The wildflower season ranks as one of Western Australia’s most fascinating and precious natural treasures. For several months of each year, wildflowers are scattered across 2.5 million square kilometres of terrain. As diverse and colourful as the locals, the uniqueness and natural beauty of the wildflowers attract thousands of tourists and scientists every year. With this drive, enter one of the State’s most spectacular wildflower areas when you take this leisurely drive north. This is a good opportunity to experience the Indian Ocean Drive that meanders up the coast from Perth to Cervantes, whilst branching out over the Brand Highway as far east as the Great Northern Highway. The famous Everlastings are more abundant the further east you travel.

**Suggested itinerary**

**Day 1**  
**Perth to Cervantes 200km**

The Everlastings Trail takes you on a magical journey through some of WA’s most bio-diverse and colourful flora regions. Start your journey from Perth by traveling the Brand highway towards Geraldton. Enter the Coral Coast region west of the Brand highway at Nambung national Park – home to the world famous Pinnacles. The 17,491 hectare park takes in pristine beaches, coastal dunes and low heathlands.

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**Day 2-3 » Cervantes to Mullewa 315km**

Continuing north you’ll find Coomalbo Nature Reserve, home to more than 200 wildflower species. You may choose to travel along Tootbardi Road here and loop back to the Coorow-Green Head Road to reach Coorow. This cute country town is renowned for spectacular displays of dryandra. Back on the Brand Highway turn west to reach Lesueur National Park. This park is widely renowned for its incredible floral diversity, harbouring more than 820 species, including many plants found nowhere else in the world. Cockleshell Gully Road provides great views of the park. However, the park itself is best suited for four wheel drive vehicles. You can view many of the species which adorn the park back on the Brand Highway between Eneabba and Dongara. Eneabba is particularly well known for its wildflowers, with many varieties of banksia including the unusually propeller banksia and the large magenta starflower as well as smoke bush, verticordias, hakeas, grevilleias, leschenaultias and more. Further inland, between Mingenew and Mullewa, is the Coalseam Conservation Park. This park is true wonderland in spring when stunning carpets of white, pink and yellow everlastings blanket the landscape in colour. The brilliant pink schoenia is particularly beautiful.

**Day 4-5 » Mullewa to Perth 475km**

Look out for the distinctive shape of the wreath flower (leschenaultia macrantha) as you travel through Mullewa, Mingenew, Three Springs and Carnamah on your return to Perth via Moora and the beautiful old monastic town of New Norcia. This drive comes complete with a rich diversity of migratory bird life as well as enchanting masses of native foxglove and more carpets of everlastings. Finish your everlastings Trail journey by enjoying the picturesque rural drive back to Perth along the Great Northern Highway.

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### Visitor Centres

- **Mullewa** (08) 9961 1500
- **Dongara-Denison** (08) 9927 1859
- **Cervantes-Pinnacles** (08) 9652 7700
- **Jurien Bay** (08) 9652 2425
- **Shire of Dandaragan** (08) 9652 0800

### Highlights

- **The Pinnacles**
- **Nambung National Park** and other predominantly National Parks famous for wildflowers.
- **Sea lions at Green Head**
- **Dongara-Denison Heritage Trail**
- **Fisherman’s Lookout at Port Denison**
- **Mullewa’s murals**
- **Morawa Museum** old gaol, courthouse and windmills
- **Native Flora and Fauna**
- **Picnic at the man-made lake in Perenjori**
- **Lookouts at Buntine Rocks** near Wubin
- **The monastic town of New Norcia**
- **The 76km Chittering Valley Wine trail**

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### RAC Recommends

Inattention affects all drivers, especially in rural WA. Fatalities in the Wheatbelt are 6x higher than that of the WA state average. RAC recommends rest, before driving, stopping regularly, sharing the drive and allowing enough travel time.

### Park Passes


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### Accomodation

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