

Hikes and Activities			May 2025							ADD ON BHC FEE ON ALL HIKES: R10 PER DAY PER MEMBER AND R30 PER DAY FOR NON - MEMBERS. <u>INCLUDED IN COST</u>		
Club Meetings Dates and Activities				Hike Classification								
Date	Proposed Activity	Speaker		Accommodation				Terrain				
7th May	Stargazing for hikers	Deon van Rensburg		1 - Basecamp	5 - Social	A - Mostly Flat Relatively easy						
4th June	Walk with gorillas	Sally Mathee		2 - Backpack	6 - Training	B - Some Hills						
2nd July	Soup and sherry evening	Committee		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	R25	N/A	Training hike Saturday / Sundays . Check the WhatsApp group.			
25th May 2025	Tuin van Eden - Heidelberg	Lynn Webb	3B	55km		R80	R100	N/A	Starting at 8h00 for a 10km moderate hike. Hike to the viewpoint overlooking the river, then to the cave and ruins. Animals could also be seen along the route. On-site cafe.			
19th June 2025	More than a feeling show (Greatest Rock Anthems) - Barnyard Emperors Palace	Werner Vogel	5			R130	R130	WV/BY	Show starts at 19:00. A 10-piece band will perform hits from bands like Toto, Queen, Bon Jovi, Deep Purple, Led Zeppelin, Bad Company and AC/DC.			
Weekend Hikes and Excursions												
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16th - 18th May 2025	Doornkop Fish and Wildlife Reserve - Machadodorp (WL)	Lorin Edgar	1B	250km	Dep. asap	R870	R920	DK/LE	A luxury experience with chalets that have separate rooms. All amenities provided. A pool and bar area. Hike distances 3, 6, and 16km. Game on the reserve, horse riding and trout fishing			
30th May - 1st June 2025	Wildebeesthoek Nature Reserve - Magaliesberg	Barbara vd Westhuizen	1B	90km	Dep. asap	R1 140	R1 180	BV/WN	A luxurious weekend in the Magaliesberg in log cabins with spectacular views. The accommodation has fully equipped kitchens, bedding and furniture. Moderate hikes with some hills are planned for both days, necessitating reasonable fitness.			
13th - 15th June 2025	Suikerboschfontein - Carolina	Andrew Caldwell	1D	240km	Dep. asap	R580	R610	AC/SC2	Basecamp weekend hike, no electricity. 8km Technical hike on Sat. and a 4.5km walk on Sun.			
11th - 13th July 2025	Christmas in July - Machadodorp	Werner Vogel	1B	240km	Dep. of R500 secures a spot	R820	R850	WV/CJ	Num num trail with accommodation at Aloe Kaya and Candlewood as well as the Kruger Lodge at an extra cost. Fun weekend which includes a hike and a Christmas dinner with a Father Christmas.			
12th - 14th Sep 2025	Zongororo base kamp - Waterval Onder	Caren During	1D	238KM	50% dep. Asap	R530	R560	CD/ZO	Koinonia log house, fully equipped kitchen with electricity and linen. Own towels to be brought along. Saturday, blue route at 7.6km with rocky outcrops and steep inclines. Sunday, yellow route at 5.6km which is pleasant and relaxing.			
17th -19th October 2025	Kranskloof - Carolina	Carina Vogel	1C	240km		R545	R585	WV/KK2	A moderate hike on the kranskloof trail (7km) for Sat. and the Komati trail (7km) on Sunday. Passing beautiful streams and swimming on the way. Hot showers by means of a donkey and flush toilettes, but no electricity. Mattresses provided.			
24th - 26th Oct 2024	Bosman Festival - Groot Marico	Dave Copland	5	250km		R2 000	R2 000	DC/BF3	Cultural weekend with musicians, actors and ample activities. All meals provided. Information to follow.			
7th - 9th Nov 2024	Piesangkloof - Magaliesberg (WL)	Lorin Edgar	3B	140km	Dep asap	R650	R700	PK/LE	Rustic weekend. Pool and boma, ablution block with a donkey for hot water but no electricity. Please bring your own bedding, cutlery and gear. 4 and 8km hikes with game on the reserve.			
