

Hikes and Activities May 2024			ADD ON BHC FEE ON ALL HIKES: R10 PER DAY PER MEMBER AND R25 PER DAY FOR NON - MEMBERS. INCLUDED IN COST						
Club Meetings Dates and Activities			Hike Classification						
Date	Proposed Activity	Speaker	Accommodation				Terrain		
May 8th	Volcanoes, cenotes & caves in Australia	Rob Forbes	1 - Basecamp	5 - Social	A - Mostly Flat Relatively easy				
			2 - Backpack	6 - Training	B - Some Hills				
			3 - Day Walk	7 - Slack Pack	C - Steep hills Strenuous				
			4 - Camping		D - Mountain More Strenuous				
					E - Rugged Terrain Extreme				
PLEASE USE HIKE CODE AND YOUR NAME AS REFERENCE FOR ALL PAYMENTS MADE & SEND PROOF OF PAYMENTS TO YOUR HIKE LEADER					PLEASE CARRY YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION TAG ON ALL HIKES				
Day Hikes and Socials									
Date	Destination	Leader	Rating	Travel	Due Date	Cost M	Cost NM	Code	Notes: See Whatsapp's for more hike details.
Saturdays / Sundays	Bredell Training Hike	Hans & Ron	6A	15km		R10	R10	N/A	Training hike Saturday / Sundays . Check the WhatsApp group.
9th June 2024	Die Bosveld - Pretoria North	Megan McInnes	3A	70km		R80	R95	N/A	5km
7th July 2024	Melville Koppies - Melville	Megan McInnes	3B	30km		R110	R125	N/A	Guided hike.
Weekend Hikes and Excursions Your place on a hike is secured once you paid your 50% deposit and send proof of payment to your hike leader. WL = Waiting List, applies when the hike is fully booked.									
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17th - 19th May 2024	Suikerboschfontein, Carolina (WL)	Barbara vd Westhuizen/ Andrew Caldwell	1D	210km	Dep asap	R580	R620	AC/SC	The hike has ancient ruins, unique rock formations and seven streams originating from fountains yielding drinking water. No bedding or electricity. Sat. hike 8km, Sun. 4.5km.
7th - 9th June	Bermanzi Vakashani Guesthouse - Machadodorp (WL)	Linda Nel/ Marian Hill	1C	245km	Dep asap	R843	R873	LN/BV	Accommodation 2km from the Bermanzi waterfall. Fair fitness required for a mountainous terrain. Marian Hill will lead the hike. Only 8 spots. Fully equipped kitchen and bedding.
14th - 16th June 2024	Rhenosterpoort, Nylstroom	Barbara vd Westhuizen/ Andrew Caldwell	1D	255km	Dep asap	R480	R510	AC/RP	Camp situated 200m from the river and 20min. Walk from a waterfall. No bedding, crockery, cutlery, electricity or fridge. Sat. hike 12km, Sun. 8km.
12th - 14th July 2024	Langberg Springs Guest Farm and Hiking Trails - Vrede (WL)	Barbara vd Westhuizen/ Lynn Webb	1D	185km	Dep asap	R540	R580	LW/LV	Booking for 10 people. Sat. 12-14km and Sun. 6-8km. Electricity, bedding, fridge/freezer and cutlery/crockery included. Stunning views of rock formations. Accommodation in a double story renovated old barn.
9th - 11th Aug 2024	Bokkraal Waterfall Valley Guest Farm and Hiking Trails - Near Zeerust	Barbara vd Westhuizen/ Lynn Webb	1C	220km	Dep asap	R480	R510	LW/BK	10 people staying at the Bremer house, fully equipped, bring towels only. Sat 12km and Sun 5km. The trail is centred on the river/spruit with cascades, pools and a beautiful forest.
18th - 20th Oct 2024	Mount Komati - Machadodorp	Barbara vd Westhuizen/ Lorin Edgar	1C	251km	Dep asap	R580	R620	LE/MK	Lovely area, shared ablution, electricity, fridge, cutlery and crockery. No bedding.
18th - 20th Oct 2024	Bosman Festival - Groot Marico	Dave Copland	5	250km					Cultural weekend with well known musicians and actors, ample time to relax and have fun or to fill your day to the brim with shows and activities. All meals provided. More information to follow in due course.
8th - 10th Nov 2024	Mankwe, Magwase, North West	Wendy Tibbitts	7B	273km	Dep asap			WT/MM	10km hike with a game ranger. Shared accommodation. 16 people.
15th - 17th Nov 2024	Skeurkrans - Naboomspruit	Barbara vd Westhuizen/ Lorin Edgar	1C	255km	Dep asap	R480	R510	LE/KB	Beautiful Waterberg mountain. Communal kitchen, fridge, no bedding, no cutlery, no crockery. Saturday hike 9km, Sunday 5km.
All Travel distances are approximate and calculated on Google Maps for a one-way trip.									
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20th - 24th May 2024	Mountain Splendour - Drakensburg	Ron Pratt	4	390km		R1 150		RP/MS	Midweek camping at a cost of R1 150 for adults and R600 for pensioners and children. Ron & Lyn and Rob & Sue will be your hosts.
30th June - 5th July 2024	Oorlogskloof - Bokkeveld Plateau - N. Cape Rock Pigeon Route (WL)	Werner Vogel	2C	±1250km	Deposit Immediately	R950	R1 025	WV/OK	Full backpack, 52km over 5 days and 4 nights. Prices could change if the conservation fees go up. 16km from Nieuwoudtville. Look forward to the Oorlogskloof River passing through a spectacular gorge that cuts through a sandstone and quartzite table mountain.
9th - 11th Aug 2024	Blyderivierpoort Nature Reserve (WL)	Werner Vogel	7C	478km	Dep asap	R975	R1 020	WV/NY	3 Day slack packing hike starting at Misty Heights and hiking through the reserve.
19th Aug - 6th Sep 2024	Lighthouse Pilgrimage, Mosselbay (WL)	Ron Pratt	2B	1 230km	Dep asap	R13 000	R13 135	RP/LHP	Cost excludes travel and pre-/post accommodation. Distance of 330km.
27th - 30th Sep 2024	Chokka Trail - Greater St. Francis, Eastern Cape (WL)	Barbara vd Westhuizen/ Andrew Caldwell	1C	1 200km	Dep asap	R7 950	R8 100	AC/CT	3 nights and 4 days. Slackpack sharing accom.in a guesthouse, all meals provided. Also included on Day 3 - sundowner cruise on the St. Francis canals & Day 4 - calamari tasting at Chokka Port.

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Booking Procedure	
Booking only confirmed on payment of hike	
Hikers who book and pay have preference over hikers who have booked but not paid.	
Payments must be clearly coded stating hike code plus your name	
Cash deposits into the bank account will attract a 5% booking fee	
Please email your proof of payment to the hike leader and treasurer	
NEDBANK Account number 1934 0146 64 Universal Bank code 198 765	

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PROGRAMME

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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT DO WE STAND FOR	
Boksburg hiking club welcomes all who have a deep love for the great outdoors. Those who have an affinity for nature animals streams valleys and lakes. The beauty of majestic mountains. Those who consider themselves privileged to hike, boots on , pole in hand, marvelling at the creativity of every step of the journey. Walking with like minded friends, looking forward to the banter of the evening, sitting around a camp fire with the stars high above in the night sky. That's living. So join us and we will take you on a journey of a lifetime.	



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