

Hikes and Activities September 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
4th Sep	Bees, bees and more bees	Pete Beart	1 - Basecamp	5 - Social	A - Mostly Flat Relatively easy
2nd Oct	Oorlogskloof	Carina and Werner	2 - Backpack	6 - Training	B - Some Hills
6th Nov	Summer Flowers	Louis Hecker	3 - Day Walk	7 - Slack Pack	C - Steep hills Strenuous
4th Dec	Reflection on the past year's hikes	Committee	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.
15th Sep 2024	Wolwespruit - Pretoria	Megan McInnes	3B	58km		R55	R70	N/A	Different distances depending on group 6.5km or 10km.
13th Oct 2024	Somabula - Cullinan	Megan McInnes	3B	80km		R70	R85	N/A	7km hike , Fees include Lapa hire for a picnic/braai afterwards : Max 15 people.

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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18th - 20th Oct 2024	Mount Komati - Machadodorp (WL)	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				DC/BF2	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.
2nd - 3rd Nov 2024	Wagon Drift - Modi Molle (Knight hike)	Neil Fenton	4B	190km		TBD	TBD	NF/WD	Game farm camping. Arrive on Saturday midday and have a braai. Heading off for sundowners and a knight hike to be back by 24:00. R400 per tent regardless of occupants.
8th - 10th Nov 2024	Mankwe, Magwase, North West	Wendy Tibbitts	7B	273km	Full amount (end of Sep.)	R730	R775	WT/MM	Shared accommodation for 16 people. 10 - 15km walk with armed ranger through the reserve and shorter routes also available.
15th - 17th Nov 2024	Skeurkrans - Naboomspruit (WL)	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.
15th - 17th Nov 2024 (Camp) 16th (Hike)	Easter Kloof - Maggalias	Werner Vogel	1B	156km	Dep asap	R200,00	R200,00	WV/EK	Hike: Moderate 9km hike along a stream, all the way to a waterfall where swimming could be had. Camping: R750pp sharing
6th - 8th Dec 2024	Ribbokkloof holiday farm - Loskopdam	Barbara vd Westhuizen	1B	190km	Dep asap	R730	R775	BV/RB	Basecamp. Two trails available at 9 and 16km.
17th - 19th Jan 2025	Thwane Bush Camp - Vrededorf	Barbara vd Westhuizen	1B	150km	Dep asap	R670,00	R720,00	BV/TB	4 Luxury tents with bedding included, each 4 sleeper tent has an en-suite bathroom with towels. Fully equipped lapa and kitchen.
14th - 16th Feb 2025	Moletani Game Range - Modimole	Andrew Caldwell	1B	200km	Dep asap	R610	R650	AC/MG2	In the heart of the Waterberg, circular routs of 6 and 13km. Comfortable and fully equipped accommodation situated high on a hill with a stunning panoramic view. Large kitchen with an enclosed braai area.
21st - 23rd March 2025	Fanie Botha (Maritzbos loop) - Sabie	Carina Vogel	7C	370km		TBD	TBD		Hike 27km past waterfalls as a backpack or slack packing option. Day 1 - 8km, day 2 - 13km and day 3 - 4km. Mattresses provide. Cold showers and no electricity.
4th - 6th April 2025	Rhebok - Clarence/ Golden Gate	Carina Vogel	2D	332KM		TBD	TBD		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.
26th - 28th April 2025	Rooikrans - Middelburg (Near Loskopdam)	Andrew Caldwell	1B	150km		R540	R570	AC/RL2	Hike 12km on Sunday and 8km on Monday, through indigenous forests, beautiful kloofs with rock pools on a trail with ladders, boardwalks and handrails. Accommodation in a private rondawel for 8 people, with own kitchen and bathroom. No bedding with limited electricity for lights only.
2nd-4th May 2025	Kranskloof - Buffelspoort	Carina Vogel	1B	150km		TBD	TBD		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.
13th - 15th June 2025	Suikerboschfontein - Carolina	Andrew Caldwell	1D	240km	Dep asap	R580	R610	AC/SC2	Basecamp weekend hike, there isn't electricity. 8km Technical hike on Saturday and a 4.5km walk on Sunday.
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.

All Travel distances are approximate and calculated on Google Maps for a one-way trip.

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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.
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 July - 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 July - 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.

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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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