



# HIKING CLUB STELLENBOSCH

## INFORMATION & HIKING PROGRAMME

### JULY 2018

#### 1. General

- 1.1 **Hiking club website:** [www.stb-voetslaan.co.za](http://www.stb-voetslaan.co.za)  
**'Facebook':** <https://www.facebook.com/stellenboschvoetslaanklub>

#### 1.2 Management Committee 2017/2018

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#### 1.3 Hikes: Notification of intention to join a hike

Each person needs to notify the hike leader of his/her intention to join a hike at the latest on the Thursday or Friday evening before the hike. **(If the notification is by e-mail, please provide your telephone number.)**

#### 1.4 Payments

- **Please make use of EFT to reduce banking costs.**
- Please make payments of membership fees or for weekend or permit hikes directly into the club account:  
 Name: Voetslaanclub Stellenbosch  
 Bank: Nedbank Stb  
 Branch code: 107 110  
 Acc #: 200 540 2354  
 Type: Savings account

**Please send proof of all payments to the treasurer, Klaus, at: [klausvp51@gmail.com](mailto:klausvp51@gmail.com) with clear mention of your name and the purpose for which the payment has been made.**

- Cash may be used to pay hike leaders or the treasurer for day hikes.
- Please bring the correct amount for transport and permits on day hikes.
- Members enjoy preference on weekend and longer hikes, but after the closing date for payments this preference falls away and visitors may take up empty places. **Places may therefore not be reserved for members who did not pay before or on the closing date.**

#### 1.5 Membership fee

The annual membership fee for 2018 is **R130.00** per person.

#### 1.6 Contribution towards transport

The contribution towards transport is **R1.00 per person per km**. Drivers of vehicles during weekend – or five day hikes may consider an adjustment of this fee considering the number of persons and the fuel consumption of the vehicle.

#### 1.7 New members

We welcome the following new members:  
 May you enjoy nature with us and make life long new friends.

[Interested visitors need to complete three hikes with the club before applying for membership for the first time. Applicants should complete the membership form and present it to the secretary. After receiving notification that the application has been successful, the annual membership fee of R130 per person should be paid into the club account. Proof of payment should be sent to the treasurer at klausvp51@gmail.com.]

**1.8 Matters for the attention of the Management Committee**

- Please inform a Committee member of a matter you wish to put on the agenda.

**1.9 Emergency numbers (Mountain rescue) / Handy Contact numbers:**

- WSAR (Wildernis Search & Rescue): 021 937 0300
- Metro Ambulance: 10177
- Cape Nature: 021 483 0190 / 0861 2273 628873 (Please contact the manager of the reserve to be visited for the relevant emergency number.)
- National cellular emergency number:112
- **New 24-hour emergency number for Poison Centre (snake bites, etc.) 0861 555 777**

**2. Information applicable to all day hikes**

Place of departure      The parking area in front of the JS Marais building, Victoria Street, Stellenbosch; across the street from the Conservatorium.

Meeting time            **NB:** Please see the programme.

Clothes                 Be prepared for all weather conditions. ALWAYS bring warm cloths (fleece or jacket). In winter a water proof jacket will also be needed in case of rain.

First Aid                Each hiker is responsible to bring his/her own first aid items. The hike leader is not responsible for pills, ointment, plasters, etc. **NB: Please especially remember allergy and hay fever medication.** The telephone number of a next of kin (who is not hiking along and who is available to be contacted) has to be provided to the hike leader.

Food, etc.              Each hiker is responsible to bring his/her own food and drink for tea time and lunch, as well as drinking water (minimum 2 liter).

Donation                Visitors: **R30.00**

Transport              Transport may be arranged among hikers. The amount suggested in the programme should be paid by the passengers towards transport costs.

If other arrangements have been made it will be mentioned under the specific hike.

**Hike grading**

1	Easy	A	No exposure to heights
2	Slightly strenuous	B	A little rock climbing, but no more difficulty than scaling a short ladder
3	Exhausting exercise	C	Some exposure to heights – not for the faint-hearted
4	Only for the fittest	D	Lots of exposure to heights

In combination, the above specifies the level of difficulty of a given hike (e.g. 2A, 3B or 2D).

