

# **International Sawfish Day Celebration Ideas**

# Host events at your facility or school

Family fun days with information tables and family friendly activities Member events or lectures at your facility with Sawfish Experts Sponsor an art contest with local school groups or community centers Sponsor a beach clean-up to remove marine debris from a local beach where sawfish are found

# Set up craft tables for children and adults

Create or download coloring sheets Face painting Make funny sawfish hats Make your own sawfish from recycled materials such as cardboard

# Fund Raise for Sawfish Research or Conservation

Auction of artworks Collection boxes Bake sales (Sawfish cupcakes/cookies?) Gala dinner and auction Sales of t-shirts or swag Host an afterhours "adult beverage" event – ie Suds for Sawfish, or Sips for Sawfish

# Share Information, Memes and Videos on Social media using #IntlSawfishDay

Sawfish Selfies Share your story Highlight Sawfish at your facility in social media posts Share images or videos from your event Host a Facebook live or other social media event to link with other facilities Spread the facts about endangered sawfish and their importance in marine ecosystems Create your own posters, PSAs and other materials Help educate and inspire others about Sawfish and Sawfish Conservation Partner with a local dive club, boating or fishing club to educate members about safe sawfish interactions or releases from nets and fishing lines

# Contact your local mainstream media to join your event or spread the word

Participate in an interview or host a sawfish expert and invite the press Host a local media at a press event