



Boksburg Hiking Club welcomes all who have a deep love for the great outdoors. Those who have an affinity for nature, wildlife, mountains, the ocean and beyond.

Our programme includes a wide range of day hikes, slackpacking and backpacking hikes, as well as socials and cultural events. If you are interested in any of the hikes please first contact the hike leader to enquire if there is space on the hike before making a deposit. Only once you have that confirmation, can you make your deposit to secure your booking. (While every effort will be made to replace cancelled bookings, last-minute cancellations will not be refunded).

Bank details: Boksburg Hiking Club | Nedbank Account number 1934 0146 64 |
Universal Bank code 198 765. Use the reference given for your hike and your name.

Weekend & long hikes

Day hikes

Club & cultural events

Join us every first Wednesday of the month at 7pm for our club meeting featuring hike updates, guest speakers and connecting with fellow members.

Hans <082 348 4416> leads training walks in Bredell every Saturday and Sunday.
Please contact him directly for more information.





HIKE PROGRAMME

Spitskop Game Farm | Basecamp

**16-18
Oct**

Booked Bush and Gecko Camps, luxury self catering tents.

Bedding included, lapa with kitchen, gas stove, electricity.

Hike Leader: Barbara <073 140 8162>

Rating: Moderate to difficult

Travel: 220km (from Boksburg)

Members: R1 180 | Non-members: R1 220

Payment reference: BV/SG <your name>

Bosman Festival - Groot Marico

**23-25
Oct**

Cultural weekend with musicians, actors and ample activities.

Accommodation: to be announced.

Hike Leader: Dave <083 334 8896 (no WA)>

Rating: Moderate, endurance hike

Travel: 250km (from Boksburg)

Members: To be confirmed closer to the time

Payment reference: DC/BF4 <your name>

Van Gaalen Cheese farm | Day hike

**25
Oct**

Easy hike along the river, great for beginners. There is a restaurant for anyone who wants to join for something to eat afterwards.

Meet at 7:30am.

Hike Leader: Lynn <082 821 1916>

Rating: Moderate hikes and excursions

Distance: 10km

Travel: 98km (from Boksburg)

Members: R60 | Non-members: R80

Payment on the day

Clarens midweek getaway | Basecamp

**26-30
Oct**

Explore Clarens and its art galleries, bustling town square, scenic, mountainous surroundings. Top activities include visiting the nearby Golden Gate, enjoying the local Brewery, and hiking Titanic Rock.

Hike Leader: Des <082 469 8646>

Rating: Moderate hikes and excursions

Travel: 350km (from Boksburg)

Members: R1 240 | Non-members: R1 320

Payment reference: DB/CL <your name>

Suikerbosfontein | Slackpack

**6-8
Nov**

On Saturday we hike from Rooikrans camp to Oom Japie camp and Sunday is a shorter circular hike at Oom Japie.

Hike Leader: Andrew <084 990 0733>

Rating: Moderate

Distance: 10km and 4km

Travel: 250km (from Boksburg)

Members: R650 | Non-members: R690

Payment reference: AC/SK2 <your name>



HIKE PROGRAMME

Mankwe #1 | Basecamp

**20-22
Nov**

Join us for a great weekend away at Mankwe, a nature reserve situated in North West Province. Walk with the rangers on Saturday for an educational expedition and view animals on the walk and by car on a game drive.

Hike Leader: Wendy <083 260 5282>
Rating: Easy walking
Travel: 263km (from Boksburg)
Members: R880 | Non-members: R920
Payment reference: WT/MAN1 <your name>

Forellenhof Wakkerstroom | Basecamp

**20-22
Nov**

Join us for a Luxury Birding and hiking weekend in Wakkerstroom.

Birding with a guide or another hike from Wakkerstroom on Sunday also depending on the group.

Hike Leader: Heather <082 829 6043>
Rating: Easy walking
Distance: 6 or 9km
Travel: 260km (from Boksburg)
Members: R880 | Non-members: R920
Payment reference: HJ/FW <your name>

Otter trail | Slackpack

**25-29
Nov**

Iconic SA hike from Storms River to Natures Valley. Lots of beaches, sea views and subtropical forests. Expect some tough climes.

Hike Leader: Hans <082 348 4416>
Rating: Difficult with climbing
Travel: 1 200km (from Boksburg)
Members: R2 950 | Non-members: R3 080
(Slackpacking costs excluded)
Payment reference: HK/OT <your name>

Mankwe #2 | Basecamp

**27-29
Nov**

Join us for a great weekend away at Mankwe, a nature reserve situated in North West Province. Walk with the rangers on Saturday for an educational expedition and view animals on the walk and by car on a game drive.

