

# Environmental Calendar

World Wetlands Day	Friday	02 February	World Desertification Day	Monday	17 June
World Water Day	Friday	22 March	National Arbor Week	Thurs - Wed	02 - 08 Sept
World Meteorological Day	Saturday	23 March	World Ozone Day	Monday	16 September
World Health Day	Sunday	07 April	World Tourism Day	Friday	27 September
Earth Day	Monday	22 April	World Habitat Day	Wednesday	02 October
World Environment Day	Wednesday	05 June	National Marine Week	Sun - Sat	06-12 October
World Oceans Day	Saturday	08 June	World Aids Day	Sunday	01 December

## Moon Phases & Eclipses

New Moon ●			First Quarter ☾			Full Moon ○			Last Quarter ☽		
d	h	m	d	h	m	d	h	m	d	h	m
Jan	11	13	57	Jan	18	05	53	Jan	25	19	54
Feb	10	01	59	Feb	16	17	01	Feb	24	14	30
Mar	10	11	00	Mar	17	06	11	Mar	25	09	00
Apr	08	20	21	Apr	15	21	13	Apr	24	01	49
May	08	05	22	May	15	13	48	May	23	15	53
Jun	06	14	38	Jun	14	07	18	Jun	22	03	08
Jul	06	00	57	Jul	14	00	49	Jul	21	12	17
Aug	04	13	13	Aug	12	17	19	Aug	19	20	26
Sept	03	03	56	Sept	11	08	06	Sept	18	04	34
Oct	02	20	49	Oct	10	20	55	Oct	17	13	26
Nov	01	14	47	Nov	09	07	55	Nov	15	23	28
Dec	01	08	21	Dec	08	17	27	Dec	15	11	02
Dec	31	00	27								

### ECLIPSES

Date	Begins	Ends	Type	Duration	Visibly in SA
Mar 25	06:53	11:32	Penumbral Lunar	04m26s	No
Apr 08	12:15	12:19	Total Solar	04m29s	No
Sep 18	02:41	06:10	Partial Lunar	05m17s	No
Oct 02	20:01	00:26	Annular Solar	07m25s	No

### EQUINOXES:

d	h	m
Mar	20	04 06
Sept	22	02 43

### SOLSTICES:

d	h	m
June	20	10 50
Dec	21	10 20

## Special Days to Remember Birthstones & Flowers

St. Valentine's Day	Wednesday	14 February
St. Patrick's Day	Sunday	17 March
Mother's Day	Sunday	12 May
Father's Day	Sunday	16 June
Casual Day	Friday	06 September
Boss's Day	Wednesday 0	16 October

Casual day is the 1st Friday in September. Casual Day is South Africa's leading fundraising & awareness campaign for persons with disabilities and is the flagship project of the National Council of and for Persons with Disabilities (NCPD). Launched in 1995, Casual Day is an awareness and fundraising campaign benefiting Persons with Disabilities.

January	Garnet, Carnation
February	Amethyst, Violet
March	Bloodstone, Jonquil
April	Diamond, Sweet Pea
May	Emerald, Lily of the Valley
June	Pearl, Rose
July	Ruby, Larkspur
August	Sardonyx, Gladiolus
September	Sapphire, Aster
October	Opal, Calendula
November	Topaz, Chrysanthemum
December	Turquoise, Narcissus

## Wedding Anniversaries Traditional

The custom regarding the observance of wedding anniversaries varies from country to country. The following are widely accepted.

01 Paper	10 Tin (or aluminium)	35 Coral (or Jade)
02 Calico (or cotton)	11 Steel	40 Ruby
03 Leather (or muslin)	12 Linen (or silk)	45 Sapphire
04 Silk	13 Lace	50 Gold
05 Wood	14 Ivory	55 Emerald
06 Iron	15 Crystal	60 Diamond
07 Copper (or wool)	20 China	75 Platinum
08 Electrical (or bronze)	25 Silver	
09 Pottery	30 Pearl	