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The government has published the list of public holidays approved for the year 2026 for public information as follows:

All second Saturdays, fourth Saturdays, Sundays, and the following days are declared as public holidays:

Sl. No.	Date	Day	Public Holidays
1	15.01.2026	Thursday	Uttarayana Punykala, Makar Sankranti
2	26.01.2026	Monday	Republic Day
3	19.03.2026	Thursday	Ugadi Festival
4	21.03.2026	Saturday	Khutbah-e-Ramzan
5	31.03.2026	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti
6	03.04.2026	Friday	Good Friday
7	14.04.2026	Tuesday	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti
8	20.04.2026	Monday	Basava Jayanti, Akshaya Tritiya
9	01.05.2026	Friday	Labour Day
10	28.05.2026	Thursday	Bakrid
11	26.06.2026	Friday	Muharram
12	15.08.2026	Saturday	Independence Day
13	26.08.2026	Wednesday	Eid Milad
14	14.09.2026	Monday	Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vata
15	02.10.2026	Friday	Gandhi Jayanti
16	20.10.2026	Tuesday	Mahanavami, Ayudha Puja

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17	21.10.2026	Wednesday	Vijayadashami
18	10.11.2026	Tuesday	Balipadyami, Deepavali
19	27.11.2026	Friday	Kanakadasa Jayanti
20	25.12.2026	Friday	Christmas

Notes:

1. The following holidays which fall on Sundays or other days are not included in this list: Maha Shivaratri (15.02.2026), Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti (25.10.2026), Kannada Rajyotsava (01.11.2026), Naraka Chaturdashi (08.11.2026), and the second Saturday Amavasya (10.10.2026).
2. Government offices across the state will be closed on public holidays. Heads of departments should make suitable arrangements for urgent official work.
3. If Muslim festivals listed do not fall on the specified dates, Muslim employees in government service may be granted holiday on the actual festival day instead of the fixed date holiday.
4. Local public holidays have been declared only for Kodagu district on the following dates: 03.09.2026 (Thursday) Kail Muhurtha, 18.10.2026 (Sunday) Tula Sankramana, and 26.11.2026 (Thursday) Huttari Festival.

Other points include instructions about leave regulations for government employees, the authority to grant casual leaves, and administrative orders as per the Governor of Karnataka.

This is the official and complete list of statewide public holidays for Karnataka in 2026 as per the attached PDF.