

FEBRUARY 2024

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.

SUNDAY HIKES - NB. AS OF 01 JANUARY --NEW SUMMER TIMES - 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
Sunday 2nd February	Aasvoelbad (BRAAI)	07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	Easy to moderate path walking in very pretty hills and valleys to the north of the Magaliesberg. Some game about.	R80(R130)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate	Sabine Behr (LOD) Francé Roussouw	082 851 8627
Wednesday 5th February	De Wildt Adventures (BRAAI)	07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	Trail leads up a wooded kloof to the top of the Magaliesberg from the north, where there are several well marked trails to the east and west. Great views. Braai at end.	R60(R120)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Derick Walters	082 375 6832
Thurs 6th - Mon 9th February	Drakensberg Cathedral Peak Away Hike	3 Day/3 Night basecamp hikes from Cathedral Peak Backpackers	Day Hikes in the area for beginners or for those not wanting to backpack e.g Mushroom Rock, Ribbon Falls, Rainbow Gorge	R1440(R1718)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate	Sabine Behr	082 851 8627
Sunday 9th February	Castle Gorge (Members Only) 1 x guest free per membership (15 permits available to the public)	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	Brenda Durow (LOD) Paul Richardson	082 446 4334
Wednesday 12th February	Harties River	07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	Moderate hiking along Crocodile river and over some steep hills and back through wooded bushveldt. Good views of Hartbeespoort dam.	R60(R120)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate	Philip Welchman	083 254 0651
Fri 14th - Mon 17th February	Mbudini Pass (Berg Mweni area)	Wilderness Backpack Hike	Only for the experienced - please contact Leader for more details		Varies	R4.84/km	Difficult	Paul Barnard	076 564 9972
Saturday 15th February	DOG WALK - De Wildt Adventure Trails	07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	One trail leading up a wooded kloof to the top of the Magaliesberg escarpment from where there are a variety of well marked trails east and west on top of the escarpment . Very great views.	R60(R120)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Lucho Malinov	083 327 1707
Sunday 16th February	Vergenoeg	07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	The hike climbs up the side of the mountain to White Rock, a fine viewing spot of the Hartbeespoort dam.	R50(R110)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Allan Lill (LOD) Mary Reynolds	084 615 0084
Mon 17th - 22nd February	Wild Coast Epakathi Trail	5 night/6 day Backpack/slackpack	Hike from Port Edward to Mbotyi over 6 days and 5 nights covering roughly 85km. This is a moderate challenge with incredible rewards including towering waterfalls cascading straight into the ocean, century old ship wreck sites with incredible stories and countless pristine beaches, estuaries and rivers.	R6134(R7354) excludes Porter fees if required	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate	Helen Beneke	071 181 6041
Wednesday 19th February	Phefumula	07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	Moderate hike up the Magaliesberg escarpment. Hike along the escarpment both ways or explore the kloofs on the south side. Boerie rolls and craft beer at the farmhouse afterwards.	R50(R110)	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Mike Hardisty	082 920 5667
Fri 21st - Sun 23rd February	Foothold Club Weekend (Members Only)		Members & Guests only. Communal braai.	R0(R75)	Varies	R4.84/km	Leisure	To be confirmed	
Sunday 23rd February	Foothold Club Hike (Members Only)	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	Greg Commons	078 780 1476
Wednesday 26th February	Castle Gorge (Members Only)	07.15 for 07.45 SHARP HIKE START	Moderate to strenuous hiking in the Magaliesberg. Swimming in pools en route.	R0	Varies	R4.84/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Alan Chater	082 555 0512

*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.