



FOUNTAINHILL ESTATE

2025



TAEUBER
MANAGEMENT TRUST



Photographer - Nick Maunder

Some of the tranquil and immaculate accommodation and reception facilities at Fountainhill Estate.

The operations of Fountainhill Estate are guided by the corporate vision of “Farming in Harmony with Nature”, and certain objectives of the Taeuber Management Trust. The most pertinent can be summarised as the development of commercial agricultural and other business interests in concert with sound conservation practices; to avail the farm as a research facility to tertiary institutions and to promote environmental education and awareness.

The strategic approach encompasses these objectives, thereby providing an example of what is achievable, while retaining harmonious interfaces between the commercial and conservation fronts; practicing sustainable approaches based on cutting-edge research findings and providing an aesthetically pleasing environmental landscape to the public and in environmental exposure.

This year we showcase the beauty and diversity of our offerings.



Photographer - Michaela O'Connor

Natal Spurfowl (*Pternistis natalensis*) one of the 310 bird species observed on Fountainhill.

JANUARY 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
01				1	2	3	4
02	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
03	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
04	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
05	26	27	28	29	30	31	



FEBRUARY 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
05							1
06	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
07	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
08	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
09	23	24	25	26	27	28	



Photographer - Roxanne Baker - A Dozen and One Photography

Blue wildebeest (*Connochaetes taurinus*) and other game abound on Fountainhill.

FEBRUARY 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
05							1
06	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
07	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
08	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
09	23	24	25	26	27	28	

MARCH 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
09							1
10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
13	23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29





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Blue African skies showcase the early summer grasslands.

MARCH 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
09							1
10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
13	23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29



APRIL 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
14			1	2	3	4	5
15	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
18	27	28	29	30			



Photographer - Michaela O'Connor

A timid Waterbuck (*Kobus ellipsiprymnus*) poses for the camera.

APRIL 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
14			1	2	3	4	5
15	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
18	27	28	29	30			

MAY 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
18					1	2	3
19	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22	25	26	27	28	29	30	31





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A healthy group of Zebra (*Equus burchellii*) in the afternoon haze.

MAY 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
18					1	2	3
19	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22	25	26	27	28	29	30	31



JUNE 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
25	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	29	30					



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The iconic African Fish Eagle (*Haliaeetus vocifer*) graces our water bodies.

JUNE 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
25	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	29	30					

JULY 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
27			1	2	3	4	5
28	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
29	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
30	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
31	27	28	29	30	31		





Photographer - Tess Miles

Horse Safaris are a new addition to the eco-tourism trails offered to the public at Fountainhill.

JULY 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
27			1	2	3	4	5
28	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
29	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
30	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
31	27	28	29	30	31		



AUGUST 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
31						1	2
32	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
35	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30



Photographer - Derek Johnson

Majestic Eland (*Taurotragus oryx*) pose in the grasslands on the property.

AUGUST 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
31						1	2
32	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
35	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30



SEPTEMBER 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
40	28	29	30				



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Another vulnerable and seasonal visitor to the farm is the Secretary Bird (*Sagittarius serpentarius*).

SEPTEMBER 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	21	22	23	<u>24</u>	25	26	27
40	28	29	30				



OCTOBER 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
40				1	2	3	4
41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
42	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
44	26	27	28	29	30	31	



Photographer - Michaela O'Connor

A lone Impala male (*Aepyceros melampus*) patrols the fence line at dusk.

OCTOBER 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
40				1	2	3	4
41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
42	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
44	26	27	28	29	30	31	



NOVEMBER 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
44							1
45	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
46	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
47	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
48	23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29



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An unusual visitor, and one of many vagrants that visit from time-to-time, the Open-billed Stork (*Anastomus lamelligerus*).

NOVEMBER 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
44							1
45	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
46	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
47	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
48	23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29



DECEMBER 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
49		1	2	3	4	5	6
50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
52	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
01	28	29	30	31			



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A graceful herd of Impala (*Aepyceros melampus*) above the Hlambamasoka Gorge.

DECEMBER 2025

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
49		1	2	3	4	5	6
50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
52	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
01	28	29	30	31			



JANUARY 2026

WK	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
01					1	2	3
02	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
03	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
04	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
05	25	26	27	28	29	30	31