**Permit hikes** A permit hike may imply that we have to limit the number of persons in the group. It is therefore essential to consult with the assigned leader of the hike at least a week beforehand to ascertain that there is still a vacancy on the hike. When someone has booked a place on the hike they are responsible for the payment of the permit fee, unless someone else can be found to fill the place.

**When someone has booked a place on a permit or weekend hike he/she is responsible for the payment of the costs, unless someone else can be found to fill the place. The responsibility for the costs stays with the club member who booked in the first instance.**

## **2.1 Code of conduct for all hikers**

### **Day, weekend or longer hikes**

- **Please make sure that you comply with the fitness level required. Hikers should take note of the hike grading of hikes they intend to join. Gradings are mentioned for each hike in the hiking programme. Hike leaders who are of the opinion that someone may not be able to finish a hike may turn that person away.**
- The leader of the hike must be obeyed at all times. The leader walks at the front with all the members behind him/her.
- With a view to the group's safety, the leader may, at any time, check a person's equipment or evaluate his/her fitness and may exclude a person from the hike if it is judged that the person would handicap the group or compromise the safety of the group.
- Do not litter.
- Protect and conserve the natural beauty of our mountains by respecting the environment, by staying on the footpaths and not taking shortcuts.
- Take only photos and leave only footprints.
- Obey the rules and regulations and obtain permission from the authorities involved prior to entering areas with limited access.
- When leaving the path for some or other reason, leave your rucksack next to the footpath for others to see.
- Remain in touch with the group – do not stray.
- Always behave considerately towards fellow-hikers.
- Hiking is a privilege, not to be abused.

## **2.2 Additional regulations for weekend and longer hikes**

- **Please make sure that you comply with the fitness level required. Hikers should take note of the hike grading of hikes they intend to join. Gradings are mentioned for each hike in the hiking programme. Hike leaders who are of the opinion that someone is not able to finish a hike may turn that person away.**
- All persons going on a weekend or longer hike are responsible for their own travel arrangements. It is not the responsibility of the hike organiser.
- Hike leaders may weigh backpacks before a hike and ask a hiker to make the backpack lighter if necessary. Keep your backpack as light as possible. According to Olivier (2003:24) a backpack should never weigh more than a third of your body weight. The ideal weight is 20% of a woman's body weight and 25% of a man's body weight.
- In the case of a very big group the hike leader may give permission to divide the group in which case a lead hiker and lock hiker for the second group will be identified. During tea and lunch breaks the 2 groups should meet to make sure that everybody is still with the 2 groups.

## **3. Important notice concerning Wildcards**

- It is possible to save on the conservation fees of many hikes if a hiker has a Wildcard. Apply today for your Wildcard: [www.sanparks.org/wild/](http://www.sanparks.org/wild/)
- **VERY IMPORTANT: It is the responsibility of the club member to make sure her/his Wildcard is valid BEFORE he/she books a hike for which a Wildcard number is needed. If a club member's card is not valid the hike leader has no other option but to request the full amount from the club member.**

## **4. End of year function**

A separate notice will be sent to members as soon as arrangements have been finalised.

## **5. Weekend and longer hikes: PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO CLUB MEMBERS**

**5.1 9 – 12 August 2018. Weekend hike: Verschebokkraal (Laingsburg area)**

Enquiries and bookings Mina Redelinghuys: 083 225 8188 (evening) or e-mail: [mina.redelinghuys@gmail.com](mailto:mina.redelinghuys@gmail.com)

Number	16 persons
Costs	R450 per person
Travelling distance	250 km x 2
Contribution towards traveling costs	R500 (also see 1.6)
Additional items to bring	Own drinking water (Karoo-water is <b>baie brak!</b> ) as well as items mentioned below
Hiking distance & grading	10 – 15 km; 2A/3A

**Description:**

We depart Thursday morning (Women's Day) from Stellenbosch to Verschebokkraal – 13 km outside Laingsburg in the direction of Ladismith - & come back Sunday afternoon. There is 4 self catering units on the farm. Bedding will be provided (thin duvet, sheet & pillow). Please bring extra blanket or sleeping bag. It can become very cold there. Towels will also be provided, as well as kitchen utensils (plates, knives, forks, mugs, glasses). There are gas stoves but please bring extra if you want to. Lights are solar powered. There is a braai area (please bring camping chairs and braai wood. This area of the Karoo boasts rare succulents and rock formations.

