

Hikes and Activities July 2025			ADD ON BHC FEE ON ALL HIKES: R10 PER DAY PER MEMBER AND R30 PER DAY FOR NON - MEMBERS. INCLUDED IN COST							
Club Meetings Dates and Activities				Hike Classification						
Date	Proposed Activity	Speaker		Accommodation			Terrain			
2nd July	Soup and sherry evening	Committee		1 - Basecamp	5 - Social	A - Mostly Flat Relatively easy				
6th Aug	Tech for Toppies. Bird / Star / GPS apps.	Lorin Edgar		2 - Backpack	6 - Training	B - Some Hills				
3rd Sep	There is nothing such, as just a Bat	Vicky		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	R30	N/A	Training hike Saturday / Sundays . Check the WhatsApp group.	
4th Sep 2025	Joseph and the amazing technicolor dreamcoat - Montecasino	Andrew Caldwell	5	45km		R350	R370	N/A	Pieter Toerien theatre.	
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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4th - 6th July 2025	Langberg Hike - Vrede	Heather and Jimmy	1B	190km	10th June 2025	R630	R670	HJ/LB	Basecamp hike with 14km on Saturday and 8km on Sunday. Bedding supplied and fully equipped kitchen.	
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.	
25th - 27th July 2025	Ezemvelo Nature Reserve - Bronkhorstspuit (WL)	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	
15th - 17th Aug 2025	Cannibal Cave - Clarens	Heather and Jimmy	7B	285km	25th June 2025	R780	R820	HJ/CC	Circular route at 9km and night 1 in a hut, day 2 at 7.5km and sleeping in the cave. R30 extra for slackpacking. Mattresses and wood provided. Cold showers and toilets at the cave.	
29th - 31th Aug 2025	High Five - Machadodorp	Werner Vogel	5	250km		N/A	N/A	N/A	Marshall support is needed for a trail run event at Pieta's place, on the 30 Aug. Accommodation will be free for the enlisted marshals, at Candlewood.	
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.	
26th - 28th Sep 2025	Suikerboschfontein - Carolina	Heather and Jimmy	7B	250km		R520	R560	HJ/SB	Slackpack Oom Japie to Rooikrans, 10km on day 1 and 10km on day 2. Self catering with only beds and mattresses supplied. Hot water donkey, firewood and gas cooking facilities provided. Reasonable fitness required. 14 People max.	
17th -19th Oct 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 2025	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 2025	Piesangkloof - Magaliesberg (WL)	Lorin Edgar	3B	140km	Dep asap	R650	R700	LE/PK	Rustic weekend. Pool and boma, ablution block with a donkey for hot water but no electricity. Please bring	
14th - 16th Nov 2025	Mankwe - Near Pilanesberg	Wendy Tibbetts	1A	250km		R720	R750	WT/MR	10km hike with game ranger through game reserve. Abundant animals including rhino. Self drive game viewing too. Organised game drives at R650 for 12 people. Shared accommodation. All utensils, fridge, gas stove and fires provided. Bring own bedding.	
All Travel distances are approximate and calculated on Google Maps for a one-way trip.										
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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.	
18th - 23rd Sep 2025	Amatola Trail - Hogsback, Eastern Cape	Sibusiso Mazibuko	2D	8 840km	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 - 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.	
3rd - 7th Dec 2025	Thongatrail - Kosi Bay (WL)	Wendy Tibbetts	7A	600km	R4 000 dept.	R14 000	R14 000	WT/KB	Start and end at Sodwana Bay. Day 1 - 3km, day 2 - 15km, day 3 - 19km and day 4 - 9km. Enjoy lakes, estuaries and beaches. See dolphins, hippos and turtles.	
16th - 20th Dec 2025	Leopard Trail - Willowmore (WL)	Werner Vogel	7C	1 400km	Dep asap	R3 600	R3 675	WV/LT	Slackpack hike set in the Baviaanskloof World Heritage Site Wilderness Reserve for 4 days and three nights. An additional day will be added to the Cedar Falls as an option. Good hiking fitness is required. Solar lights, flush toilettes, hot showers and mattresses. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow.	

Hikes that do not currently fit on the published programme.

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Coffee after meeting - Heather

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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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