

Hikes and Activities			November 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				
6th Nov	Intro to First Aid and CPR	Rosemary Arends	1 - Basecamp	5 - Social	A - Mostly Flat Relatively easy							
4th Dec	Reflection on the past year's hikes	Committee	2 - Backpack	6 - Training	B - Some Hills							
8th Jan	Explore the magic of Stars	Deon van Rensburg	3 - Day Walk	7 - Slack Pack	C - Steep hills Strenuous							
5th Feb	What to know about snakes	Martinique Botes	4 - Camping		D - Mountain More Strenuous							
5th Mar	Trains - A train spotter's view	Dave Copeland			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.			
24th Nov 2024	The Wilds - Houghton	Megan McClines	3A			R10	R25		Picnic after the walk.			
30th Nov 2024	Year end Function - Country & Western Theme	Committee				R0	R50	MM/YF	Join us for the year end function. Food will be provided. Venue: Atlas Bowling Club at 18h00.			
Weekend Hikes and Excursions												
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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.)	R720	R750	WT/MAN	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 - Magalies	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.			
26th - 29th Dec 2024	Wathaba Base Camp 1 - Machadodorp	Heather Salinger	1B	290km	Dep asap	R960	R990	HJ/W1	Great hiking with lots of waterfalls. Reasonable fitness required. 3 shared accommodation rooms booked at Bottle Brush Haven. Mattresses with clean covers. No electricity, donkey geyser and gas stove with pots and pans.			
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.			
7th-9th Feb 2025	Wild and Water Dinokeng - North of PTA	Werner Vogel	1B	130km		R925,00	R955,00	WV/WW	Moderate 8,5km hike with lots of game. Various accommodation options that are self catering.			
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 Feb 2025	Bermanzi Base Camp - Machadodorp	Heather Salinger	1B	270km		R890	R910	HS/BV	Luxury guesthouse overlooking the escarpment, 2km from the waterfall. Bedding and a fully equipped kitchen provided. Reasonable fitness required.			
22nd Feb 2025	Johannesburg Zoo Sleepover	Werner Vogel	4A	35km		R270	R285	WV/JZ	Bring tents, sleeping bags and camping gear. Includes a behind the scenes tour and a guided night walk. Limited space.			
14th - 16th Mar 2025	Wathaba Base Camp 2 - Machadodorp	Heather Salinger	1B	290km	Dep asap	R680	R700	HJ/W2	Great hiking with lots of waterfalls. Reasonable fitness required. 3 shared accommodation rooms booked at Bottle Brush Haven. Mattresses with clean covers. No electricity, donkey geyser and gas stove with pots and pans.			
4th - 6th April 2025	Rhebok - Clarence/ Golden Gate	Carina Vogel	2D	332km		TBD	TBD	WV/RB	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.			
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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30th April - 4th May 2025	Meiringskloof - Fouriesburg	Heather Salinger	1B	350km		R1 240	R1 280	HJ/MK	Three cottages fully equipped with bedding and a complete kitchen. Day hikes to be had in the area with some driving required. A reasonable fitness is required.			
20th - 23rd March 2025	Boschfontein Mountain Lodge/ Rensburghoek Farm - Fiksburg	Linda Nel/ Marian Hill	1B	340km	50% Dept. immediately	R1 280	R1 325	MH/BOS	Luxury accommodation with bathrooms for each of the 4 booked units, overlooking the Caledon river valley and the Maluti mountains. The lodge is fully facilitated, including bedding and towels. The farm offers birding, game viewing and fishing, while the neighbouring farm has three hiking trails.			
29 May - 2nd June 2025	Mahai (Royal Natal) - Drakensburg	Linda Nel/ Marian Hill	4C	350km	Full payment by 4/11	R552	R612	MH/MAH	Campsite nestled along the Mahai river and surrounded by mountains, the imposing Amphitheatre wall.			

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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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