**Enquiries & bookings:** Mina Redelinghuys: 083 225 8188 (evenings) or e-mail: [mina.redelinghuys@gmail.com](mailto:mina.redelinghuys@gmail.com)

**Bookings are open and payments need to be done before or on 27 July 2018.**

**5.2 15 & 16 September 2018 (Saturday & Sunday) Du Toits Peak, Du Toitskloof, Paarl.**

**This is a permit hike for 12 persons.**

**Please note that this route is only for very fit hikers that are not afraid of heights.**

**In case of really bad weather a decision on whether to proceed will be taken on Friday afternoon.**

**Please book before or on 30 August: Frederik Stapelberg 084 490 7960 or e-mail: [fstapelberg@geoscience.org.za](mailto:fstapelberg@geoscience.org.za)**

**Please send proof of payment to the treasurer: [klausvp51@gmail.com](mailto:klausvp51@gmail.com)**

Travelling distance	65 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R130-00
Hiking distance	± 15 km x 2	Permit- & parking cost	<b>R40-00 or valid 'Wild Card' + R30-00 (parking)</b>
Grading	4C	Hike leader	Frederik Stapelberg & Hendrik van Zyl
Convening time	07:00	Departure time	07:15

We meet Hendrik at 8:30 at the trout farm and leave our cars on a nearby farm for the weekend. We climb an unmarked route ('bundu-bashing'). Near Du Toits Peak we pitch our tents for the night. Du Toits Peak 1995 m above sea level is the highest in the area with extraordinary views to all sides. The next morning we explore the area & tackle the way back to arrive at the vehicles late in the afternoon.

**5.3 22 – 24 September 2018. Weekend hike: Montagu: Kogmanskloof- & Bloupunt routes**

**Book with Frederik Stapelberg: 084 490 7960 (after 18:00) or : [fstapelberg@geoscience.org.za](mailto:fstapelberg@geoscience.org.za)**

**Bookings for accommodation (De Bos Guest farm) have closed after previous notifications but interested parties can still join but have to book their own accommodation**

Number	No limit
Travelling distance	177 km x 2
Contribution towards travelling costs	R354-00 (see also 1.6)
Hiking distance	Depend on individual choices (total for the weekend between 12 km and 28 km)
Grading	2B (Kogmanskloof) & 3B (Bloupunt) of 1B (Bads-kloof)

Overnight costs	De Bos Guest Farm: 'Backpackers': R155.00 p/p per nag Camp with own tent: R100.00 p/p per night. <b>'New bookings' have to arrange own accommodations</b> <a href="http://www.debos.co.za/accommodation/">http://www.debos.co.za/accommodation/</a>
Entrance fee for hikers	R47 per person per day – payable every day at information centre.

#### 5.4 13 & 14 October 2018. Weekend hike: Cape of Good Hope Hiking Trail

Number	18 persons
Hike and overnight costs	R307.00 p/p An additional R147.00 daily conservation fee for those without a 'Wild Card'
Travelling distance	90 km x 2
Bydrae tot brandstof koste	R180-00
Hiking distance en Grading	Day 1: 20 km Day 2: 13 km 2B

The Cape of Good Hope Hiking Trail follow a circle route of 33.8 km. It starts and ends at the entrance gate of the reserve where it is fairly save to leave cars. The hike provide breathtaking views as the trail meanders through fynbos. Cutlery, braai grids, showers and gas burners are provided at the huts at Rooikrans, but hikers must bring their own bedding and towels. Wood for a braai may be handed in at the gate and will be delivered. Slack packing may be arranged at a fee.

**Enquiries: Kosie & Christine Smit: 087 897 0749 (evenings) or: [cs2@sun.ac.za](mailto:cs2@sun.ac.za)**

**Booking open on 1 July 2018 & payments must be made by 31 July 2018**

#### 5.5 8 – 12 December 2018. 5-day Hike: Swellendam route, Marloth Nature reserve

Number	10 persons
Stapkoste	R512 plus daily conservation fee for those without a Wild Card
Betalingsprosedure	<b>10 persons have already booked and paid</b>
Hiking distance	58.5 km
Grading	This is a difficult route and only for very fit hikers
Travelling distance	210 km x 2
Bydrae tot petrol	R420-00

