Join us to celebrate the birthday of Environmental Champion Rachel Carson, who was born on May 27, 1903. Start your learning journey at this website, www.rachelcarson.org created by Linda Lear. Lear is Rachel Carson's biographer and also a cherished member of the Audubon Naturalist Society.

Here are a few ways you can join the celebration:

Draw a picture of Rachel Carson based on the one you see here or find in books or on the Internet. Write "Happy Birthday, Rachel!" or share another message about what you have learned from reading about her life. Share your drawing and message with us on Facebook by tagging @AudubonNaturalistSociety. You can also tag us on Twitter @ANStweets or Instagram @ANSNature.

Get outdoors and look for robins, which Rachel loved, and bald eagles, which Rachel worked hard to help rescue. Feel free to tag us with a photo or message while you're out and let us know what you're seeing. You can also photograph or draw a picture of your favorite place in nature. Share it on social media and be sure to tag us.

Ask an adult to read The Sense of Wonder and share some of Rachel's thoughts about children and the great outdoors. You also can read children's books about Carson, including:

- Undersea (comes with a journal) by Rachel Carson
- Rachel: The Story of Rachel Carson by Amy Ehrlich
- Women in Science: Rachel Carson by Sarah Fabiny
- Rachel Carson and Her Book that Changed the World by Laurie Lawlor

Check out our interactive map of the many places in the D.C., Maryland, and Virginia region that Rachel Carson's life and legacy have touched. Visit https://arcg.is/0SaqKD

Whatever you choose to do to remember and celebrate Rachel Carson, have fun and please tell us about it!

Questions: Email contact@anshome.org

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