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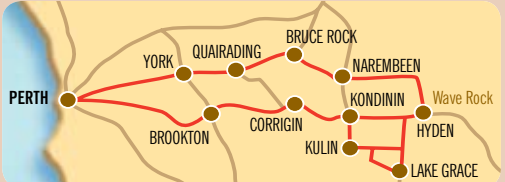


EXTRAORDINARY PATHWAYS TO WAVE ROCK WILDFLOWER SELF DRIVE.

Wave Rock, Hyden.

Western Australia has the largest collection of wildflowers on earth, so hit the road next week to discover it for yourself and stop for a chat with friendly country folk along the way.

Explore the Pathways to Wave Rock through the Open Wheatbelt wildflower self drive itinerary:



Quairading to Bruce Rock: Community Reserve has great walking trails and is a good spot to see wildflowers. Keep an eye out for the rare banksia cuneata flowering until October. Travel to Kokerbin Rock, 45kms west of Bruce Rock to enjoy spectacular views across the Wheatbelt plain. See orchids, acacia, hakea, and poker grevillea.

Narembeen to Hyden: Everlastings and other wildflower species now blooming at Narembeen Golf Course. Wildflowers are now appearing at Wadderin Reserve. For guided tours contact 0428 647 419. Everlastings and orchids starting to show at Karlgarin Hills Reserve. At Hyden visit Wave Rock or see the ancient Aboriginal hand stencils at nearby Mulka's Cave. Some 2,500 varieties of flowers grow in the Hyden region and granite rocky outcrops are scattered throughout the area. See verticordia and assorted orchid varieties including sun, blue, ant and dragon orchids. The Lazy-D Wildflower Farm is also worth a visit.

Lake Grace to Kulin: Tarin Rock Reserve is blooming with leschenaultia and they're easy to see from the road. In October, watch out for the delightful purple and gold flower of the Queen of Sheba orchid.

Kulin to Kondinin: The Tin Horse Highway is great fun near Kulin where you can collect a brochure that highlights wildflowers on the Macrocarpa trail and picnic at Hopkins Nature Reserve, Jilakin Lake or Buckleys Breakaway. See spider orchids at Rankin Street caravan park. Everlastings and orchids now making an appearance at Kondinin Golf Course. Yeerakine Rock and Kondinin Bushwalk Trail has a diverse range of flora including eucalyptus kondininensis.

Corrigin: See red toothbrush grevillea, one sided bottlebrush, verticordia, foxglove, pop flowers and trigger plants. Be sure to stop in at the famous Dog Cemetery.

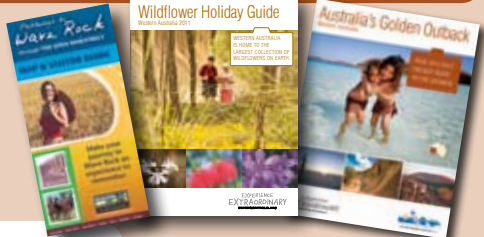
Events not to miss:

Quairading:	Quairading Show	17 Sep
Kulin:	Kulin Bush Races.....	7-9 Oct
Kondinin:	Karlgarin Market Day	8 Oct
Kukerin:	Cambinata Extravaganza.....	8 Oct
Kulin:	Charity Rally Weekend September	27-30 Oct
Hyden:	Wave Rock Weekender & Western Desert Off-Road Championships	28-30 Oct
Bruce Rock:	'Back to the Bush' Veterans Weekend	4-6 Nov



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