

| Hikes and Activities | | | Aug 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> | | |
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| Club Meetings Dates and Activities | | | | Hike Classification | | | | | | | | |
| Date | Proposed Activity | Speaker | | Accommodation | | | Terrain | | | | | |
| 6th Aug | The use of splints | Rosemary Arends | | 1 - Basecamp | 5 - Social | A - Mostly Flat Relatively easy | | | | | | |
| 3rd Sep | There is nothing such, as just a Bat | Vicky | | 2 - Backpack | 6 - Training | B - Some Hills | | | | | | |
| 1st Oct | Cycling trip to Cape Town | John Goddard | | 3 - Day Walk | 7 - Slack Pack | C - Steep hills Strenuous | | | | | | |
| 5th Nov | Tech for Toppies. Bird / Star / GPS apps. | Lorin Edgar | | 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. | | | |
| 10th Aug 2025 | Forestivia - Pretoria | Lynn Webb | 3B | 80km | | R90 | R110 | N/A | Hike starts at 7:30. Payment cash only. Pensioners pay R50 plus club fees. Bring ample water and snacks for the trail and a basket for the picnic afterwards. | | | |
| 31st Aug 2025 | B'Sorah hiking trail - Broederstroom | Lynn Webb | 3B | 95km | | R90 | R110 | N/A | A spring hike. Please wear a colourfull spring outfit. 12km hike starts at 8:00. Payment cash or card. Pensioners pay R50 plus club fees. An outlet will provide limited meal options, cooldrinks and coffee. | | | |
| 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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| 15th - 17th Aug 2025 | Wathaba (Bottle Brush Haven) - Machadodorp | Heather and Jimmy | 1B | 250km | | R670 | R710 | HJ/W3 | Basecamp hike. No electricity but mattresses, donkey and gas stoves are provided. 12 people max. | | | |
| 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 camp - 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 Pilianesberg | 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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| 19th - 25th Oct 2025 | Erdvark - 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 | Thonga Trail - 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 - Baviaanskloof (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. | | | |
| 28th Dec 2025 - 2nd Jan 2026 | Meiringskloof (New years hike) - Fouriesburg | Heather and Jimmy | 1B | 300km | Full payment 29th Aug | R2 300 | R2 400 | HJ/MK2 | Day hikes in the Fouriesburg area on circular routs, requiring reasonable fitness. Chalet accommodation with bedding provided and a fully equipped kitchen. 12 people max. | | | |
| 17th - 22nd March 2026 | Otter Trail - Natures Valley (Plettenberg Bay) | Lorin Edgar | 2C | 8 840km | 50% dept. immediately | R2 350 | R2 450 | LE/OT | Iconic SA hike form Storms River to Natures Valley. Lots of beaches, sea views and subtropical forests. Expect some tough climes. If all goes well you might be able to see otters? and whales, dolphins and seals. | | | |
| 1st - 6th April 2026 | Amatola - Hogsback, Eastern Cape | Sibusiso Mazibuko | 2D | 8 840km | 50% Dep. Secures a spot | R3 750 | R3 800 | 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. | | | |
| 5th - 11th April 2026 | Clarens Camino - Clarens (WL) | Lynn Webb | 7B | 290km | 50% dept. by 15 June 2025 | R9 025 | R9 165 | LW/CC | A slack pack hike covering 81km, over 7 days. Accommodation every night with two meals and a snack pack provided for each day. | | | |

Hikes that do not currently fit on the published programme.

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Socials / Events / Thrift Shop - The Committee

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Braai Master at meeting - Werner

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, 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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