



TRAILS CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA

Hike Schedule

01/09/2018 to 30/09/2019

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Date	Convenor	Meeting Details	Event Description	Notes
Saturday 01/09/2018	Tommy Hiscock Home Ph: 0217127476	Start Time: 09:00 End Time: Ruyterplaats parking, Hout Bay	LITTLE LIONS HEAD Moderate Hike Hike up the side of Little Lions Head to the peak. Some scrambling to the top. Stunning views.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 6km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Easy scramble Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: Yes
Sunday 02/09/2018	Margarethe Schaefer Home Ph: 0214480238	Start Time: 09:00 End Time: 15:00 Phone/email convenor	OSTRICH TRAIL, GROTTO BAY Easy Hike About 60km up the West Coast is the Grotto Bay Nature Reserve which forms part of the Cape West Coast Biosphere. Hike through the strandveld and on the beach. Book at margaretheschaefer@gmail.com or call Margarethe on 0827013105.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 10km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: Yes
Saturday 08/09/2018	Rosemary Paul Home Ph: 0784251880	Start Time: 13:30 End Time: 16:30 Silvermine Dam parking, pay gate entrance to Silve	SILVERMINE- STEENBERG RIDGE TO BLACKBURN LOOKOUT Moderate Hike Walk along the ridge then up the road across to the old burnout lookout at Blackburn Ravine for tea. Wonderful views. Bring tea and water and car guard money. Bring your Wild/Green card or pay R50 at the gate.	Cost Member: R50 Visitor: R70 Limit: Distance: 7km Fitness: Average Exposure: Mild Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: No
Sunday 09/09/2018	Mervyn Henderson Home Ph: 0217950092	Start Time: 08:30 End Time: 16:30 Email/ Phone convenor	JONKERSHOEK- SWARTBOSKLOOF CIRCUIT Moderate Hike The hike starts at the entrance to Swartboskloof and ascends to the intersection of the contour path where the route turns west passing through some riverine forest with waterfalls, one of which is a very pleasant lunch stop. The return ascends gently to the fire lookout and then back down to the cars. Wildcard or pay with cash at the gate. Bookings mervyn.henderson@gmail.com or phone Mervyn	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: 12 Distance: 8km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: 05/09/18 End: 08/09/18 Children Welcome: No
Saturday 15/09/2018	Geoff Tinker Home Ph: 0217827757	Start Time: 13:00 End Time: 16:30 Meet at Glencairn Spar	ELSIE'S PEAK TO STONEHAVEN VIA BRAKKEKLOOF Moderate Hike We will hike up Elsie's Peak and then down to the saddle and on to Brakkekloof and past the reservoirs ending at Stonehaven. Views over Fish Hoek, Glencairn and Noordhoek. Car shuffle required.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 7km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: Yes
Sunday 16/09/2018	Helen Faure Home Ph: 0216853426	Start Time: 13:30 End Time: 16:30 Silvermine pay gate, mountain bike carpark	SILVERMINE- STEENBERG RIDGE & SILVERMINE RIVER Easy Hike From the mountain bike car park we will walk along the top of Steenberg Ridge (The Crags) then down to the dam for tea. Round the dam and back down the river to the cars. Wild/Green car or pay cash at entrance.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 6km Fitness: Average Exposure: Mild Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: No
Saturday 22/09/2018 to Monday 24/09/2018	Debbie Marshbank Home Ph: 0734575121	Start Time: End Time: Phone convenor	KUNJE - 3 DAYS Nearly full Moderate Hike Spend 3 days in the Kouebokkeveld on the Kunje farm (http://www.kunje.co.za/). Hike up to the top of Geelberg for great views and interesting rock formations, maybe this time to the Sandfontein arch, wander around the farm orchards, or just relax in beautiful surroundings.	Cost Member: R570 Visitor: R610 Limit: 8 Distance: 20km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: No
Saturday 22/09/2018	Derrick Robinson Home Ph: 0217123566	Start Time: 13:30 End Time: 17:00 Silvermine East non-pay gate	SILVERMINE- SPOOK CAVE & KALK BAY PEAK Moderate Hike A circular walk via Maiden Peak and follow a faint path to Spook Cave and then on to Kalk Bay Peak for excellent views over False Bay and return to the carpark. Bring money for the car guard.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 7km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: No
