

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	Halfback	2 day/2 night Basecamp	Bushbuck Hike Info Trail - Fee Trails SA	R770(R913)		Moderate	Mary Reynolds	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
February	Fri 21st Jan - Sun 2nd February	Serenity	2 day/2 night Basecamp	Linkmembers.co.za/serenity.html	R620(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	
	11 Feb - Mon - 17th February	Mtshali Pass (Berg Meeuwes west)	WILDERNESS HIKE	Please contact Paul Barnard for further enquiries			Difficult	Paul Barnard 076 564 9972	Contact Hike Leader	
	Mon 17th - Sat 22nd February	Entfahn Trail - WildCoast	6 day/5 night Backpack/Slackpack	Link to Wild Coast / Panda Expeditions	R6134(R7254)	Food, accommodation, guide, transfer to start, permits & access to camps/ferries.	Moderate to Strenuous	Helen Beneke	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Sat 1st - Thurs 6th March	Kosi Bay (Kosi Bay Lodge)	5 day/2 night basecamp Walking Trails	Kosi Bay Lodge - Kosi Bay Lodge	R6104 pp Sharing / R628pp 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	Etangeni	2 day/2 night Backpack/Slackpack	Etangeni Hiking Trail Description and Map / Etangeni Holiday Resort & Spa/Umangozwe Forest Valley / South Africa (Etangeni-ecotour.co.za)	R650(R774)	Slackpacking arranged on arrival approx R160 pp	Moderate	Paul Barnard	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Fri 21st - Mon 24th March	Olifants (Golden Gate) to Sandstone Peak	WILDERNESS HIKE	Please contact Paul Barnard for further enquiries			Difficult	Paul Barnard 076 564 9972	Contact Hike Leader	
	Thurs 27th - Sun 30th March	Mogobaskloof	3 day / 3 night Backpack/Slackpack (Dokalewa Pools Trail)	Mogobaskloof Hiking Trail - Hiking South Africa	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	http://ecotrail.co.za/queen-rose-hiking-trail/	R670(R795)	Slackpack R140 there and back	Moderate	Paul Richardson	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Thurs 17th - Mon 21st April	Easter Camp - Mahal Drakensberg	5 day/4 night Camping	Beautifully situated campsite along Makhale 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 Heimersriver)	7 day/7 night Backpack (with option to do 14 days)	Garden Route - Pilgrim Assist	7 day Camino R9300(R11150)	Includes daily meals, accommodation & transfer of luggage	Accomm. Night before at Uniondale Moderate to Strenuous	tbc	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Fri 16th - Sun 18th May	Suikerbosfontein	2 day/2 night Backpack/Slackpack	Linkmembers.co.za/suikerbosfontein.html	R654(R774)	2 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	Slackpacking 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, 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)	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	Drakensberg Hiking Trails / Witsieshoek Mountain Lodge	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	Leopard Trail General Information / Le Backpackers	R2896(R3466)		Moderate	Sabine Behr	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
	Thurs 29th - Sun 31st August	Klipspringer	3 day/2 night Backpack	Klipspringer Hiking Trail Brochure (Linkmarks.org)	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 Huttled Backpack Trail	The Whale Hiking Trail / Eco Trails SA	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)	Milwane Wildlife Sanctuary, Eswatini, Big Game Parks	R813(R963)	Daily Conservation fee approx R80 pp per day	Moderate/Leisure	Simon Kempsley	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	Tues 21st - Sat 25th October	Otter Trail	5 day/4 night Backpack	Otter Trail - Garden Route National Park - SANParks	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	Linkmembers.co.za/mount.html	R644(R766)		Moderate	Paul Barnard	Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY	
November	Fri 7th - Sun 9th November	Rhenosterpoort	2 day / 2 night Dassie Basecamp	Linkmembers.co.za/rhenosterpoort.html	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	High Five Hiking Trail - Hiking South Africa	R947(R1130)	2 x Hike Voucher Refund/Raffle if the group is 12 or more!	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	Indaba & Indaba Camps - SA Campsites	R2186(R2609)	Excludes any permits for arranged hikes	Leisure	tbc	Bookings not open	
	Sat 27th - Wed 31st December	Swellendam Trail	5 nights/5 days Backpack	Swellendam Hiking Trail - Hiking South Africa	R2037(R2427)	this includes accomm 26/12 at Bushbuck cottage before hike start on 27/12	Moderate to Strenuous	Huw Collett		