

JOHANNESBURG HIKING CLUB: AWAY HIKES 2026									
Month	Dates	Hike	Details	Extra Info Link	Cost to JHC	Anticipated Extra Costs	Hike Level	Leader	Booking Status
January	Fri 16th - Sun 18th January	Skeurkrans	2 day / 2 night basecamp (Mookgopong, Naboomspruit)	Skeurkrans - Anvie Ventures	Members R555 / Guests R653		Moderate	Sabine Behr	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
	Fri 30th Jan - Sun 1st Feb	Sediba	2 day / 2 night basecamp (Memel, North East Free State)	Sediba - Anvie Ventures	Members R627 / Guests R740		Moderate to Strenuous	Ryan de Haast	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
February	Fri 6th - Mon 9th February	Giants Castle - WILDERNESS HIKE	Up Jarateng South, down Giants		Contact Leader for more info		Difficult	Paul Barnard	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
	Fri 13th - Sun 15th February	Vrederfort Meteorite Trail	2 day / 2 night basecamp (Deelfontein Guest Farm Parys)	Deelfontein - Anvie Ventures	Members R781 / Guests R924		Moderate to Strenuous	Erlank van der Merwe	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
	Fri 27th Feb - Sun 1st March	Wathaba	2 day / 2 night Bottlebrush basecamp (Badplaas, Mpumalanga)	Wathaba Hiking Trails Explore the Award-Winning Trails Wathaba Hiking Trails	Members R856 / Guests R1017		Moderate	Mary Reynolds	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
March	Thurs 12th - Sun 15th March	Magoebaskloof	3 day / 3 night backpack (Waterfall Trail) Limpopo	Magoebaskloof Hiking Trail - Hiking South Africa	Members R790 / Guests R938	Slackpacking can be arranged by leader if feasible	Strenuous	To be confirmed	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
	Fri 20th - Sun 22nd March	Mount Perazim (Cannibal Trail)	2 day/2 night backpack/slackpack (Clarens, Eastern Free State)	St Fort - Anvie Ventures	Members R810 / Guests R957	Slackpacking is available	Moderate	Paul Barnard	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
April	Wed 1st - Mon 6th April	Sethlabathebe National Park - Lesotho - WILDERNESS HIKE	Access via Bushman's Neck - passport likely to not be needed		Contact Leader for more info		Difficult	Paul Barnard	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
	Thurs 2nd - Mon 6th April	Easter Camp - Monks Cowl Campsite	4 day / 4 Night Camping (Central Drakensberg)	Monks-Cowl Drakensberg	Members R609 / Guests R724		Leisure	Tom Kenny	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
	Fri 17th - Sun 19th April	Elangeni	2 day / 2 night backpack/slackpack (Waterval Boven, Mpumalanga)	Elangeni Hiking Trail Description and Map Elangeni Holiday Resort Mpumalanga Elands Valley South Africa (elangeni-resort.co.za)	Members R724 / Guests R858	Slackpacking is available - payment on arrival	Moderate to Strenuous	Francé Roussouw	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
	Sun 26th April - Fri 1st May	Giant's Cup	5 day / 5 night backpack/hutted (Sani Pass to Bushman's Neck Drakensberg)	anvieventures.co.za/giant.html	Members R936 / Guests R1114	Excludes accom. night before hike	Strenuous	Kamlesh Patel	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
May	Thurs 14th - Sun 17th May	Kaapschehoop	3 day / 3 night backpack hutted	Kaapschehoop - Anvie Ventures	Members R554 / Guests R654		Strenuous	Brenda Durow	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
	Mon 18th - Fri 22nd May	EWV Medike Nature Reserve - Soutpansberg	4 day/4 night Slackpack	East of Sand River in Soutpansberg Mountains on new trails along the Thomas Wilson Pass. Bedding and Towels provided.Hot Water. Solar. Gas Stoves, fridges, full kitchen utensils, crockery & cutlery.	Members R1824 / Guests R2176	Slackpacking included in cost	Moderate	Mike Hardisty	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
	Sat 23rd - Fri 29th May	Baviaans Canyon Trail **NEW**	5 days / 6 nights Slackpack hutted	Baviaans Canyon Trail Discover Wild	Members R6575 / Guests R8236 (this includes night before and night after hike)	Slackpacking included in cost	Moderate to Strenuous	Sabine Behr	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS - Note: No group booking requests for other members permitted.
