

JANUARY 2025

Transport Cost (New Rate Mar 2024 - Feb 2025) ** The suggested transport fee of R4,84/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.

N.B. SUNDAY HIKES - NB. AS OF 01 JANUARY - SUMMER TIMES HAVE CHANGED - MEET AT VENUE 07.15 FOR HIKE START 07.45 SHARP

WEDNESDAY HIKES : SUMMER TIMES, MEET AT 07:15 AT THE VENUE AND HIKE AT 07.45 SHARP

Date	Event	Venue Meeting Time (Summer start time)	Description	Fee (non-mem)	Return Distance	**Transport Cost @ R4,84/km	Rating	Leader of the Day / Convenor	Phone
Jan-25									
Friday 3rd January (Note our Wednesday Hike is on the Friday for this week)	Thaba Trails	07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	Off Klipriver Road in Southern Suburbs of JHB. Easy to moderate mainly path walking. Plenty game.	R40(R100)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate	Rick Acroyd	076 142 1729
Sunday 5th January	Klipriversberg	NOTE: 07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	Easy to moderate path walking with some game about and views of southern suburbs.	R0(R60)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate	Allan Lill (LOD) Helen Beneke	084 615 0084
Wednesday 8th January	Segwati (Braai)	07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	Moderate hiking through reserve and on top of the Witwatersberg with some game about. Tea and coffee at start and braai after.	R60(R120)	Varies	R4.84/km		Dan de Klerk	084 741 4500
Sunday 12th January	Castle Gorge (Members Only) 1 x guest free per membership	NOTE: 07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	Strenuous hike to the saddle for amazing views and then go to the pools to cool off or to the waterfall.	R0(R60)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Mary Reynolds (LOD) Ryan de Haast	082 372 4869
Wednesday 15th January	Groenkloof (Hike Fee payable at Gate - CREDIT CARDS ONLY)	07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	Path walking and game viewing. Close to Pretoria.	R32 Pens. R51 Non Pens. Non Members R60 to JHC Convenor	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Stephan Stephansen	083 982 8498
Fri 17th Jan - Sun 19th Jan	Holhoek Away Hike (Basecamp)	2 Day/2 Night Basecamp	A firm favourite of the club. Explore caves, see Bushman paintings, hike through breathtaking valleys and go up and down numerous ladders. A heady hike.	R770(R913)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Mary Reynolds	082 372 4869
Sunday 19th January	Bekkers School * NEW*	NOTE: 07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	Easy to strenuous hiking trails along the Magalies River and through indigenous forests and veldt	R50(R110)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Sabine Behr (LOD) Alan Chater	082 851 8627
Wednesday 22nd January	Rustig (Booking No. 14923)	07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	Variety of paths below and on top of Magaliesberg. Challenging in parts. Swimming pool and restaurant if open at end.	Pensioners R60(R120) NonPens. R80(R140)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Andrea Watzlawick	082 334 3351
Fri 24th - Sun 27th January	Foothold Club Weekend (Members Only)		Members & Guests only. Communal braai.	R0(R75)	Varies	R4.84/km	Leisure	To be confirmed	
Sunday 27th January	Foothold Club Hike (Members Only)	NOTE: 07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	A myriad of hiking possibilities once you reach the escarpment. Relax for lunch near crystal clear pools.	R0(R60)	Varies	R4.84/km	Difficult	Ivor Templer (LOD) Francé Roussouw	082 795 4087
Wednesday 29th January	Hoogland	07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	Easy to moderate path walking in very pretty hills and valleys. Some game about.	R50(R110)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Malcolm Timberlake	082 339 9126
Fri 31st Jan - Sun 2nd February	Serendipity Away Hike	2 Day/2 Night Basecamp	Situated on a private game farm in the district of Mookgopong (Naboomspruit). Enjoy beautiful Waterberg Bush veldt with stunning panoramic views, valleys, gorges, savannahs, indigenous forests, and mountain streams with crystal clear rock pools to swim in. Large variety of trees, abundant bird life and game.	R602(R709)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate	Brenda Duroow	082 446 4334

*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.