Hike Leader: Wendy <083 260 5282>
Rating: Easy walking
Travel: 263km (from Boksburg)
Members: R880 | Non-members: R920
Payment reference: WT/MAN2 <your name>

Norscot Koppies | Day hike

**13
Dec**

Walking trails wind through the koppies, grassland and the old granite quarry areas, with dams and bird hides along the way. Bring some snacks along if you would like to stay for a picnic afterwards.

Hike Leader: Lorin <082 771 3136>
Rating: Easy family walk, various distances
Travel: 45km (from Boksburg)
Members: R10 | Non-member R30
Payment on the day



HIKE PROGRAMME

Koedoeslaagte, Parys | Basecamp

**22-24
Jan
'27**

Booked 6x Cabins, no bedding, cutlery, crockery. En-suite bathroom, kitchenette, gas stove, kettle, bar fridge. Communal boma with fridge and freezer.

Hike Leader: Barbara <073 140 8162>
Rating: Easy for short, fitness for longer hikes.
Distance: 10km and 4km
Travel: 150km (from Boksburg)
Members: R560 | Non-members: R600
Payment reference: BV/KL <your name>

Wataba | Basecamp

**19-21
Feb
'27**

Nestled in the beautiful Skurweberg Mountains of Mpumalanga, Wataba is a nature lover's paradise

Hike Leader: Darren <082 762 8653>
Rating: Moderate
Distance: 10km and 4km
Travel: 250km (from Boksburg)
Members: R720 | Non-members: R760
Payment reference: SD/WB <your name>

Amatola | Backpack

**21-26
March
'27**

This trail will take you through stunning landscapes, enchanting forests, and magnificent waterfalls. The 6-day adventure provides a life-changing experience for those seeking to be challenged physically and mentally.

Hike Leader: Sbusiso <079 379 1820>
Rating: Hard
Distance: 100km
Travel: 890km (from Boksburg)
Members: R4 425 | Non-members: R4 545
Payment reference: SM/AM <your name>

Bulumbu, Swaziland | Basecamp

**25-30
March
'27**

Hike Emlembe Mountain (1 862m), historical village, Makhonjwa Mountains tour, deposit R1 000 required by 16th May.

Hike Leader: Wendy <083 260 5282>
Rating: Easy to moderate
Travel: 300km (from Boksburg)
Members: R2 050 | Non-members: R2150
Payment reference: WT/BUL <your name>

Strandloper | Slackpack

**9-14
May
2027**

Join us for a 5-day guided hike along the coastline for an authentic Wild Coast experience. Approximately 89km starting at Kei Mouth with overnight accommodation in guesthouses and resorts.

Hike Leader: Hanlie <082 940 8606>
Rating: Moderate to strenuous
Travel: 1 020km (from Boksburg)
Members: R9 000 | Non-members: R9 100
Payment reference: HS/SL <your name>



HIKE PROGRAMME

Msikaba to Port St John's | Slackpack

**5-9
July
'27**

84km, 5 days & 5 nights slack pack hike along the wild coast. Sleeping in traditional villages, enjoying authentic food from locals.

Hike Leader: Andrew <084 990 0733>
Rating: Moderate, Endurance Hike
Travel: 860km (from Boksburg)
Members: R5 670 | Non-members: R5 770
Payment reference: AC/MS <your name>

Whale trail | Slackpack

**15-20
Aug
'27**

5 Night, 55km slack pack hike. A journey crossing the Potberg mountains down to the pristine coastline of the De Hoop Nature Reserve, winding through lush fynbos, rugged landscapes and breathtaking coastal scenery.

Hike Leader: Monique <083 455 7170>
Rating: Moderate, with some strenuous sections
Travel: 1 450km (from Boksburg)
Members: R5 323 | Non-members: R5 423
Payment reference: MB/WT <your name>

Swart Tobie Hiking Trail | Slackpack

**10-14
Oct
'27**

5day guided slackpack coastal adventure. Primitive, sleep in cave and tents. Explore rugged beauty of West Coast. Additional overnight travel stops on both journeys to be added.

Hike Leader: Barbara <073 140 8162>
Rating: Moderate to strenuous
Distance: Total 42km, 8 to 13km per day
Travel: 1 400km (from Boksburg)
Members: R2 700 | Non-members: R2 800
Payment reference: BV/ ST <your name>