**Enquiries: Kosie Smit (087 897 0749) ór: [jhs@sun.ac.za](mailto:jhs@sun.ac.za)**

**Already fully booked after previous notification..**

## 6. Day hikes

### 6.1 Saturday 7 July 2018. Italian Cross, Miaspoort, Du Toitskloof

**Book with Willie Huggett: 021 876 2490 / 083 453 9191 or: [huggett@netactive.co.za](mailto:huggett@netactive.co.za)**

Travelling distance	40 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R80.00
Hiking distance	± 10 km	Entrance fee	<b>R50.00</b>
Grading	3B	Hiking leader	Willie Huggett
Convening time	07:30	Departure time	07:45

We hike in the Du Toits kloof pass up until we reach Miaspoort. From there we enjoy lovely views of the beautiful Paarl Valley. On the other side we can see the Du Toits kloof pass winding through the mountains. We continue hiking through beautiful fynbos and climb slowly but surely up Hugenote mountain until we reach the cross standing at 1,318 m. This cross made from stainless steel has been erected in 1983 by the Paarl community. The first wooden cross was erected in 1945 by 4 Italians to commemorate the Italian prisoners of war that assisted in building the DuToitskloof pass.

### 6.2 Saturday 14 July 2018. Swartboskloof – Jonkershoek Nature reserve, Stb.

**Book with: Cynthia Slattery: 021 882 9442, 072 246 1902 or: [slathome@sun.ac.za](mailto:slathome@sun.ac.za)**

Travelling distance	None	Contribution towards travelling costs	R10
Hiking distance	±11 km	Entrance fee	<b>R40.00 or valid 'Wild Card'</b>
Grading	3A	Hiking leader	Cynthia Slattery
Convening time	<b>08:00</b>	Departure time	<b>08:15</b>

**Hikers meet at the gate of the Jonkershoek Nature Reserve.** We depart to the parking area where the hike start. We hike up into the beautiful Swartbos kloof until the view point next to Pic Sans Nom to enjoy the awesome view over the Hottentots Holland valley. We take the same route back. **Beginners need to be fit enough to climb up for at least 2 hours. [This is the ideal route for hikers who want to progress from a 2B- to a 3B-Grading]**

**6.3 Saturday 21 July 2018. Botmaskop & rest of Jonkershoek mountain ... (Stellenbosch)**

**Book with Louise van der Merwe: 021 880 1875 (after hours) / 082 492 4293 (after hours)**

Travelling distance	10 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R20-00
Hiking distance	± 14 km	Entrance fee	None
Grading	3B	Hiking leader	Louise van der Merwe
Convening time	7:30	Departure time	7:45

The hike start at Rozendal & we follow the path up to the top of Botmaskop (914m). Here we enjoy the view over Stellenbosch, the flats and Table Mountain in the distance. Then we hike on the ridge of the mountain to Jonkershoek & enjoy the beautiful views of the Banghoek valley on the one side and the Jonkershoek valley on the other side. **It is necessary to be fit for this hike.**

**6.4 Saturday 28 July 2018. Table mountain contour path (also called Waterfall-route after good rains)**

**To book contact Delene Pretorius: 084 654 3888 (evenings) ór e-mail: [dp2@sun.ac.za](mailto:dp2@sun.ac.za)**

Distance	55 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R110.00
Hiking distance	± 12 km	Entrance fee	None
Grading	2B	Hike leader	Alet Louw
Convening time	<b>07:15</b> in Stb	Departure time	<b>07:30</b> vanaf Stb

Hikers convene at 8h30 at the beginning of Table Mountain road where the road turns out of Kloof nek road at the big parking area close to the bathrooms. From this meeting place we will drive further on the Kloof Corner road and leave the cars there. We hike on the contour path and will pass Platteklip and Silver streams and then up to the saddle between the main mountain and Devils Peak up to Oppelskop. From there we hike along the gravel road back to the cars. This is a fairly easy hike.

**6.5 Saturday 4 August 2018. Contour path (Jonkershoek Nature Reserve)**

**Book with Linda du Toit: 072 107 0213 per sms or 'WhatsApp' or : [lindadt@mweb.co.za](mailto:lindadt@mweb.co.za) BEFORE Friday evening**

Travelling distance	None	Contribution towards travelling costs	R10.00 (in reserwaat)
Hiking distance	± 10 km	Entrance fee	<b>R40.00 or valid 'Wild Card'</b>
Grading	2B	Hiking leader	Louise van der Merwe
Convening time	07:30	Departure time	07:45

**Hikers meet each other at the gate of the Jonkershoek nature reserve.** We park near white bridge and hike up to a foot path that contours at the feet of the mountains. We will enjoy awesome views of the Jonkershoek mountains. We eat a late breakfast at Langstroom. When crossing the route to Berg river pass, we turn off and hike back to the cars.