Saturday 29/09/2018	John Powell Home Ph: 0217832577	Start Time: 13:00 End Time: 17:00 Silvermine non-pay side car park	SILVERMINE- WOLFKOP & SPITZKOP Moderate Hike Hike up Wolfkop then over the shoulder of Steenberg Peak across the plateau to the masts. Continue around the masts and up the side of Splitkop then return via the Fat Lady's Cave. Great views. Bring money for car guard.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 7km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Easy scramble Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: No

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Saturday 06/10/2018	Rosemary Paul Home Ph: 0784251880	Start Time: 13:30 End Time: 16:30 Glencairn Spar parking	ELSIE'S PEAK SOUTHERN APPROACH Moderate Hike Hike up from Glencairn side to the top of Elsie's Peak. Fabulous views across False Bay. Bring tea and water.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 5km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: No
Sunday 07/10/2018	Phillip Williams Home Ph: 0215311620	Start Time: 09:00 End Time: 13:00 Car park opposite the Chapman's Peak hotel	SILVERMINE- CHAPMAN'S PEAK FROM CP DRIVE Moderate Hike A gradually ascending hike up to the top of Chapman's Peak from the CP Drive. On top, the reward is the beautiful 360 degree view of the whole peninsula below. On a clear day you can see forever! Return to the cars the same way. Join us afterwards for pizzas at Posticino.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 6km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: No
Saturday 13/10/2018	Derrick Robinson Home Ph: 0217123566	Start Time: 13:30 End Time: 17:00 Silvermine East non-pay entrance carpark	SILVERMINE- UPPER STEENBERG Moderate Hike Ascend Upper Steenberg Peak via a seldom used path and return via circular route passing Splitkop. Great views! Bring money for the car guard.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 6km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: No
Saturday 13/10/2018 to Sunday 14/10/2018	Mervyn Henderson Home Ph: 0217950092	Start Time: End Time: Phone/email convenor	BOESMANKLOOF- GREYTON TO MCGREGOR Waiting list only Moderate Hike Hike from Greyton to MacGregor through the rugged Riviersonderend mountain range, swimming in rock pools on the way. Magnificent views. Overnight at the Oosthuizen's farm then walk back to Greyton. 2 chalets have warm water shower, wash handbasin and toilet. Kitchen is fully equipped. Bedding included. Outside braai area. Cost per person will reduce by R80 if you have a Wildcard. Only valid to 13 June after which you pay the full amount. Bookings: email mervyn.henderson@gmail.com or call 021-7950092.	Cost Member: R300 Visitor: R340 Limit: 12 Distance: 30km Fitness: Fit Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: 05/06/18 End: Children Welcome: No
Saturday 20/10/2018	Debbie Marshbank Home Ph: 0734575121	Start Time: 14:00 End Time: 16:30 Mountain bike car park, pay entrance to Silvermine	SILVERMINE- STEENBERG RIDGE & SILVERMINE RIVER Easy Hike From the mountain bike car park we will walk along the top of Steenberg Ridge (The Crags) then down to the dam for tea. Round the dam and back down the river to the cars. Bring Wild/Green cards or pay entrance fee.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 6km Fitness: Average Exposure: Mild Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: Yes
Sunday 21/10/2018	Anthony Sneath Home Ph: 0217901671	Start Time: 09:00 End Time: 15:30 Dunes Restaurant, Beach Crescent Hout Bay	HOUT BAY- EAST FORT TO CHAPMAN'S NEK CIRCULAR Moderate Hike Walk up road to East Fort and then up Constantiaberg to upper contour path and along path past Blackburn Ravine to saddle of Chapman's Peak. Then down steps to Chapman's Peak Drive and walk back to the cars.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 12km Fitness: Average Exposure: Mild Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: No
Saturday 27/10/2018	Helen Faure Home Ph: 0216853426	Start Time: 14:00 End Time: 16:00 Noordhoek beach parking	NOORDHOEK BEACH FROM CHAPMAN'S PEAK Easy Hike Walk on Noordhoek beach from car park to the Kakapo wreck and return.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 5km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: Yes
