

Namakwa Flower Update

10 August 2018



Dear All

The Namakwa flowers have already reached the media highlights for this 2018 flower season.

Tourists could look forward to better flower viewing experiences during the next days to come with higher day time temperatures.

| Date | Day | Temperature min | Temperature max | Weather conditions |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 10August 2018 | Friday | -1 | 13 | Cloudy |
| 11 August 2018 | Saturday | 2 | 18 | Windy |
| 12 August 2018 | Sunday | 1 | 16 | Clear |
| 13 August 2018 | Monday | -1 | 18 | Cloudy |
| 14 August 2018 | Tuesday | -2 | 18 | Clear |
| 15 August 2018 | Wednesday | 1 | 19 | Clear |
| 16 August 2018 | Thursday | 1 | 20 | Clear |
| 17 August 2018 | Friday | 2 | 19 | Cloudy |

Where to view flowers

- Groot Hoog Road between Okiep and Concordia
- Namaqua National Park

- Nababeep; Nirgamoep Guest Farm
- Steinkopf;N7 on route to Springbok Gladkop and road between Steinkopf and Port Nolloth
- Okiep; Main Road
- Springbok Namakhoi Traffic Office AND Goegap Nature Reserve
- Nieuwoudtville; Willemsrivier, Brandkop, Papkuilsfontein Guestfarm, Quiver Tree Forest Maatjiesfontein Tourist Stall, Nieuwoudtville town centre, the Hantam Botanical Garden
- Calvinia town centre
- Loeriesfontein area

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
- 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

- Please book your accommodation in advance.
- Most towns along the flower routes have fuel stations
- Most towns along the flower routes have ATM's
- Most of the towns along the flower routes have cellular phone and internet access.

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