

Hikes and Activities March 2025									
<i>ADD ON BHC FEE ON ALL HIKES: R10 PER DAY PER MEMBER AND R25 PER DAY FOR NON - MEMBERS. INCLUDED IN COST</i>									
Club Meetings Dates and Activities			Hike Classification						
Date	Proposed Activity	Speaker	Accommodation				Terrain		
5th Mar	Balance and core strength - Biokineticist	Kaylin Anne Dixon	1 - Basecamp	5 - Social	A - Mostly Flat Relatively easy				
2nd April	AGM	Committee	2 - Backpack	6 - Training	B - Some Hills				
			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	R10	N/A	Training hike Saturday / Sundays . Check the WhatsApp group.
8th Mar 2025	Suikerbosrand - Heidelberg	Werner Vogel	3B	30km		R55	R70		10km hike. Vehicle entrance fee not included. Only card payments allowed.
22nd Mar 2025	Piesangkloof	Carina Vogel	3B	140km		R110	R125		8km hike (4km easy and then 4km technical). Payment via cash or eft.
Weekend Hikes and Excursions									
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7th-9th Mar 2025	Buffalo Gorge - Groblersdal/Middelburg	Barbara vd Westhuizen	1C	170km	Dep asap	R430	R460	BV/BG	Rustic tent camp with no electricity, bring your own tent, bedding and camping equipment. Abseiling and horse riding available at additional cost. Various hiking trails from 4-15km.
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		R465	R495	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.
4th - 6th April 2025	Bermanzi Base Kamp - Machadodorp (WL)	Heather Salinger	1B	260km		R890	R910	HS/BV	Luxury guesthouse overlooking the escarpment and 2km from the Bermanzi Falls. Fully equipped kitchen, 2 bathrooms, bedding, lounge, dining room and outside entertainment area.
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 - Carolina	Carina Vogel	1C	240km		R470	R500	WV/KK	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.
16th - 18th May 2025	Doornkop Fish and Wildlife Reserve - Machadodorp (WL)	Lorin Edgar	1B	250km	Dep asap	R870	R920	DK/LE	A luxury experience with chalets that have separate rooms. All amenities provided. A pool and bar area. Hike distances 3, 6, and 16km. Game on the reserve as well as horse riding and trout fishing
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.
7th - 9th November	Piesangkloof - Magaliesburg (WL)	Lorin Edgar	3B	140km	Dep asap	R650	R700	PK/LE	Rustic weekend. Pool and boma, ablution block with a donkey for hot water but no electricity. Please bring your own bedding, cutlery and gear. 4 and 8km hikes with game on the reserve.
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 neighboring farm has 3 hiking trails.
17th - 21st Apr 2025	Giants Cup 5-Day Hutted Trail - Drakensburg	Sibusiso Mazibuko	2D	630km	Dep asap	R750	R800	SM/GC	5-Day backpack hiking trail from one hut to the next. Distances per day are from 9-13km and 60km altogether. Huts only have cold water and bunkbeds. Hike starts at Bushman's neck (KZN Wildlife). Hikers need to be experienced.
29 May - 2nd June 2025	Mahai (Royal Natal) - Drakensburg	Linda Nel/ Marian Hill	4C	350km	Pay by 4/11	R552	R612	MH/MAH	Campsite nestled along the Mahai river and surrounded by mountains, the imposing Amphitheatre wall.
8th - 11th June 2025	Bushmans wilderness Trail - Kruger (Berg-en-Dal)	Werner Vogel	7B	410km	Dep asap	R6 980	R7 025	WV/BT	Fully catered experience, only bring your own drinks. Two guides will lead you through the day hikes and late afternoon drives.
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
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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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