Sunday 28/10/2018	Mervyn Henderson Home Ph: 0217950092	Start Time: 11:45 End Time: 15:00 Westlake Golf Club	ANNIVERSARY LUNCH - 35 YEARS OLD! Join us at Westlake Kitchen at Westlake Golf Club for our 35th Anniversary Celebrations. There will be a buffet lunch preceded by a video of Club activities. Bookings: Trails.Club.SA@gmail.com or call Mervyn. Your booking will only be accepted on payment to the Club's bank account.	Cost Member: R150 Visitor: R185 Limit: 50 Distance: 0km Fitness: Exposure: Technical: Booking Start: 15/09/18 End: 21/10/18 Children Welcome: No
Saturday 03/11/2018	Rosemary Paul Home Ph: 0784251880	Start Time: 13:30 End Time: 17:00 Newlands Forest parking (near helipad)	TABLE MTN- NEWLAND FOREST TO 'ROTUNDA' Moderate Hike Walk up through indigenous forest to the Contour Path with tea at the 'Rotunda', and return to the car park. Bring tea and water and car guard money	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 8km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: No
Sunday 04/11/2018	Mervyn Henderson Home Ph: 0217950092	Start Time: 07:30 End Time: 17:00 Email/ Phone convenor	PERDEKOP, MONT ROCHELLE Moderate Hike From the top of the Franschoek Pass at Mont Rochelle hike to Perdekop (1575 m), a climb of 850 m, and return the same way or by the alternative route. A lovely hike with beautiful views of the area. Bookings mervyn.henderson@gmail.com or phone Mervyn.	Cost Member: R50 Visitor: R70 Limit: 12 Distance: 13km Fitness: Fit Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: 29/10/18 End: 03/11/18 Children Welcome: No

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Saturday 10/11/2018 to Sunday 11/11/2018	Debbie Marshbank Home Ph: 0734575121	Start Time: End Time: Phone convenor	CAPE POINT- CAPE OF GOOD HOPE HIKING TRAIL Moderate Hike Only a few places left The trail is over 2 days and one night and follows a circular route. The trail begins and ends at the Cape Point entrance, where there is secure parking available. The trail goes through some of the most pristine wilderness of the reserve, cutting through plains of fynbos and over isolated beaches, populated only by the occasional ostrich or baboon. Wildlife, though skittish, is often seen on the route, and dynamic plant and birdlife abound. On Saturday we hike down the False Bay (Eastern) side, ending at the beautiful Rooikrans cottages, where cutlery and crockery are provided. Wood for the braai facilities can be pre-ordered at the entrance gate and delivered to the cottage by the time of your arrival. There is also a two-plate gas stove, solar powered lighting and showers in the huts. You must bring your own bedding. On Sunday we hike over to the western shores and back to the gate. A slackpacking service at an additional cost of R207,00 for 6 bags/items or less per hut. Thereafter it is R71.00 per bag/item over and above 6 bags/items, payable at the Main Gate (cost subject to change). If you have a valid Wild Card you do not pay the daily conservation/entry fees of R76,00.	Cost Member: R330 Visitor: R370 Limit: 12 Distance: 34km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: Yes
Saturday 17/11/2018	Geoff Tinker Home Ph: 0217827757	Start Time: 12:15 End Time: 16:30 Glencairn Spar	CAPE POINT- GIFKOMMETJIE TO HOEK VAN BOBBEJAAN Easy Hike Start from Gifkommetjie parking area, walk to Hoek van Bobbejaan via the inland route. Return to Gifkommetjie along the coast and up the ridge to the parking area. This is a lovely inland walk with views ending with an interesting coastal walk. Meet at the Glencairn Spar at 12:15 to share transport or at Gifkommetjie parking at 13:00	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 9km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: Yes
Friday 23/11/2018 to Sunday 25/11/2018	Barbara Kahn Home Ph: 0724710581	Start Time: End Time: Email/ Phone convenor	VOGELGAT & PHILLIPSKOP - STANFORD New hike Moderate Hike This weekend includes hikes at Phillipskop Private Nature Reserve and Vogelgat Private Nature Reserve, Hermanus, a place that is adjacent to Fernkloof Nature Reserve, but not normally accessible. Vogelgat is an area of great scenic beauty for the botanist (over 900 plant species) and hiker alike. The reserve constitutes of 35 km of breath-taking hiking trails, vistas of Walker Bay and Kleinmond, waterfalls, plunge pools, majestic gorges and awesome Cape Fold Mountains. Phillipskop Mountain Reserve provides hikers with expansive views, trails and spacious accommodation. Travel to Phillipkop near Stanford on Friday 23 November. Day 1 (24 Nov): Vogelgat: Base Camp to Guys Pool Distance: 10,5 Km, Duration: 5/6 hrs, Elevation: 412 m. Guys pool is a beautiful