

JUNE 2025

Transport Cost (New Rate Mar 2025 - Feb 2026) ** The suggested transport fee of R4,76 /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.

HIKE TIMES - NB. AS OF 01 MAY -- CHANGE TO WINTER TIMES - MEET AT VENUE 08.15 FOR HIKE START 08.45 SHARP

Date	Event	Venue Meeting Time (Winter start time)	Description	Fee (non-mem)	Return Distance	**Transport Cost @ R4,76/Km	Rating	Leader of the Day / Convenor	Phone
Jun-25									
Sunday 1st June	Milhor Lodge (BRAAI)	08.15 for 08.45 SHARP HIKE START	Experience the rich geology and history of the Magaliesberg mountains, an abundance of fauna and flora, and breathtaking views.	R100(R160)	Varies	R4.76/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Sabine Behr	082 851 8627
Wednesday 4th June	Hennops River (BRAAI)	08.15 for 08.45 SHARP HIKE START	Mainly Moderate hiking along trails next to Hennops river and hills above.	R60(R120)	Varies	R4.76/km	Moderate	Alan Chater	082 555 0512
Sat 7th - Sun 8th June	Cheetah Lodge Basecamp Away Hike		Slackpacking and overnight stay in Safari Tents. Day hikes with scenic views of Hartbeespoort and surrounds	R626(R742)	Varies	R4.76/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Erlank van der Merwe	073 134 8341
Sunday 8th June	Thaba Manzi	08.15 for 08.45 SHARP HIKE START	A climb to the top of the Magaliesberg, a graveyard remembering fallen heroes.	R70(R110)	Varies	R4.76/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Ryan de Haast	083 743 5221
Wednesday 12th June	Muningi Gorge	08.15 for 08.45 SHARP HIKE START	A variety of hikes in and above a very pretty gorge north of Cullinan	R100(R160)	Varies	R4.76/km	Moderate	Malcolm Timberlake	082 339 9125
Fri 13th - Mon 16th June	Blyde River Basecamp Away Hike		Pitch a tent at the Blyde Forever Resort and join the various day hikes planned by your leader. Enjoy the mountains, streams, forests and great company.	R567(R670)	Varies	R4.76/km	Moderate	Mary Reynolds	082 372 4869
Sunday 15th June	Castle Gorge (Members Only) 1 x guest free per membership (15 permits available to the public)	08.15 for 08.45 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	R4.76/km	Moderate to Strenuous	To be confirmed	
Wednesday 18th June	Cyara Lodge	08.15 for 08.45 SHARP HIKE START	Moderate to strenuous hiking on north side of Witwatersberg. Intersecting section through Gorge	R60(R120)	Varies	R4.76/km	Moderate	Philip Welchman	083 254 0651
Sunday 22nd June	Suikerbosrand	08.15 for 08.45 SHARP HIKE START	Hiking on paths and hopefully see some game. PAY AT GATE - CREDIT CARDS ONLY	R45 entrance fee + R35 per car (Guest Fee R60 to JHC)	Varies	R4.76/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Allan Lill	084 615 0084
Wednesday 25th June	Castle Gorge	08.15 for 08.45 SHARP HIKE START	Moderate to strenuous hiking in the Magaliesberg. Swimming in the pools and waterfalls.		Varies	R4.76/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Andrea Watzlawick	082 334 3351
Thurs 26th - Sun 29th June	Kruger Trail		3 day / 3 night Skukuza Basecamp Hike (Fully inclusive, Accommodation, Food, Snacks, Safari Drives etc)	R7125(R8540)	Varies	R4.76/km	Varied	Greg Commons (Convenor)	078 780 1476
Fri 27th - Sun 29th June	Foothold Club Weekend (Members Only)		Members & Guests only. Communal braai.	R0(R75)	Varies	R4.76/km	Leisure	To be confirmed	
Sat 28th June	Annual Potjie Competition (Foothold)		Details to be confirmed	To be confirmed			Event	To be confirmed	
Sun 29th June	Foothold Club Hike (Members Only)	08.15 for 08.45 SHARP HIKE START	A myriad of hiking possibilities once you reach the escarpment. Relax for lunch near crystal clear pools.	R0(R60)	Varies	R4.76/km	Moderate to Difficult	Ivor Templer (LOD) France Roussouw	082 795 4087

*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.