June	Fri 5th - Tues 9th June	Fish River Canyon	4 days / 4 nights backpack/camping	Fish River Canyon Hiking Trail - Hiking South Africa	Members R648 / Guests R767	Accommodation before and after hike	Difficult	Malcolm Timberlake	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
	Sat 13th - Thurs 18th June	Kosi Bay	5 day/7 night basecamp (Kosi Bay Lodge Eastern Cape)	Kosi Bay Lodge - Kosi Bay Lodge	Room Sharing: Members R6525 pp / Guests R7825pp / Single Room: Members R7525pp / Guests R9025pp - Includes Accom, Breakfast,Lunch, 3 x Boat Trips, Turtle watching, Kayaking	Excludes Dinners	Moderate/Leisure	Convenor: Laurette Marais	BOOKINGS OPEN TO MEMBERS
July	Dates to be confirmed	Kruger Trail (Bookings not open)	3 day / 3 night Skukuza Basecamp Hike (Fully inclusive, Accom, Food, Snacks, Safari Drives etc)	Under the guidance of two experienced and armed field guides, premier game-viewing areas throughout the southern part of the Kruger Park are explored on foot (morning and afternoon walks) and vehicle (morning and evening game drives). NOTE: Accomodation is 2 person tented sharing.	Costs to be confirmed (all inclusive)		Moderate	Convenor tbc	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE
	Fri 17th - Wed 22nd July	Wild Coast Epakathi Trail	6 day / 5 night backpack / slackpack	Hike the Wild Coast Pondo Experience	Members R6272 / Guests R8064 Food, accommodation, guide, transfer to start, permits & access to canoes/ferries.	Excludes Porter charges and accomm. Night before and after trail	Moderate	Convenor: Lynette van Staden	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE
	Fri 31st July - Sun 2nd August	Snow Hike Witsieshoek	2 day / 2 night Basecamp	Drakensberg Hiking Trails Witsieshoek Mountain Lodge	Members R2100 / Guests R2509 (includes Conservation Fee)	Excludes daily permit and shuttle fee	Moderate to Difficult	Adrian Moss	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE

August	Fri 7th - Mon 10th August	Mwneni Rockeries - WILDERNESS HIKE	Up Ledgers, down Manxome		Contact Leader for more info		Difficult	Paul Barnard	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE
	Fri 14th - Sun 16th August	Stamvrug Trail	2 day / 2 night backpack hutted (Bela Bela)	Stamvrug Hiking Trails - Anvie Ventures	Members R577 / Guests R680	Drop off goods at overnight hut can be arranged	Moderate to Strenuous	Brenda Durow	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE
	Thurs 28th - Sun 31st August	Leopard Trail	4 day/3 night Slackpack	Leopard Trail General Information Go Baviaans	Members R3554 / Guests R4224	Cost includes accomm. 27th at backpackers	Moderate	Alan Chater	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE
September	Thurs 10th - Sun 13th September	Cathedral Peak Backpackers	3 day / 3 night basecamp	Day hikes in the area for beginners or for those not wanting to backpack - eg. Mushroom Rock, Ribbon Falls, Rainbow Gorge	Members R1551 / Guests R1848		Moderate to Strenuous	Erlank van der Merwe	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE
	Thurs 24th - Wed 30th September	Erdvark Karoo Trail	5 day / 6 night backpack	anvieventures.co.za/karooerdvark.html	Members R2064 / Guests R2462	Slackpacking is available but it is expensive	Strenuous	To be confirmed	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE
	Wed 30th Sept - Mon 5th Oct	Whale Trail (<i>Bookings not open</i>)	5 day / 5 night Hutted Backpack Trail	The Whale Hiking Trail Eco Trails SA	Costs to be confirmed	Slackpacking can be arranged on arrival	Moderate	Mary Reynolds	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE
October	To be confirmed	Otter Trail (<i>Bookings not open</i>)	5 day/4 night Backpack	Otter Trail – Garden Route National Park – SANParks	Cost to be confirmed	Excl. Conservation Fees and shuttle to Storms River start. Slackpacking	Moderate to Strenuous N.B. You need to be a competent swimmer	Simon Kemsley (tbc)	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE
	Fri 16th - Sun 18th October	Queen Rose	2 day / 2 night backpack/slackpack hutted	https://ecotrails.co.za/queen-rose-hiking-trail/	Members R724 / Guests R858	Slackpacking is available	Moderate to Strenuous	Paul Barnard	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE
November	Fri 13th - Mon 16th November	Blouberg - North West Limpopo - WILDERNESS HIKE			Contact Leader for more info		Difficult	Paul Barnard	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE
	Fri 20th - Sun 22nd November	Serendipity	2 day / 2 night Basecamp (Modimolle Limpopo)	Serendipity Game Farm & Hiking Trails - Anvie Ventures	Members R621 / Guests R732		Moderate	Duncan Hodge	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE
December	Thurs 17th - Sat 26th December	Christmas Camp South Coast (Venue tbc)	10 Night Basecamp / Camping		Costs to be confirmed	Excludes any permits for arranged hikes	Leisure	To be confirmed	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE
	Sun 27th - Thurs 31st December	Tsitsikamma Trail (<i>Bookings not open</i>)	5 day / 4 night Backpack		Costs to be confirmed		Moderate to Strenuous	Sabine Behr	BOOKINGS NOT OPEN - MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OPENING DATE