rim like natural pool with small waterfall with superb views where we will stop for lunch and a swim. Possible swims along the way as well. Day 2 (25 Nov): Phillipkop: Circular walk to Phillipskop summit. Distance: 5 km, Duration 2-3 hours, Elevation: 480 m NOTE: Both hikes will be done at a moderate, steady pace. Accommodation at Phillipkop: Chalets Restio and Erica each consists of fully equipped 3 twin bedded rooms, one doubled bed with en suite, and one separate bathroom and shower; a large open plan kitchen, lounge and dining room. Each cottage has braaiing facilities. Bedding and towels are supplied. See: https://www.phillipskop.co.za/ . The cost may reduce to R600 if all 10 places are taken. Bookings: email barbara3420@gmail.com or phone Barabara. Co-leader: Mervyn Henderson	Cost Member: R650 Visitor: R690 Limit: 10 Distance: 16km Fitness: Fit Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: No
Saturday 01/12/2018	Rosemary Paul Home Ph: 0784251880	Start Time: 13:30 End Time: 16:00 Rycroft Gate, Kirstenbosch	KIRSTENBOSCH- KLAASENBOSCH TRAIL - DIEP RIVER TRAIL GREENBELT Easy Hike Walk from Rycroft Gate, Kirstenbosch, down to the Klaasenbosch Trail and across to Diep River Trail and up this till we find a suitable tea spot. Wonderful walk especially if the rivers are flowing. Bring tea, water and car guard money.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 5km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: Yes

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Sunday 02/12/2018	Phillip Williams Home Ph: 0215311620	Start Time: 08:00 End Time: 16:30 Phone convenor	KROM RIVER Moderate Hike Walk through riverine forest along the Krom River gorge in Du Toit's Kloof and up to champagne rock pools. The path follows the river up the valley and when it veers up onto the hill, we have amazing views of the surrounding mountain peaks. There are swimming spots dotted along the way with the end two pools and waterfalls being well worth the extra effort. Bring sunblock and costume for swimming. This hike is subject to permit availability. Wild card or cash for the permit.	Cost Member: R40 Visitor: R60 Limit: 12 Distance: 8km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Easy scramble Booking Start:04/11/18 End: 18/11/18 Children Welcome: No
Saturday 08/12/2018	Mervyn Henderson Home Ph: 0217950092	Start Time: 09:00 End Time: Silvermine pay gate, Silvermine dam parking	SOCIAL- CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST Annual end of year get together. Bring breakfast goods, orange juice and a glass for champagne and expect to have a good time!	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 1km Fitness: Exposure: Technical: Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: Yes
Sunday 09/12/2018	Mervyn Henderson Home Ph: 0217950092	Start Time: 08:30 End Time: 16:00 Email/ Phone convenor	TABLE MTN- GROOTKOP VIA CORRIDOR RAVINE Moderate Hike Starting at Camps Bay, hike up to the contour path, turning south to Corridor Ravine. At the top, turn south and hike to Grootkop, scrambling via a cave to the top at 761m. Return via the path leading north to Kasteelspoort and descend to the cars. great views of the western seaboard and Peninsula. Bookings mervyn.henderson@gmail.com or phone Mervyn.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: 10 Distance: 11km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Easy scramble Booking Start: 03/12/18 End: 08/12/18 Children Welcome: No
Saturday 15/12/2018 to Monday 17/12/2018	Mervyn Henderson Home Ph: 0217950092	Start Time: End Time: Email/ Phone convenor	GROOTVADERSBOS- BUSHBUCK & GRYSBOK TRAILS Moderate Hike Grootvadersbosch Nature Reserve is situated in the Langeberg, about 22 km northwest of Heidelberg, and comprises 250ha of indigenous forest. Hike the Bushbuck (10 km) and Grysbok (15 km) trails in indigenous forest and mountain fynbos. The cabins are all 3/4-sleepers, with two bedrooms, an inside braai area, kitchen, lounge with fireplace and an outside braai area. Kitchens are fully equipped with an electric fridge, freezer, microwave, toaster and gas stove with four burners. Bedding and towels are provided. Bookings mervyn.henderson@gmail.com or phone Mervyn.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: 10 Distance: 26km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: Yes
