Environmental Calendar

World Wetlands Day	Monday	02 February	World Desertification Day	Wednesday	17 June
World Water Day	Sunday	22 March	National Arbor Week	Fri - Thurs	28 Aug - 03 Sept
World Meteorological Day	Monday	23 March	World Ozone Day	Wednesday	16 September
World Health Day	Tuesday	07 April	World Tourism Day	Sunday	27 September
Earth Day	Wednesday	22 April	World Habitat Day	Monday	05 October
World Environment Day	Friday	05 June	National Marine Week	Mon - Sun	05-11 October
World Oceans Day	Monday	08 June	World Aids Day	Tuesday	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	18	21	52	26	06	47	03	12	02	10	17	48
Feb	17	14	01	24	14	27	02	00	09	09	14	43
Mar	19	03	23	25	21	17	03	13	37	11	11	38
Apr	17	13	51	24	04	31	02	04	11	10	06	51
May	16	22	01	23	13	10	01	19	23	09	23	10
Jun	15	04	54	21	23	55	31	10	45	08	12	00
Jul	14	11	43	21	13	05	30	01	56	07	21	29
Aug	12	19	36	20	04	46	29	16	35	06	04	21
Sept	11	05	27	18	22	43	28	06	18	04	09	51
Oct	10	17	50	18	18	12	26	18	49	03	15	25
Nov	09	09	02	17	13	47	26	06	11	01	22	28
Dec	09	02	51	17	07	42	24	16	53	01	08	08
							24	03	28	30	20	59

ECLIPSES

Date	Begins	Ends	Type	Duration	Visibily in SA
Feb 17	13:21	16:03	Annular Solar	02m20s	No
Mar 03	11:04	13:17	Total Lunar	04m00s	No
Aug 12	17:46	18:34	Total Solar	02m17s	No
Aug 28	03:23	06:26	Partial Lunar	03h03m	No

EQUINOXES:

	d	h	m
Mar	20	16	45
Sept	22	02	05

SOLSTICES:

	d	h	m
June	21	10	24
Dec	21	22	50

Special Days to Remember

St. Valentine's Day	Friday	14 February
St. Patrick's Day	Monday	17 March
Mother's Day	Sunday	10 May
Father's Day	Sunday	14 June
Casual Day	Friday	04 September
Boss's Day	Friday	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.

Birthstones & Flowers

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		