

MARCH 2022

C= Gateview House, Constantia Park GPS co-Ords: 26 08' 58.52"S 27 55' 32.57" E	The suggested SUNDAY transport fee of R2.50/km is calculated on a vehicle less than <2L, and above >2L is R3.30 per km (excl tolls). The total fee should be divided by the driver and other occupants in the car. The driver and occupants should agree on the rate before departing eg 100 km<2L would be R250.00 and >2L would be R330.00. The total cost is divided amongst the occupants.
F= Outside Checkers, Pineslopes Shopping Centre, Fourways. GPS Co-ords: 26 01' 19.86"S 28 00' 57.85" E	
V = Meet at Venue A = Book with Club Admin L = Book with Leader # Meeting Place	
SUNDAY HIKES - MEET AT 07:00 AND LEAVE AT 07:30 SHARP	
WEDNESDAY HIKES - MEET AT 07:15 AT THE VENUE AND HIKE AT 07:45 SHARP	BOOKINGS: Members receive preferential bookings.

Date	Event	Description	#	Fee (non-mem)	Return Distance	Transport Cost <2L >2L		Rating	Leader of the Day Convener	Phone
Wed 2 Mar	Laurentia	Mainly moderate path walking in hills and valleys between Laurentia and Rocky Valley.	V	R60 (R120)	Varies	R2.50/Km	R3.30/Km	Moderate	Pim Commissaris	082 683 3314
Fri 4 to Sun 6 Mar	Serendipity - photographic / base hike.	Valleys, gorges, mountain streams and savannah, on a private game farm in Limpopo. Numbers limited.	V	R463 (R544)	400Km	Discuss with Leader			Alan Chater	082 555 0512
Sun 6 Mar	Rietvlei Nature Reserve	Close to home, this nature reserve boasts plenty of game and moderate hiking.	V	R105 (R165)	94Km	R235	R310	Moderate	Guided hike	
Wed 9 Mar	Leeuwenkloof + Braai	Moderate to rough on and off paths and tracks. Section through old mine.	V	R75 (R135)	Varies	R2.50/Km	R3.30/Km	Moderate	Rick Ackroyd	076 142 1729
Sun 13 Mar	Kloofing	Venue to be advised. For agile and experienced hikers only.	V	Discuss with leader					Bernard Robinson	082 413 1450
Sun 13 Mar	Castle Gorge - members only	Strenuous hike to the saddle for amazing views and then go to the pools to cool off or to the waterfall.	C	R0	122 km	R305	R402	Moderate to difficult	TBA	
Wed 16 Mar	African Swiss	Easy path walking on the Witwatersberg, some bundu bashing on the longer routes. Good views. Fee includes sandwiches afterwards.	V	R100 (R160)	Varies	R2.50/Km	R3.30/Km	Easy to Moderate	Graham MacKenzie	082 808 1800
Fri 18 to Mon 21	Icidi / Ledge's passes - only for the very fit	Icidi - regarded as the most difficult pass in the Drakensberg. Book with leader.	V	Discuss with leader				Extremely Difficult	Sabine Behr	082 851 8627
Fri 18 - Mon 21	Fanie Botha (Long weekend) - Backpack	Pine plantations, indigenous forests, mountain streams and steep climbs rewarded by awesome views - one of South Africa's favourite hikes.	V	R535 (R642)	736Km	Discuss with Leader		Moderate	Naomi Dix	062 094 5033
Sun 20	Bokfontein*	Hike up to the top of the kloof and if you are lucky, see the vultures. Come back to a swim in the pool.	F	R60 (R120)	130km	R325	R429	Difficult	TBA	
Wed 23 Mar	Khatlampi	Path walking through hills and along waterways. Some game about.	V	R35 (R95)	Varies	R2.50/Km	R3.30/Km	Easy to Moderate	Dan De Klerk	084 741 4500
Fri 25 to Sun 27 Mar	Foothold Weekend Camp	MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY. Relax with your hiking buddies. Communal braai.	V	R0 (R75 pd)	167km	R417	R551		Graham MacKenzie	082 808 1800
Sun 27 Mar	Foothold - Members Only	A myriad of hiking possibilities once you reach the escarpment. Relax for lunch near crystal clear pools.	C	R0 (R60)	167 km	R417	R551	Very Difficult	TBA	
Wed 30 Mar	Castle Gorge	Moderate to strenuous hiking. Swimming in pools on trail.	V	R0 (R60)	Varies	R2.50/Km	R3.30/Km	Moderate to strenuous	Hans Dahlvig	074 992 6537

*Involves steep long climbs, typically 300m or more. Not suitable for visitors unless already reasonably sports fit or are experienced hikers. **Sunday Hikes** are typically 7 hours or longer, often in tough terrain without paths. Three hours of hiking up sometimes steep mountainsides and down valleys, over rough ground and scrub are usually covered, before stopping for 1/2 hour lunch break, after which a further 3 hours of hiking back to the start point covers a typical day. **Level 1 - Slow** Challenging for the relatively unfit hiker with a slower (but not necessarily slow) pace and plenty of rest/recovery stops. **Level 2 - Moderate** Faster pace with fewer rest/recovery stops and a longer distance. **Level 3 - Fast** Challenging for the fit hiker with a fast pace and long distance.