Saturday 22/12/2018	Debbie Marshbank Home Ph: 0734575121	Start Time: 16:00 End Time: 19:30 Glencairn Spar	ELSIE'S PEAK SOUTHERN APPROACH - FULL MOON Moderate Hike Hike up from Glencairn side to the top of Elsie's Peak. Fabulous views across False Bay with a grandstand view of the full moon rising. Bring your picnic and drinks for a sociable supper!	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 5km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: No
Saturday 29/12/2018	Debbie Marshbank Home Ph: 0734575121	Start Time: 14:00 End Time: 17:00 Alphen Drive Constantia parking	CONSTANTIA- ALPHEN TRAIL-CECILIA-KLAASENBOSCH TRAIL Moderate Hike From Alphen Drive, walk up the Greenbelt of the Diep River up to Southern Cross Drive and Rhodes Drive, then into Cecilia Plantation, heading up the Old Rhodes Drive, and then turning south hike up to the next level for great views over the southern Peninsula. Descend to Cecilia carpark and return via the Klaassenbosch and Alphen Trails back to the cars.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 9km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: Yes
Wednesday 02/01/2019 to Monday 07/01/2019	Mervyn Henderson Home Ph: 0217950092	Start Time: End Time: Phone convenor	SHIPWRECK TRAIL - PORT ALFRED TO THE FISH RIVER A few places available Moderate Hike A wonderful coastal trail in the Eastern Cape. Day 1: Start at Port Alfred Eastern Beach to Milkwood hut on Rufane Farm (±8,6km). Day 2: Rufane Farm to Riet River Tree Houses (±13,67km). Day 3: Tree Houses to Three Sisters (±6,97km). Day 4: Three Sisters to Kleinemonde West River mouth (±2.9 km) then 9 km paddle & ±3 km hike to Lily Pad Hut. Reaching Nyala Valley Game Reserve you shoulder your backpacks for the hike to the overnight hut, where you can enjoy the beauty of the reserve, looking out for nyala, giraffe, impala, zebra, wildebeest, etc. The overnight hut is set in an indigenous forest. Day 5: Lily Pad Hut to Stone Cottage (3 km hike & 8 km paddle back to river mouth) plus ±10km hike to cottage. Day 6: Stone Cottage to Fish River Mouth (±14,34km). For more details go to http://www.shipwreckhiking.co.za/hike2.html . Bookings email mervyn.henderson@gmail.com	Cost Member: R1360 Visitor: R1480 Limit: 12 Distance: 80km Fitness: Fit Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: 01/07/18 End: Children Welcome: No

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Saturday 05/01/2019	Rosemary Paul Home Ph: 0784251880	Start Time: 13:30 End Time: 17:30 Parking on side of pay gate at Silvermine	SILVERMINE- 'ROSIES' PEAK Moderate Hike Walk from Main Gate parking down the road over the river and up the back path which loops round and we turn off to 'Rosies' Peak. Bring tea and water. Wild/Green card or pay cash at the gate	Cost Member: R50 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 8km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: No
Sunday 06/01/2019	Geoff Tinker Home Ph: 0217827757	Start Time: 08:15 End Time: 16:00 Glencairn Spar to share transport	CAPE POINT- GIFKOMMETJIE TO CAPE POINT Moderate Hike Walk from Gifkommetjie via Platboom and Neptune's Dairy along the Atlantic coast to the Cape of Good Hope and ascend the cliffs past Dias Beach to Cape Point. Spectacular views from the cliffs. Car shuttle required. Wild/Green card or cash for entrance fee. Meet at Glencairn Spar at 08:15 to share transport or at Gifkommetjie parking at 09:00.	Cost Member: R0 Visitor: R20 Limit: Distance: 10km Fitness: Average Exposure: None Technical: Walk Booking Start: End: Children Welcome: No

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Saturday 10/08/2019 to Sunday 18/08/2019	Anthony Sneath Home Ph: 0217901671	Start Time: End Time: Phone convenor	<p style="text-align: center;">OKAVANGO KAYAK SAFARI, BOTSWANA - 2019</p> <p>5 day/4 night kayak safari with Kayaktive Adventure Safaris from 10 to 18 August 2019.</p> <p>A usual day: waking up around 6 am with coffee, tea and biscuits around the campfire before setting off on a walk (where possible), usually about an hour and half. Breakfast is usually eggs, bacon/ boerewors/ sausage, toast and baked beans, coffee/ tea/ fruit juice. Guests set off in kayaks around 9.30 am & kayak until lunch, around 1 pm. stopping to game view along the way. After lunch, typically, cold meats, salad, bread, cheese, we usually paddle until around 4 pm when we stop, set up camp and relax a bit before going on an evening walk (where possible) of about an hour and half, come back to camp, shower and relax while dinner is cooked and served. Dinner is usually, chicken/ steak/ lamb/ kudu with rice/ pap/ potato/ couscous and butternut/ peas & carrots/ stir fry mixed veg. We cater for vegetarians, vegans and those with allergies and dietary restrictions, if informed when the booking is made.