



LIMPOPO

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DEPARTMENT OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM

MEDIA ALERT

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2026 MAHALA WEEK

The Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism will be celebrating Tourism Month from the 1st to 30th September 2026. It is during this month that the Province showcases its diverse tourism offerings, its highly competent wildlife sector, cultural diversity, promotion of township and rural tourism packages, diverse outdoor activities, nature, leisure, sports tourism and most importantly the citizenry of Limpopo. The Department considers Limpopo residents to be the heartbeat of its tourism sector.

Limpopo Wildlife Resorts will once again open their doors to all Limpopo residents or any South African citizen during the **2026 Mahala Week** whereby access to all selected Provincial Nature Reserves will be free from Monday, **07 September 2026 to Sunday, 13th September 2026**.

Free access will be available at the following provincial nature reserves:

Blouberg Nature Reserve, Moletji Nature Reserve, Wolkberg Nature Reserve, Potlake Nature Reserve, Schuinsdraai, Hans Merensky, Lekgalameetse Nature Reserve, Letaba, Modjadji, Nwanedi, Makuya Nature Reserve, Mphaphuli, Musina Nature Reserve, Nzhelele, D'nyala Nature Reserve, Doorndraai, Masebe Nature Reserve, Makapans Valley, Mokolo Dam, Nylsvley Nature Reserve, and Rust de Winter Nature Reserve.

As part of 'Rethinking Tourism' by instilling a sense of sustainability, the Department will further engage in a colossal tree planting campaign whereby every household is also encouraged to plant at-least two trees during the month of September. In addition to Mahala Week, Limpopo Wildlife Resorts has planned a series of tourism activations aimed at promoting nature-based tourism, conservation education and sustainable outdoor recreation across the Province.

The tourism activations will take place as follows:

Youth Adventure Camping Programme

09–10 September 2026 – Potlake Nature Reserve, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality in Sekhukhune District

Media Tourism Experience,

16–17 September 2026 – Nylsvley Nature Reserve

Limpopo Wildlife Resorts Campers Weekend,

25-27 at Schuinsdraai Nature Reserve on the shores of Flag Boshielo Dam.

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The events are expected to increase tourist visitation by attracting anglers, campers and outdoor enthusiasts from across the country, while promoting the reserve as a leading destination for outdoor recreation and nature-based tourism. The Department invites communities, families, schools, tourism stakeholders and visitors to participate in the Tourism Month programme and experience the province's spectacular landscapes, diverse wildlife and authentic outdoor adventures.

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