

JOHANNESBURG HIKING CLUB: AWAY HIKES 2025										
Month	Dates	Hike	Hike Details	Hike Info	Member Fee (non-Mem)	Additional Costs	Hike Level	Hike Leader	Hike Booking Status	
January	Fri 17th - Sun 19th January	Holhoek	2 day/2 night Basecamp	<a href="#">Holhoek Hiking Trail - Eco Trails SA</a>	R770(R913)		Moderate	Mary Reynolds	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
February	Fri 31st Jan - Sun 2nd February	Serendipity	2 day/ 2 night Basecamp	<a href="#">serendiphithikes.co.za/serendipity.html</a>	R602(R709) 2 x Hike Voucher Refund/Raffle if the group is 12 or more!		Moderate	Paul Richardson	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Thurs 6th - Sun 9th February	Drakensberg	3 day/ 3 night Basecamp at Cathedral Peak Backpackers	Day hikes in the area for beginners or for those not wanting to backpack - eg. Mushroom Rock, Ribbon Falls, Rainbow Gorge	R1440(R1718)	To be confirmed	Moderate	Sabine Behr	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Fri 14th - Mon 17th February	Mbudini Pass (Berg Mweni area)	WILDERNESS HIKE	Please contact Paul Barnard for further enquiries:			Difficult	Paul Barnard 076 564 9972	Contact Hike Leader	
	Mon 17th - Sat 22nd February	Emfishi Trail - WildCoast	6 day/5 night Backpack/Slackpack	<a href="#">Like the Wild Coast? Ponder Experience</a>	R6134(R7354) Food, accommodation, guide, transfer to start, permits & access to canoes/ferries.	Porters R270 per day / Accom. night before hike start	Moderate to Strenuous	Helen Beneke	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Sat 1st - Thurs 6th March	Kosi Bay (Kosi Bay Lodge)	5 day/7 night basecamp Walking Trails	<a href="#">Kosi Bay Lodge - Kosi Bay Lodge</a>	R6104 pp Sharing / R6284pp Single Rate includes Accom, Breakfast,Lunch, 3 x Boat Trips, Turtle watching, Kayaking	Excludes Dinners	Moderate/Leisure	Laurette Marais	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
March	Fri 7th - Sun 9th March	Elangeni	2 day/2 night Backpack/Slackpack	<a href="#">Elangeni Hiking Trail Description and Map   Elangeni Holiday Resort   Mpumalanga Flamingo Valley   South Africa (elangeni-resort.co.za)</a>	R650(R774)	Slackpacking arranged on arrival approx R160 pp	Moderate	Paul Barnard	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Fri 21st - Mon 24th March	Glen Reenen (Golden Gate) to Sentinel Peak	WILDERNESS HIKE	Please contact Paul Barnard for further enquiries:			Difficult	Paul Barnard 076 564 9972	Contact Hike Leader	
	Thurs 27th - Sun 30th March	Magoebaskloof	3 day / 3 night Backpack/Slackpack (Dokolewa Pools Trail)	<a href="#">Magoebaskloof Hiking Trail - Hiking South Africa</a>	R770(R918)	Slackpacking arranged privately (Cost will be confirmed by Leader)	Moderate	Adrian Moss	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
April	Fri 4th - Sun 6th April	Queen Rose	2 day/2 night Backpack	<a href="#">https://ecotrails.co.za/queen-rose-hiking-trail/</a>	R670(R795)	Slackpack R140 there and back	Moderate	Paul Richardson	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Thurs 17th - Mon 21st April	Easter Camp - Mahai Drakensberg	5 day/4 night Camping	Beautifully situated campsite along Mahai River and the Amphitheater as backdrop. Numerous short/long hiking trails, trout fishing, under spectacular views. Campsite is served by five modern ablution blocks.	R796(R946)	Day Permits exclusive of Camp cost	Leisure	Wayne Silverwood	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Fri 18th - Mon 21st April	Northern Berg Traverse	WILDERNESS HIKE	Please contact Paul Barnard for further enquiries:			Difficult	Paul Barnard 076 564 9972	Contact Hike Leader	
May	Wed 30th April - Tues 6th May	Garden Route Camino (Uniondale to Heimersrivier)	7 day/7 night Backpack (with option to do 14 days)	<a href="#">Garden Route - Pilgrims Assist</a>	7 day Camino R9300(R11150) Includes daily meals, accommodation & transfer of luggage	Accomm. Night before at Uniondale	Moderate to Strenuous	tbcc	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Fri 16th - Sun 18th May	Sulkerbosfontein	2 day/2 night Backpack/Slackpack	<a href="#">serendiphithikes.co.za/sulkerbosfontein.html</a>	R654(R774) x Hike Voucher Refund/Raffle if the group is 12 or more!	Slackpacking can be arranged by the leader	Moderate	Mary Reynolds	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
