperation to conserve them. Finima Nature park takes special interest in protecting the variety of bird species within the community.



**FINIMA NATURE PARK**  
PRESENT  
**WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY  
2022**

THEME : LIGHT POLLUTION  
DIM THE LIGHT FOR OUR BIRDS AT  
NIGHT

EVENTS  
\* WEBINAR - THURSDAY, 12TH MAY  
\* FISHING SETTLEMENT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - FRIDAY 13TH

# LIGHT POLLUTION

Also, young people of all ages always visit the park on the first Saturday of every month for Bird Watch.

This is usually an interesting, educating and exciting period identifying and observing birds and different species in our environment. This years World Migratory bird day was marked with students and environment enthusiasts with education on migratory birds and its importance and finalised with a bird watch to identify different migratory birds around us.



## Plant Fact

80 percent of the earth's original forests have been cleared or destroyed.

90 percent of the foods humans eat come from just 30 plants.

Out of tens of thousands of plants, we could eat, mankind chooses to consume only about 30.



## Plant Fact

68 percent of plants are in danger of going extinct While scientists have only examined a fraction of the existing known plant species, of those that have been studied, 68 percent face extinction in the not too distant future.



## Plant

Since plants can't just up and move as their habitat is being destroyed, they are even more vulnerable than endangered animals.

Cucumber is a fruit and not a vegetable since it has seeds in the center!



## Plant

Apple, potatoes, and onions have the same taste, to test this eat them with your nose closed!

The smell of freshly-cut grass is actually a plant distress call.





## Plant

Lightning never strikes twice but it could if you are standing under an oak tree. But why? Trees are frequently struck by lightning because they are tall and have roots underground. Since the roots of oak trees are deep and hollow water filled cells run up the tree trunks, this makes them excellent conductors for lightning according to a study by the American Meteorological Society.



Remember do not take cover under an oak tree in an electrical storm.  
Do you know that only half of a dolphin's brain sleep at a time?  
Humming birds are the only known bird species that can fly backwards



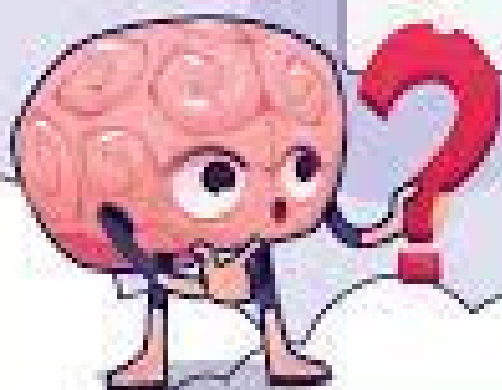
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# BRAIN TEASER

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BY PRINCE

## Top Brain Teasers to Test Your Intelligence



### PUZZLE

Solve the puzzle

### ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

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DARBAGE  
 POISONOUS  
 METHANE  
 SEWAGE  
 INCINERATION  
 REUSABLE  
 CONSERVE  
 SUSTAINABLE  
 SAVE  
 RENEWABLE  
 ENERGY  
 DURABLE  
 POLLUTION  
 ENDANGERED  
 TOXIC



# UP NEXT

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- Green summer Events

Aug 9th TO Aug 31st

- World Ozone Day

September 16th

- Environmental Education

Continuous

- Reforestation

Continuous

- Bird Watch

1st Saturday of every month

## SOCIAL PAGE STATS

Daily Views - 310+

Monthly Views - 1.3k+

Unique Views - 6.3k+

## STATISTICS



5.5k+



2.6k+



3.8k+

