| JOHANNESBURG HIKING CLUB: AWAY HIKES 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | Holhoek Hiking Trail - Eco Trails SA | R770(R913) | | Moderate | Mary Reynolds | Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY |
| **February** | Fri 31st Jan - Sun 2nd February | **Serendipity** | 2 day/ 2 night Basecamp | anvieventures.co.za/serendipity.html | R602(R709<br>2 x Hike Voucher Refund/Raffle if the group is 12 or more! | | Moderate | Paul Richardson | 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<br>076 564 9972 | Contact Hike Leader |
| | Mon 17th - Sat 22nd February | **Emfishi Trail - WildCoast** | 6 day/5 night Backpack/Slackpack | Hike the Wild Coast \| Pondo Experience | R6134(R7354) Food, accommodation, guide, transfer to start, permits & access to canoes/ferries. | Porters R270 per day / Accomm. night before hike start | Moderate to Strenuous | Helen Beneke | Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY |
| **March** | Fri 7th - Sun 9th March | **Elangeni** | 2 day/2 night Backpack/Slackpack | Elangeni Hiking Trail Description and Map \| Elangeni Holiday Resort \| Mpumalanga Elands Valley \| South Africa (elangeni-resort.co.za) | 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<br>076 564 9972 | Contact Hike Leader |
| | Thurs 27th - Sun 30th March | **Magoebaskloof** | 3 day / 3 night Backpack/Slackpack (Dokolewa Pools Trail) | Magoebaskloof 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 | https://ecotrails.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 - Mahai Drakensberg** | 5 day/4 night Camping | Beautifully situated campsite along Mahai River and the Amphitheater as backdrop. Numberous 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 | **Thuthumi Pass (Cathedral Peak area in Berg)** | **WILDERNESS HIKE** | Please contact Paul Barnard for further enquiries: | | | Difficult | Paul Barnard<br>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 | **Suikerboshfontein** | 2 day/2 night Backpack/Slackpack | anvieventures.co.za/suikerboschfontein.html | R654(R774) 2<br>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 |
| | Sat 24th - Thurs 29th May | *Kosi Bay* | *4 day/6 night Basecamp* | | | | | | *Bookings not open* |
| **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 Forever 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 |
| ***July*** | *tbc* | *Kruger Trail (1)* | *3 day / 3 night Skukuza Basecamp Hike (Fully inclusive, Accomm, 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)* | *2025 Costs to be confirmed (2024 costs were R7227(R8673)* | | *Moderate* | *Convenor from hike group* | *Bookings not open* |
| | *tbc* | *Kruger Trail (2)* | *3 day / 3 night Skukuza Basecamp Hike (Fully inclusive, Accomm, 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)* | *2025 Costs to be confirmed (2024 costs were R7227(R8673)* | | *Moderate* | *Convenor from hike group* | *Bookings not open* |
| | 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 | Sabine Behr | Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY |
| **August** | Mon 17th - Thurs 20th August | **Leopard Trail** | 4 day/4 night Slackpack | Leopard Trail General Information \| Go Bayisans | R2896(R3466) | | Moderate | Sabine Behr | Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY |
| | *Thurs 29th - Sun 31st August* | ***Klipspringer*** | *3 day/2 night Backpack* | Klipspringer Hiking Trail Brochures (sanparks.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 Hutted 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 - Mliliwane Rest Camp** | 4 day/4 night Basecamp (Camping) | *Mliliwane Wildlife Sanctuary, Eswatini, Big Game Parks* | R813(R963) | Daily Conservation fee approx R80 pp per day | Moderate/Leisure | *Simon Kemsley* | Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY |
| | Wed 24th - Sun 28th September | **Klein Swartberg Traverse (Ladysmith, WC)** | **WILDERNESS HIKE** | Please contact Paul Barnard for further enquiries: | | | Difficult | Paul Barnard<br>076 564 9972 | |
| **October** | *tbc* | ***Otter Trail*** | *5 day/4 night Backpack* | Otter Trail – Garden Route National Park – SANParks | *2025 Costs to be confirmed* | *Conservation Fees and shuttle to Storms River start* | *Moderate* | *Erlank vd Merwe* | *Bookings not open* |
| | Fri 24th - Sun 26th October | **Mount Komati** | 2 day/2 night Basecamp | anvieventures.co.za/mountk.html | R644(R766) | | Moderate | Paul Barnard | Waitlist open for MEMBERS ONLY |
| **November** | Fri 7th - Sun 9th November | **Rhenosterpoort** | 2 day / 2 night Dassie Basecamp | anvieventures.co.za/rhenosterpoort.html | R580(683)<br>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)<br>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 - To be Confirmed*** | *10 Night Basecamp / Camping* | | | | *Leisure* | *tbc* | *Bookings not open* |
| | *Sat 27th - Wed 31st December* | ***Hike to be confirmed*** | | | | | | | |