**6.6 9 – 12 August 2018. Week end hike (09/08: Women’s day): Verschebokkraal, Laingsburg. See 5.1**

**6.7 Saturday 18 August 2018. Old Villiersdorp pass (Between Grabouw & Villiersdorp)**

**Book with Marita Gey van Pittius: 082 879 9172 (after hours) or: [maritagvp@mighty.co.za](mailto:maritagvp@mighty.co.za)**

Travelling distance	65 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R130-00
Hiking distance	15 km	Entrance fee	<b>R40.00 or valid 'Wild Card'</b>
Grading	2B	Hiking leader	Marita Gey van Pittius
Convening time	07:30	Departure time	07:45

Prospective hikers departing from Stb convene as mentioned above. Hikers from other areas: Marita will meet you at 08h45 at the entrance of Hottentots Holland Nature reserve.

We park at Cape Canopy Tours in the Hottentots Holland Nature reserve. From there we hike a jeep track through the woods. We pass the top of Nuweberg dam to where the road cross the tarr road, the R321, between Grabouw & Villiersdorp. We hike across the tarr road and up with the old Villiersdorp pass that was build in 1860 and down on the other side where it ends in the apple orchards. We hike the same route back to the vehicles.

**6.8 Saturday 25 August 2018. Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden (Cape Town)**

**Book with Cynthia Slattery: 021 882 9442 (evenings) / 072 246 1902 (evenings) or: [slathome@sun.co.za](mailto:slathome@sun.co.za)**

Travelling distance	55 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R110.00
Hiking distance	±10 – 12 km	Entrance fee	R65
Grading	1A – 2A	Hiking leader	Corene Myburgh
Convening time	<b>07:30</b>	Departure time	<b>07:45</b>

The Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden is 105 years old this year.

**'Silver Tree Trail':** The trail includes walking through the garden, the forests, on the contour path (there will be some uphill) & crossing a few streams with some waterfalls. The walk traverses the whole Kirstenbosch estate. We can have tea & lunch somewhere along the way. If people have any time or energy left, they can explore the garden more on their own.

**6.9 Saturday 1 September 2018. Fernkloof Nature reserve, Hermanus**

**Book with Linda du Toit: 072 107 0213 per sms or 'WhatsApp' or: [lindadt@mweb.co.za](mailto:lindadt@mweb.co.za)**

Travelling distance	100 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R200.00
Hiking distance	±15 km	Entrance fee	None
Grading	2B	Hiking leader	Linda du Toit
Convening time	<b>06:45</b>	Departure time	<b>07:00</b>

We meet at the Fernkloof Natuur reserve & hike through the beautiful reserve. We climb steadily up along the Klipspringer route to Kanonkop. Here we take the route to the rights & hike the jeep track. We pass Boekenhout bush & turn right at Banksia ridge & hike until we are on top of Mosselberg to enjoy the lovely view over Hermanus and the sea. We hike down via Droëkloof & pass the Mossel river dams and Lemoenkop.

**Please note early departure time.**

**6.10 FRIDAY 7 September 2018.: STEENBOK ONE DAY TRAIL at Postberg Reserve, in the West**

**Coast National Park, Langebaan to see the spring flowers**

**This is a permit hike with 15 places available.**

**Book:** Cynthia Slattery: 021 882 9442 / 072 246 1902 (evenings) or [slathome@sun.ac.za](mailto:slathome@sun.ac.za)

**Please pay the Hike Fee (R82) into the club account once you have booked. Book by 31 July**

**Please send proof of payment to Cynthia: [slathome@sun.ac.za](mailto:slathome@sun.ac.za) cc Klaus: [klausvp51@gmail.com](mailto:klausvp51@gmail.com)**

**PLEASE Note earlier leaving time.**

*Lifts will be arranged before the hike. A suitable meeting place will be arranged closer to the hike date, as we cannot meet at the normal place on a weekday.*

