

Hikes and Activities 2023 February 2024			ADD ON BHC FEE ON ALL HIKE: R10 PER DAY PER MEMBER AND R25 PER DAY FOR NON - MEMBERS. <u>INCLUDED IN COST</u>						
Club Meetings Dates and Activities			Hike Classification						
Date	Proposed Activity	Speaker	Accommodation				Terrain		
February 7th	Bird sounds	Ron and Richard	1 - Basecamp	5 - Social	A - Mostly Flat Relatively easy				
March 6th	Bulbs	Werner Vogel	2 - Backpack	6 - Training	B - Some Hills				
April 3rd	AGM	Werner Vogel	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		R10,00	R10,00	N/A	Training hike Saturday / Sundays . Check the WhatsApp group.
11th Feb 2024	Bronkies Farm	Megan McInnes	3B	86km		R70,00	R85,00	N/A	Moderate 8km near Bronkhorstspuit with a picnic after the hike.
2nd Mar 2024	Vergenoeg Hiking Trail	Megan McInnes	3B	95km		R90,00	R105,00	N/A	Distance selection of 4,5 & 10km. Venue boasts a market with an entrance fee of R20.
3rd Mar 2024	Hike Leaders Meeting	Richard van Wyk	N/A	16KM		N/A	N/A	N/A	Existing hike leaders to re-cap and share experiences. Any prospective members that wish to become hike leaders.
16th Mar 2024 Time 11:30	Easter Picnic - Fish Eagle Dam Modderfontein	Megan McInnes	N/A	30km		R50,00	R65,00	N/A	RSVP 1 March to Megan. Payment at the venue. Bring and braai (Own meat, salads and drinks). Club will provide easter eggs and charcoal
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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16th-18th Feb 2023	Klein Kariba - Camping weekend	Werner Vogel	1B	170km		R595,00	R625,00	WV/KK	Bring own camping equipment. Saturday 3-4hr. Hike, and a short 45min. hike as an alternative. Sunday a 2hr. hike.
16th-18th Feb 2023	Dingilizi Bush camp, Dinokeng (WL)	Barbara vd Westhuizen	1A	90km	Dep asap	R480,00	R510,00	BV/DB	No bedding, Huts, Game viewing at additional cost.
23rd-25th Feb 2024	Wathaba - Bottlebrush Haven (WL)	Stan & Linda	1B	215km	Dep asap	R600,00	R630,00	WB/LY	Cost to be confirmed ± R650. Fabulous accommodation and facilities. 10km on Sat and 4km on Sun to waterfalls and rock pools.
8th-10th March 2024	Rooikrans, Loskopdam (WL)	Werner Vogel	1C/B	160km	Dep. 50% due by 25/01	R450,00	R480,00	WV/RK	Oorlogskloof training hike - Open to all. Basecamp Sat 18km and Sun. 11km
8th-10th March 2024	Serendipity, Mokopane (WL)	Barbara vd Westhuizen	1D	230km	Dep asap	R530,00	R570,00	BV/SE	No bedding, crockery or cutlery. Sat. 13.5km, Sun. 5km.
12th-14th April 2024	Rooikrans, Loskopdam (WL)	Barbara vd Westhuizen/ Andrew Caldwell	1D	160km	Dep asap	R540,00	R570,00	AC/RL	Lovely accommodation in a private rondavel for 8 people. Sat. hike 11.4km, Sun. 7.6km.
17th-19th May 2024	Suikerboschfontein, Carolina (WL)	Barbara vd Westhuizen/ Andrew Caldwell	1D	210km	Dep asap	R580,00	R620,00	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.
14th-16th June 2024	Rhenosterpoort, Nylstroom	Barbara vd Westhuizen/ Andrew Caldwell	1D	255km	Dep asap	R480,00	R510,00	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	Barbara vd Westhuizen/ Lynn Webb	1D	185km	Dep asap	R540,00	R580,00	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	R480,00	R510,00	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	R580,00	R620,00	LE/MK	Lovely area, shared ablution, electricity, fridge, cutlery and crockery. No bedding.
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	R480,00	R510,00	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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21st - 24th Mar 2024	Drakensberg - Organ Pipes	Neil Fenton	2E	398km				NF/OP	Cost to be advised. 6 hikers
22nd - 25th Mar 2024	Kruger Lonely Bull - Mopani Camp	Werner Vogel	2B	600km		R4 700,00	R4 775,00	WV/LB	
28th Mar - 2nd Apr 2024	Bulembu - Swaziland (WL)	Wendy Tibbitts	5	390km	\$811	R1 642,00	R1 592,00	BOL/WT	5 day Easter W/E excursion in Swaziland (border post Josefsdal, Barberton, opens 08h00, closure 16h00 - VALID PASSPORT reqd. Stay in comfortable "old" house, self catering. Various activities: Hike to summit of Emlembe (Swazi highest point) + tour old asbestos mine + honey farming + guided tour of World Heritage Site - the Makhonjwa Geotrail + more
30th June - 5th July 2024	Oorlogskloof - Bokkeveld Plateau - N. Cape Rock Pigeon Route (WL)	Werner Vogel	2C	±1250km	Deposit Immediately	R950,00	R1 025,00	WV/OK	Full backpack, 52km over 5 days and 4 nights. Prices could change if the conservation fees go up. 16km from Nieuwoudville. 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	R975,00	R1 020,00	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 000,00	R13 135,00	RP/LHP	Cost excludes travel and pre-/post accommodation. Distance of 330km.
27th - 30th Sep 2024	Chokka Trail - Greater St. Francis, Eastern Cape	Barbara vd Westhuizen/ Andrew Caldwell	1C	1 200km	Dep asap	R7 950,00	R8 100,00	AC/CT	3 nights and 4 days. Slackpack sharing accommodation in a guesthouse, breakfast, lunch and dinner provided. Also included on Day 3 - sundowner cruise on the St. Francis canals & Day 4 - calamari tasting at Chokka Port.

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<b>Booking Procedure</b>	
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	
<b>NEDBANK Account number 1934 0146 64 Universal Bank code 198 765</b>	

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## PROGRAMME

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<b>WHO WE ARE AND WHAT DO WE STAND FOR</b>	
<p>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.</p>	



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