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Children's Meeting Place
in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme

Welcome

Inauguration: Children's Meeting Place

Inauguration: Stone Circle **ONLY ONE EARTH**

Stockholm Conference and UNEP 50 years

1972 - 2022

World Environment Day 5 June

The first UN conference on the environment was an important event in Sweden's history that had great significance for the whole world. That event will be commemorated with a memorial site – a Stone Circle with rocks from all Swedish counties and stones from other nations of the world. The Stone Circle will be inaugurated by children and has a prominent place next to the Folke Bernadotte's bridge, at the Royal Garden (Kungliga Djurgården) by the Ethnographic Museum. At the center of the Stone Circle is the Peace Stone, a small replica of the iron ore which was designed for the Meditation Room at UN, New York by UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld.

A chest-nut tree will be the first national Children's Meeting Place to be inaugurated at Strömparterren next to the Swedish Parliament.

PROGRAM – key points

- 13:00 **INAUGURATION: Children's Meeting Place**
Guests of honor: Members of Swedish Parliament
- 14:00 **Parade from Strömparterren to the Ethnographic Museum**
- 15:00 **Human Nature at the Ethnographical Museum**
- 16:00 **INAUGURATION: The Stone Circle ONLY ONE EARTH**
Stones from other counties
- 17:30 **World Cakes - ONLY ONE EARTH**
- 18:00 **Evening in the Stone Circle; Interaction - Reflections - Music**

Detailed program – see below

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PROGRAM

World Environment Day, 5 June 2022

- 13:00** **Inauguration of the Childrens Meeting Place**
Venue: Strömparterren by the Medeltidsmuseet (the [Mediaeval](#) Museum) next to the Swedish Parliament.
Guests of Honor: Members of Parliament
Childrens WELCOME!
Children's Meeting Place - How it started at the United Nations, Nairobi
Kajsa Dahlström, Globetree
Our Uniting Water and Soil Ceremony
Children unite water and soil from places they treasure
Children hand over a bowl of united water and a handful of united soil
to the Guests of Honor who shed the water and soil on the roots of the Chestnut tree.
The Guests of Honor thank the children
and share personal reflections on the Children's Meeting Place
The song: Let us Join!
ONLY ONE EARTH - My Promise to the Future
the children share their messages and ask the Guests of Honor
What is your promise for the future?
Interactive dialogue
Fika
Bye – We meet again!
- 14:00** **PARADE**
from Strömparterren to the Ethnographic Museum with banners
ONLY ONE EARTH - My Promise to the Future - What is your promise?
- 15:00** **Opportunity to see the exhibition: Human Nature at the Ethnographic Museum**
- 16:00** **Inauguration Stone circle ONLY ONE EARTH**
VENUE: Folke Bernadotte Bridge next to the Ethnographic Museum
Children present the stone from their county
Earth's History 4.6 billion years
Stones from other countries are placed at the center of the Stone Circle.
Personal stones – the size of your hand – are placed at the center of the Stone Circle
Guests of honor:
Jan Mårtensson, diplomat, author; planner of the Stockholm Conference in 1972
Ambassador Tanmaya Lal, Embassy of India, Stockholm
Ann Follin, director of the World Culture Museums
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