Travelling distance	150 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R300.00
Hiking distance	14 km	Entrance fee	<b>R82.00 p/p vir stap (vóóraf) + R77.00 p/p hekgeld, or valid 'Wild Card', op die dag v/d stap</b>
Grading	2B	Hiking leader	Cynthia Slattery
Convening time	<b>06:15</b>	Departure time	<b>06:30</b>

We leave Stellenbosch early on the **FRIDAY morning** & drive to the West Coast National Park. We pay our entrance fees (OR use your wild cards) at the Main gate on the R27, & then drive through the main part of the Park to the Reserve. We walk a circular route from the Postberg Reserve gate up to a ridge, over plains & to rocky outcrops, then towards Plankiesbaai at the coast & back to the cars. We expect to see flowers, animals & beautiful views. The route is not flat! **Please bring a warm jacket in case of wind.**

**6.4 Saturday 8 September 2018. Skeleton Gorge to 'Maclear's Beacon' & down with cable car (Table Mountain)**

**Book with Delene Pretorius: 084 654 3888 (evenings) or: [dp2@sun.ac.za](mailto:dp2@sun.ac.za) not later than Thursday 6 September for travel arrangements between the cable car and Kirstenbosch to be made .**

Travelling distance	55 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R110.00
Hiking distance	± 6 – 7 ure	Entrance fee	<b>R65.00 (Kirstenbosch entrance fee) + R150 for cable car = R215</b>
Grading	3C	Hiking leader	Delene Pretorius
Convening time	07:30	Departure time	07:45

We hike through Kirstenbosch Gardens to Skeleton Gorge, a popular route to the back table. This route provides shade in the ravine. The route follows the Smuts road to the contour path and then steep up into the left side of the ravine. There are ladders to assist hikers at rocky areas. At the top we turn right to Maclear's Beacon (the highest point of Tafel mountain, 1,085 m). From here we follow the route to the cable car station and the restaurant. We take the cable car down. **A high level of fitness is needed for this hike.**

**6.11 15 – 16 September 2018. Weekend hike: Du Toits Beacon (overnight) See 5.2**

**6.12 22 – 24 September 2018. Long weekend hike: Montagu (24/09 = Heritage day) See 5.3**

**6.13 Saturday 29 September 2018. Stellenbosch Culture hike ... (Heritage month)**

**Book with Annerè van Pletzen: 072 245 1417 (evenings) or: [annere@cpcqualicare.co.za](mailto:annere@cpcqualicare.co.za)**

Travelling distance	None	Contribution towards travelling costs	None
Hiking distance	± 6 km	Entrance fee	None



Grading	2A	Hiking leader Begeleide Inligtingstoer	Annerè van Pletsen Siertske van Wyk
Convening time	7:30	Departure time	7:45

**We meet at the parking area between the Coetzenburg- & Danie Craven stadiums, Stellenbosch University)** We hike pass House Jannie Marais & Danie Craven statue & follow the Koloniesland hiking route on the banks of the Eerste river. We follow a circle route back over the hanging bridge and a section of the mountain road with beautiful views of the Stellenbosch area.  
Siertske meet us at the Theology Seminary. We visit the Moederkerk, Van Ryneveld street & the Oude Werf. Siertske is a qualified tour guide & will share interesting facts with us.  
**Bring cash for coffee at Oude Werf to round off the hike.**

<b>6.14 Saturday 6 October 2018. Kasteelberg, Riebeeek-Kasteel</b>			
<b>Book with Chris Denner: 082 578 4176 / Estelle Denner: 083 442 6965 or <a href="mailto:Chris.denner@gmail.com">Chris.denner@gmail.com</a></b>			
Travelling distance	85 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R170.00
Hiking distance	12 km	Entrance fee	None
Grading	2B	Hiking leader	Chris Denner
Convening time	7:00	Departure time	7:15

We park at the farm & wine cellar, Meerhof, where we leave the vehicles. We hike along a foot path from the top of Bothmanskop along the ridge to Kasteel mountain. Although not exposed it is steep and will make the heart beat faster! Beautiful views of the Riebeeek Valley will be enjoyed on the right and on the left Table Mountain will be visible. After resting a bit we hike on to Aasvoëlkop (not a clear path) before returning via a circle route. Riebeeek-Kasteel is known for good olives, wine and coffee shops.  
**Bring money; after the hike we can try out one of the coffee shops....**