June	Sat 7th - Sun 8th June	Cheetah Lodge	2 day/1 night(Safari Tents) Slackpack	Backpacking and overnight stay in Safari Tents. Day hikes with scenic views of Hartbeespoort and surrounds	R626(R742)		Moderate	Erlank vd Merwe	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Fri 13th - Mon 16th June	Blyde River	3 day/3 night Basecamp (Camping)	Pitch a tent at the Blyde River Resort and join the various day hikes planned by your leader. Enjoy the mountains, streams, forests and great company.	R567(R670)	Excluding permits for daily hikes	Moderate/Leisure	Mary Reynolds	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Thurs 26th - Sun 29th June	Kruger Trail	3 day / 3 night Skukuza Basecamp Hike (Fully inclusive, Accom, Food, Snack, 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)	Members Only R7125	Excludes Accom night before Trail	Moderate	Greg Commons	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
July	Fri 18th - Sun 20th July	Snow Hike Witsieshoek	2 day / 2 night Basecamp	<a href="#">Drakensberg Hiking Trails   Witsieshoek Mountain Lodge</a>	R1889(R2257)	Excluding daily permit and shuttle fee (approx R400)	Moderate to Difficult	Wayne Silverwood Sabine Behr	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
August	Mon 17th - Thurs 20th August	Leopard Trail	4 day/4 night Slackpack	<a href="#">Leopard Trail General Information   1 Go Backpacks</a>	R2896(R3466)		Moderate	Sabine Behr	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Thurs 29th - Sun 31st August	Klipspringer	3 day/2 night Backpack	<a href="#">Drakensberg Hiking Trail Brochure (outbackworks.org)</a>	R491(R576)	Excl. accomm. night before hike start and conservation fees	Moderate	Mary Reynolds	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
September	Sat 13th - Thurs 18th September	Whale Trail	5 day / 5 night Huttred Backpack Trail	<a href="#">The Whale Hiking Trail   Eco Trails SA</a>	R3989(R4780)	Slackpacking can be arranged on arrival	Moderate	Paul Richardson	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Sat 20th - Wed 24th September	Eswatini - Milwane Rest Camp	4 day/4 night Basecamp (Camping)	<a href="#">Milwane Wildlife Sanctuary, Eswatini. Big Game Parks</a>	R813(R963)	Daily Conservation fee approx R80 pp per day	Moderate/Leisure	Simon Kemmsley	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Wed 24th - Sun 28th September	Klein Swartberg Traverse (Ladymith, WC)	WILDERNESS HIKE	Please contact Paul Barnard for further enquiries:			Difficult	Paul Barnard 076 564 9972	Contact Hike Leader	
October	Thurs 9th - Sun 12th October	Drakensberg - Mmweni Rockeries	Have a full wilderness experience while slackpacking the Mmweni Rockeries loop over four days, with the ease of only carrying a day bag. You'll need to bring your own gear, but a porter will carry the bulk of it. Pace: Moderate to difficult	Please contact Sabine Behr for further enquiries:	Permit R120 / Porter R2000 pp	Taxi Fee to be paid on arrival	Moderate to Difficult	Sabine Behr 851 8627	082	Contact Hike Leader
	Tues 21st - Sat 25th October	Otter Trail	5 day/4 night Backpack	<a href="#">Otter Trail - Garden Route National Park - SANParks</a>	R2060 (Members Only)	Excl. Conservation Fees and shuttle to Storms River start	Moderate	Erlank vd Merwe	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Fri 24th - Sun 26th October	Mount Komati	2 day/2 night Basecamp	<a href="#">serendiphithikes.co.za/mount.html</a>	R644(R766)		Moderate	Paul Barnard	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
November	Fri 7th - Sun 9th November	Rhenosterpoort	2 day / 2 night Dassie Basecamp	<a href="#">serendiphithikes.co.za/rhenosterpoort.html</a>	R580(683) 4 x Hike Voucher Refund/Raffle if the group is 14 or more!		Moderate	Brenda Durow	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Thurs 13th - Sun 16th November	High Five	3 day/3 night Backpack/Slackpack	<a href="#">High Five Hiking Trail - Hiking South Africa</a>	R947(R11340) 2 x Hike Voucher Refund/Raffle if the group is 12 or more!	R110 per crate per day	Moderate	Sabine Behr	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
December	Tues 16th - Fri 26th December	Christmas Camp - Indaba Campsite Mtunzini - KwaZulu-Natal	10 Night Basecamp / Camping	<a href="#">Indaba &amp; Indaba Camp - SA Campsites</a>	R2186(R2609)	Excludes any permits for arranged hikes	Leisure	tbcc	Bookings not open	
	Sat 27th - Wed 31st December	Swellendam Trail	5 nights/5 days Backpack	<a href="#">Swellendam Hiking Trail - Hiking South Africa</a>	R2037(R2427) this includes accomm 26/12 at Bushbuck cottage before hike start on 27/12		Moderate to Strenuous	Huw Collett		