All Travel distances are approximate and calculated on Google Maps for a one-way trip.												
Long Hikes and or longer Camping												
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29th May - 2nd June 2025	Mahai (Royal Natal) - Drakensburg	Linda Nel/ Marian Hill	4C	350km	Pay by 4/11	R552	R612	MH/MAH	Campsite nestled along the Mahai river, surrounded by mountains and imposing Amphitheatre.			
30th May - 1st June 2025	Rhebok - Clarence/ Golden Gate	Carina Vogel	2D	332km		R465	R495	WV/RT	Strenuous backpack hike which is not for beginners. 14 km over the Brandwag mountains to the overnight hut and 14km back on a different rout with beautiful views of Lesotho. Potential to see game. No electricity, donkey for hot showers and mattresses provided.			
8th - 11th June 2025	Bushmans wilderness Trail - Kruger (Berg-en-Dal)	Werner Vogel	7B	410km	Dep. asap	R6 980	R7 025	WV/BT	Fully catered experience, only bring your own drinks. Two guides will lead you through the day hikes and late afternoon drives.			
30th June - 5th July 2025	Whale Trail	Elvira Leary	2D	1 430km	Dep. asap	R2 610	R2 700	EL/WT	5 Night iconic backpack hike, 55km hike from Potberg to Koppie Allen in the De Hoop Nature Reserve, beautiful scenery and diverse flora and fauna.			
7th - 11th July 2025	Fish River Canyon - Namibia (WL)	Barbara vd Westhuizen	2D	1 240km	Dep. asap	R600	R690	BV/FR	Iconic backpack hike in the second largest canyon in the world, sleeping under the stars, hikers are required to carry everything with them.			
17th - 21th July 2025	Fish River Canyon - Namibia	Stan Lingard	2D	1 240km	Dep. asap	R600	R690	SL/FR2	Conservation fees, shuttle and accommodation before and after are not included in the price.			
25th - 27th July 2025	Ezemvelo Nature Reserve - Bronkhorstspuit	Andrew Caldwell	1B	110km	Dep. asap	R475	R515	AC/EN	A hike for those with a lower fitness level. Three hiking distance options with the opportunity to see wildlife. 16 person limit. 2 Person chalets with equipped kitchenette, stove, fridge and bathroom			
18th - 23rd Sep 2025	Amatola Trail - Hogsback, Eastern Cape	Sibusiso Mazibuko	2D	8840km	Dep. asap	R3 545	R3 605	SM/AM	Embark on a 100km, 6-day adventure through stunning landscapes, while climbing 4 900m in elevation. Forests and waterfalls. Tough hike for experienced hikers.			
19th - 26th Sep 2025	Cayley Lodge - Central Drakensburg	Wendy Tibbitts	1B	400km	Full payment end May	R3 070	R3 175	WT/CL	Self catering, fully fitted and serviced unit that takes 6 people, sharing. Wonderful views of the mountains and valleys. Various hikes ranging from 1.4 - 14km. Other activities including cheese, chocolate and gin tasting, birds of prey, ballooning, white water rafting and horses.			
19th - 25th Oct 2025	Ardvark - Karoo (WL)	Andrew Caldwell	7B	1 060km	Dep. asap	R2 200	R2 350	AC/EV	68km slackpack in the beautiful Nuweveld mountains in the Great Karoo. 10 people for 5 days. Distance is 64km from guest/ farm houses to overnight camps. Gas stoves, cutlery and braai facilities. Shared cooler box for drinks. Price includes an extra day's before and after the hike.			

Hikes that do not currently fit on the published programme.

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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
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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, marveling 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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