**6.15 13 – 14 October 2018. Weekend hike: Cape of Good Hope hiking trail (overnight) See 5.4**

<b>6.16 Saturday 20 October 2018. Diagonal up &amp; Kasteelpoort down ... (Table Mountain)</b>			
<b>Book with Alet Louw: 021 461 1649, 073 689 5752 or: <a href="mailto:alettamail@gmail.com">alettamail@gmail.com</a></b>			
Travelling distance	55 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R110.00
Hiking distance	± 9 km	Entrance fee	None
Grading	3C	Hiking leader	Alet Louw
Convening time	07:30	Departure time	07:45

We start in Theresa Avenue (Kloof Nek) **at the boom at 8:30. Directions will be provided.**  
Diagonal is the route that pass the three apostles and three valleys. It is a beautiful hike, partly exposed & ends in the Valley of Red Gods'. We hike down in Kasteelpoort.

<b>6.17 Saturday 27 October 2018. Assegaaibos to Bergriviernek, Franschhoek</b>			
<b>Book with Willie Huggett: 021 876 2490 / 083 453 9191 or: <a href="mailto:huggett@netactive.co.za">huggett@netactive.co.za</a></b>			
Travelling distance	35 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R70
Hiking distance	± 15 km	Entrance fee	<b>R20.00</b>
Grading	3B	Hiking leader	Willie Huggett
Convening time	07:15	Departure time	07:30

We park behind the intake of the Berg river dam & have to take off our shoes to cross the river. We climb steadily up in Assegaiboskloof in the direction of Berg rivier neck. We might see the first Serrurias & by lunch time we reach more of these rare and beautiful flowers. We return via the same route. The views in both directions are awesome..

**6.18 Saturday 3 November 2018. Die Plaat, Kelders to Hermanus**

**Book with Linda du Toit: 072 107 0213 per sms or 'WhatsApp' or: [lindadt@mweb.co.za](mailto:lindadt@mweb.co.za)**

Travelling distance	132 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R264-00
Hiking distance	± 15 km	Entrance fee	<b>R40.00 or valid 'Wild Card'</b>
Grading	2A	Hiking leader	Linda du Toit
Convening time	<b>06:30</b>	Departure time	<b>06:45</b>

We start at the parking area of the Walker Bay reserve at Die Kelders. We hike the coast line and pass, amongst others, Galjoenbank, Voorsteklip & Sopiesklip. We might spot seals, rare bird life and whales. Remember sun screen & swimming costumes?! **Please note early departure time.**

**6.19 Saturday 10 November 2018. Kogelberg route: Oude Bosch > Harold Porter ... (Kleinmond)**

**Hiking leader: Maryna Loubser**

**Book before Friday evening with Annerè van Plelsen: 072 245 1417 / [annere@cpcqualicare.co.za](mailto:annere@cpcqualicare.co.za)**

Travelling distance	82 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R164.00
Hiking distance	± 9 km	Entrance fee	<b>R40.00 or valid 'Wild Card'</b>
Grading	3A	Hiking leader	Maryna Loubser
Convening time	07:00	Departure time	07:15

We park at Kogel mountain and hike in the direction of Harold Porter, through Oude Bosch up to Luipaards kloof water fall. We hike back the same route and see the views from another angle.

**6.20 Saturday 17 November 2018. Paardekop, Franschhoek**

**This is a permit hike**

**Book before 16 Nov with Chris Denner: 082 578 4176 / Estelle Denner: 083 442 6965 or:**

**[Chris.denner@gmail.com](mailto:Chris.denner@gmail.com)**

Travelling distance	45 km x 2	Contribution towards travelling costs	R90-00
Hiking distance	15 km	Entrance fee (Permit)	<b>R50 p/p</b>
Grading	2B	Hiking leader	Chris Denner
Convening time	7:00	Departure time	7:15

We park on top of the Franschhoek pass & hike through the beautiful fynbos of Du Toits mountain up to the view point. At our feet lies the Wemmershoek dam fed by the Olifants river. We hike up further to reach Paardekop at 1,575 m. Beautiful views on all sides greet us. We enjoy lunch before returning to the vehicles.

**6.21 Saturday 24 November 2018. Year end function – details will be announced later.**

**6.22 8 – 12 December: 5-day Swellendam route in Marloth Nature reserve. See 5.5**

**SAFE & JOYFUL hiking to each and every one**

Regards

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