

NOVEMBER 2023

C= Gateview House, Constantia Park GPS co-Ords: 26 08' 58.52"S 27 55' 32.57" E

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

Transport Cost (New Rate Mar 2023 - Feb 2024) \*\* The suggested transport fee of R4,64/km is based on the SARS prescribed rate per kilometre (excl tolls). N.B. The driver and occupants should agree on the rate before departing and the total cost will be divided amongst the occupants of the car.

**SUNDAY HIKES - NOTE SUMMER START TIME: MEET AT CARPOOL MEETING PLACE AT 07.00 SHARP**

**WEDNESDAY HIKES : - NOTE SUMMER START TIME MEET AT 07:15 AT THE VENUE AND HIKE AT 07:45 SHARP**

BOOKINGS: Members receive preferential bookings.

Date	Event	Venue Co-ordinates	Sunday Venue Meeting Time	Description	#	Fee (non-mem)	Return Distance	**Transport Cost @ R4,64/Km	Rating	Leader of the Day / Convenor	Phone
Nov-23											
Wed 1st November	Hennops River (BRAAI)	S 25° 47'51", E 27°59'26"		Moderate path walking along Crocodile river and over adjacent hills. Swimming pools at end.	V	R60(R120)	Varies	R4.64/km	Moderate	Malcolm Yeomans	083 279 6625
Fri 17th to Sun 19th Nov	Hel's River Kloofing (Backpack)			2 day / 2 night Backpack	V	R608(R720)	Varies	R4.64/km	Moderate to Difficult	Erlank vd Merwe	073 134 8341
Sun 5th November	Milhor Lodge	-25.7708 27.4156	08.00	Experience the rich geology and history of the Magaliesberg mountains, an abundance of fauna and flora, and breathtaking views.	F	R80(R160)	112km	R520	Moderate	Mary Reynolds	082 372 4869
Fri 3rd to Sun 5th November	Mnweni - Birding Weekend			2 day / 2 night Birding and wild camping (Need own equipment for wild camping)	V	Please contact Sabine Behr for more Info - 082 851 8627			Leisure/Birding	Sabine Behr	082 851 8627
Wed 8th November	Highlander Trout Farm	S 25° 50' 10" E 27° 47' 15"		Track walking over hills and valleys. Some game about.	V	R50(R110)	Varies	R4.64/km	Easy to Moderate	Pim Commissaris	082 683 3314
Sun 12th November	SUNRISE HIKE: Castle Gorge (Members Only) (Meet at 06.30am at Castle Gorge )	<b>HIKE CANCELLED</b>		Strenuous hike to the saddle for amazing views and then go to the pools to cool off or to the waterfall.	C	Free for Members + 1 guest per membership	122km	R566	Moderate to Strenuous	Evadne le Goff	064 686 4424
Sun 12th November	Castle Gorge (Members Only) (10 places open to public on quicket.co.za)	Contact JHC Office	8.15	Strenuous hike to the saddle for amazing views and then go to the pools to cool off or to the waterfall.	C	Free for Members + 1 guest per membership	122km	R566	Moderate to Strenuous	Ryan de Haast	083 743 5221
Wed 15th November	Maglies Retreat	S 25° 56' 58" E 27° 26' 23"		Easy to Moderate path walking with some game about.		R30(R90)	Varies	R4.64/km	Moderate	Tom Kenny	066 290 1480
Sun 19th November	Segwati	S 25° 51' 41.8" E 27° 44' 32.1"	08.00	Moderate hiking on and off paths below and on top of Witwatersberg range. Plenty game about.	F	R50(R110)	106km	R492	Moderate to Strenuous	Allan Lill	084 615 0084
Wed 22nd November	Rustig (Booking No. 12272 for Security)	S 25°48' _30.6" E 27°38'17.2"		Variety of paths below and on top of Magaliesberg. Challenging in parts. Swimming pool and restaurant at end.	V	Pensioners R60(R120) NonPensioners R80(R140)	Varies	R4.64/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Andy Fourie	082 494 3105
Fri 24th to Mon 27th Nov	Giant's Pass and Loteni Pass			2 day 3 night Wilderness Backpack (only for the fit)	V	Please contact Sabine Behr for more Info - 082 851 8627			Wilderness	Sabine Behr	082 851 8627
Fri 24th - 26th November	Foothold Club Weekend (Members Only)	Contact JHC Office		MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY. Relax with your hiking buddies. Communal braai.	V	R0(R75)	167 km	R775		Convenor (tbc)	
Sat 25th November	** Children's Christmas Party **	Contact JHC Office		Details to be confirmed	V	tbc	167 km	R775		Angela Raine/Ann Kenny	082 442 2646
Sun 26th November	Foothold Club Hike (Members Only)	Contact JHC Office	8.30	A myriad of hiking possibilities once you reach the escarpment. Relax for lunch near crystal clear pools.	V	R0(R60)	167 km	R775	Difficult	Wayne Silverwood	079 196 8915
Wed 29th November	Harties River	S 25° 47' 27" E 27° 55' 25"		Moderate hiking along Crocodile river and over some steep hills and back through wooded bushveldt. Good views of Hartebeespoort dam.	V	R60(R120)	Varies	R4.64/km	Moderate	Dan de Klerk	084 741 4500

\*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.