

Namakwa Flower Update

01 August 2017



Dear All

The Namakwa flower season 2017 has started today.

Although we did not receive much rainfall these past months the vegetation is changing slightly to greener shades. Tourists could enjoy earlier sun sets while listening to chirping birds at the breakfast table. Their evenings could be spent doing star gazing under the wide open Hantam Karoo skies.

Flower viewing can be experienced in towns such as Calvinia and Niewoudville.

May you all enjoy a lovely flower viewing experience in Namakwa this spring.

Date	Day	Temperature min	Temperature max	Weather conditions
01 August	Tuesday	3	18	Sunny
02 August	Wednesday	4	19	Sunny
03 August	Thursday	2	21	Sunny

04 August	Friday	5	21	Sunny
05 August	Saturday	5	23	Sunny
06 August	Monday	6	23	Sunny

Where to view flowers

- Calvinia (town centre with daisy and sporie displays)
- Niewoudtville (Botanical Garden with botterblom species on display)

Tips when watching the flowers

- The flowers are open between 11:00 am to 15:00 pm during day time.
- The sun must be out for flowers to open
- Flowers on display are facing the sun
- The day temperature must be at least 18 degrees
- Flowers are not open on rainy or overcast days.

What to wear when watching flowers

- Long pants when walking around in the field.
- Comfortable shoes

Advice to tourists

- Accommodation must be booked in advance
- Most towns along the flower routes have fuel stations
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- . Most towns along the flower routes have mobile phone and internet reception.

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