



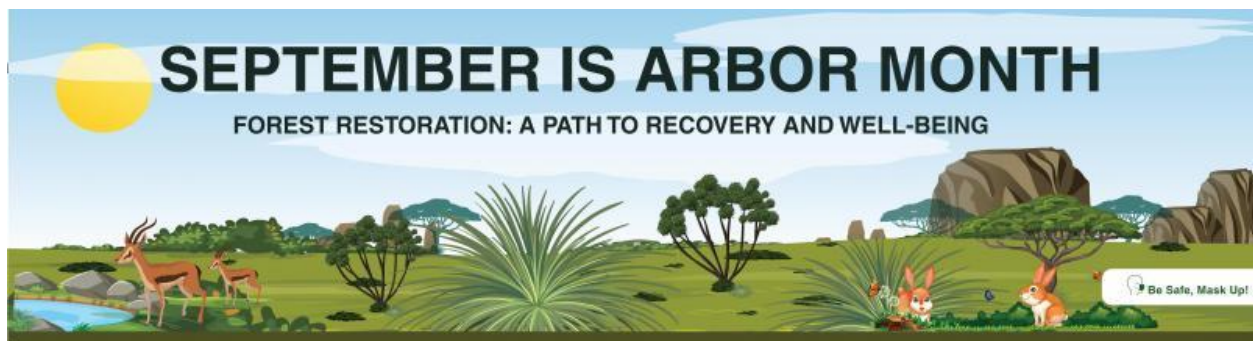
ENVIRONMENTAL TALK

Arbor Week

29 August to 4 September

South Africa celebrates Arbor Week in the first week of September annually. The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, as the custodian of forestry in South Africa, is responsible for the campaign.

September is also heritage month and as we celebrate Arbor Week, the department also focuses on the country's champion trees which include some of the oldest, largest and culturally significant trees. These include the Sophia Town Oak Tree and the Sagole Baobab Tree in Limpopo, which are part of our heritage.





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Celebrating Arbor Week

30 AUGUST - 5 SEPTEMBER 2021

The South African forestry landscape is home to some of the country's Champion Trees, which are part of our national heritage. National Arbor Week is an opportune time to celebrate these magnificent trees and the many other planted and indigenous trees found within the forestry landscape.



Amathole's Survivors



Meet a 163 year old oak and the tallest pine in the Eastern Cape that's survived two lightning strikes.



Merensky's Showblocks



Explore the *Eucalyptus* trial planted 88 years ago to prove their value and the new trial block of indigenous Yellowwoods that provide a new take on sustainability.



Mondi's Trend Setters



Discover the *Eucalyptus* trial that forms the basis for many of the density management decisions made today - a monument to early silviculture science.



MTO's Champions



Meet the trees that have survived devastating fires, extreme storms and high winds to reach over 70 m tall and be awarded Champion Tree status.



NCT's Living Fossil

Uncover the living fossil, thought to have died out with the dinosaurs but is now conserved for future generations.



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SAFCOL's Quartet

Explore the four champion trees on SAFCOL's property, including the largest planted tree in the world.



Sappi's Super Six

Discover six very different trees, all of which deserve celebrating this Arbor Week.