</p> <p>Accommodation: Campmor Timbavati, (or similar) 2 man tents 2,1m. x 2,1m. The bedding is bedrolls, with mattress, cotton sheet, duvet, pillow and extra blankets in winter.</p> <p>Safari is inclusive of all food, some soft drinks and beers, dinner wine, snacks, sweets, drinking water and National Park and/or Community Controlled Wildlife Management Area fees. Tsunami 125 single seat kayaks are supplied. A motorboat travels with the group carrying all eqt, food etc. The motorboat also assists as a deterrent and in protecting if we encounter Hippo and crocodiles, responding to any situation that may develop.</p> <p>Kwai safari: This is an 'old-style' safari with a large central luxurious and comfortable dining/entertainment/kitchen tent and surrounding accommodation tents, hot bush-style showers and long-drop toilets. Note that the camp is unfenced and curious elephants occasionally stroll through the campsite area. The days will be spent in the game-viewing vehicles in an area with good rivers and water generally, so there is a lot of game, including wild dogs the big 5 except rhino.</p> <p>Itinerary: Sat 10th: Arrive Maun SA Airlink 1:05 pm and transfer to The Bridge backpackers to overnight Sun 11h: Depart from Maun around 8.30 am. Motorboat aprox. 110 km up Boro River through Community Controlled wildlife Management Area (CCWMA) Ng.32 to Xaxaba, arriving aprox. 1pm. Have lunch, Spend afternoon motorboat into Moremi Wildlife Reserve for game / bird viewing. Get back to camp, Xaxaba in evening. Mon 12th: Breakfast around 7.30 am. Pack camp and start kayak, Kayak approx.30 km. downstream back toward Maun, Lunch en-route, arrive camp Moporota around 4pm. Set up camp, evening game walk Tues 13th: Wake around 5.30 am, Tea/Coffee, biscuits, go for game walk back in camp around 8 am, breakfast, Kayak approx.25 km, lunch en-route, arrive camp Loop around 4 pm. Set up camp, evening walk Wed 14th: Same as previous day kayak approx. 30 km. Arrive camp Chonomo around 4 pm. Thurs 15th - Sun 18th: Same kayak approx. 25km to Buffalo fence (border of CCWMA) about 3 pm, Motorboat back to Maun, arriving around 3.30pm. Transfer to Khwai, 125 km from Maun. Fri 16 & Sat 17: Khwai Sun 18/8: Transfer to Maun airport & depart CT SA Airlink approx. 13:35 pm</p> <p>NOTE: there is an element of risk on safari</p> <p>Bookings: Call Ant. Cost of R20 000,00 per person is an estimate only. There is a R200,00 per person surcharge for visitors, payable with the deposit. To secure your place, a deposit of R3300,00 per person to be paid to TCSA on booking . Please use your surname & 'Bots' as a reference. For more details call Ant. NOTE: the trip will be cancelled if there are insufficient numbers.</p>	Cost Member R20000 Visitor: R0 Limit: 12 Distance: 0km Fitness: Exposure: Technical: Booking Start: 05/07/18 End: Children Welcome: No

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<p>IMPORTANT NOTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All persons participate in Trails Club activities entirely at their own risk. · No smoking allowed on any hikes. · Do not leave the hike party without contacting the Hike Leader. · If your name, address, tel number, next-of-kin, email have changed, please notify the Membership Secretary Margarethe Schaefer immediately at margaretheschaefer@gmail.com or tel. no. 0214480238 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All visitors and members bringing visitors must phone the Convenor first. · Hikers must bring at least 1 litre of water & full rain gear (raincoat and hood) on hikes. · Payments for trails and weekends to: The Trails Club, P.O. Box 404, Bergvliet, 7864 · Prices of weekends and trails are subject to change without notice. <p>Emergency Phone Numbers: Mountain Rescue 107 or 021-9370300 Ambulance 10177 Flying Squad 10111 City Emergency 021-4807700 Mountain Fires 107 Emergency Codes: Need help: 6 Blasts/Flashes, Long Pause (Repeat). Have heard distress call: 3 Blasts/Flashes, Long Pause (Repeat)</p> <p>BANKING DETAILS: Standard Bank Claremont (025109) Cheque Account Number: 072528451 Please write your name & what you are paying for on the deposit slip and send it to the Hon. Treasurer (Mervyn Henderson) at Trailsclub.Treasurer@gmail.com</p>				