**A Year of Special Environment Days**

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| **2 February** - World Wetlands Day | [www.wetlands.org.za](http://www.wetlands.org.za) |
| **3rd Saturday in February** – World Pangolin Day | [www.pangolins.org/world-pangolin-day](http://www.pangolins.org/world-pangolin-day)  |
| **28 February** – Leap Day for Frogs | [*www.leapdayforfrogs.org.za*](http://www.leapdayforfrogs.org.za) |
| ***3rd week in March*** - National Water Week | [www.gov.za/national-water-week](http://www.gov.za/national-water-week) |
| ***14 March*** – International Day of Action for Rivers | [www.internationalrivers.org](http://www.internationalrivers.org) |
| ***21 March*** – International Day of Forests and Trees | [www.un.org/en/events/forestsday](http://www.un.org/en/events/forestsday) |
| ***22 March*** - World Day for Water | [www.unwater.org/worldwaterday](http://www.unwater.org/worldwaterday) |
| ***23 March*** - World Meteorological Day | [*www.wmo.int/worldmetday/home*](http://www.wmo.int/worldmetday/home) |
| ***25 March*** – Earth Hour | [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org) |
| ***7 April*** - World Health Day | [www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day](http://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day) |
| ***22 April*** - Earth Day | [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org) |
| ***25 April*** – International Penguin Day | [www.sanccob.co.za](http://www.sanccob.co.za) |
| ***1st Week in May*** – National Bird Week | [www.birdlife.org.za](http://www.birdlife.org.za) |
| ***22 May*** – International Biodiversity Day | [www.un.org/en/events/biodiversityday](http://www.un.org/en/events/biodiversityday)[www.biodiversityday.info](http://www.biodiversityday.info) |
| ***23 May*** – World Turtle Day | [www.worldturtleday.org](http://www.worldturtleday.org) |
| ***5 June*** - World Environment Day | [www.un.org/en/events/environmentday](http://www.un.org/en/events/environmentday)[www.environment.gov.za/event](http://www.environment.gov.za/event) |
| ***8 June*** – World Oceans Day | [www.worldoceansday.org](http://www.worldoceansday.org) |
| ***1st Week in June*** – Environment Week |  |
| ***15 June*** - Global Wind Day | <https://windeurope.org/globalwindday> |
| ***17 June*** - World Desertification Day | [www.un.org/en/events/desertificationday](http://www.un.org/en/events/desertificationday) |
| ***11 July*** - World Population Day | [www.un.org/en/events/populationday](http://www.un.org/en/events/populationday) |
| ***10 August*** – World Lion Day | <https://worldlionday.com> |
| ***12 August –*** World Elephant Day | <https://worldelephantday.org> |
| ***20 August*** – World Mosquito Day | <https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/world-mosquito-day/> |
| ***4 September – 2 October*** | **Season of Creation** |
| ***1 September*** – International Vulture Day | [www.vultureday.org](http://www.vultureday.org)[www.birdlife.org.za](http://www.birdlife.org.za) |
| ***1st week in September*** - Arbor Week | [www.gov.za/arbor-week](http://www.gov.za/arbor-week) |
| ***16 September*** - International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer | [www.un.org/en/events/ozoneday](http://www.un.org/en/events/ozoneday) |
| ***3rd Week in September*** – National Clean-up Week | [www.cleanup-sa.co.za](http://www.cleanup-sa.co.za) |
| ***20 September*** – Recycling Day | [www.cleanup-sa.co.za](http://www.cleanup-sa.co.za) |
| ***21 September*** – International Peace Day | [www.un.org/en/events/peaceday](http://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday) |
| ***22 September*** – World Rhino Day | [www.worldrhinoday.org](http://www.worldrhinoday.org)[www.ewt.org.za](http://www.ewt.org.za) | [www.rhinorage.org](http://www.rhinorage.org)[www.wwf.org.za](http://www.wwf.org.za) |
| ***22 September*** - Car Free Day | [*www.daysoftheyear.com/days/world-car-free-day*](http://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/world-car-free-day) |
| ***24 September*** – Heritage Day | [www.gov.za/heritage-day](http://www.gov.za/heritage-day) |
| ***27 September*** - World Tourism Day | [www.un.org/en/events/tourismda](http://www.un.org/en/events/tourismda) |
| ***Last Saturday in September*** - World Rivers Day | [*www.*worldriversday.com](http://www.worldriversday.com) |
| ***4 October*** – World Animal Day (St Francis Day) |  |
| ***1st Monday in October*** - World Habitat Day | [www.un.org/en/events/habitatday](http://www.un.org/en/events/habitatday) |
| ***2nd Wednesday in October*** - International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction | [www.un.org/en/events/disasterreductionday](http://www.un.org/en/events/disasterreductionday) |
| ***2nd week in October*** – *“Weedbuster”* Week | [www.environment.gov.za](http://www.environment.gov.za) |
| ***2nd Week in October*** – National Marine Week | [www.gov.za/national-marine-week](http://www.gov.za/national-marine-week) |
| ***16 October*** - World Food Day | [www.fao.org/world-food-day](http://www.fao.org/world-food-day) |
| ***24 October*** - International Day of Climate Action | <https://350.org> |
| ***6 November –*** International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in Armed Conflict and War | [www.un.org/en/events/environmentconflictday](http://www.un.org/en/events/environmentconflictday) |
| ***21 November*** – World Fisheries Day | [www.gov.za/speeches/world-fisheries-day](http://www.gov.za/speeches/world-fisheries-day)[www.wwf.org.za](http://www.wwf.org.za)[www.wiseoceans.com/event/world-fisheries-day](http://www.wiseoceans.com/event/world-fisheries-day) |
| ***24 November*** – Buy Nothing Day | [*www.daysoftheyear.com/days/buy-nothing-day*](http://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/buy-nothing-day) |
| ***4th Saturday in November*** – Big Birding Day | [www.birdlife.org.za](http://www.birdlife.org.za) |
| ***1 December*** - World AIDS Day | [www.worldaidsday.org](http://www.worldaidsday.org) |
| ***5 December*** – International Soil Day | [www.fao.org/global-soil-partnership/en](http://www.fao.org/global-soil-partnership/en) |
| ***11 December*** - International Mountain Day | [www.fao.org/forestry/internationalmountainday](http://www.fao.org/forestry/internationalmountainday)[www.un.org/en/events/mountainday](http://www.un.org/en/events/mountainday) |