

Welcome to the Johannesburg Hiking Club

Dear visiting hiker,

Herewith is a membership application form.



Kindly complete the qualifying hike section and ensure that your leader signs as confirmation. Then send the form by post or email through to the Johannesburg Hiking Club. Fees may be deposited

Name	Johannesburg Hiking Club	Bank	Nedbank
Account No.	1684 034 213	Reference	Your name/new member
Branch	Fourways Mall	Code	168 405

Post: Johannesburg Hiking Club, PO Box 1676, Fourways, 2055
Email: admin@jhbhiking.co.za

Sunday and Wednesday hikes

Most hikes take place in the Magaliesberg. Sunday and Wednesday hikes starting times will be found in the schedule available on our website and the duration of the Sunday hikes is typically 7 hours while Wednesdays are 3 to 4 hours. On Sundays, short breaks are taken and also a lunch break. On Wednesday hikes, lunch is usually taken back at the starting point. Swimming is often possible in rock pools and/or swimming pools at the resort. The hiking can be rough going as there are few paths and the terrain is often rocky, thorny and steep. Therefore, first time hikers with the JHC are requested to hike with the level 1 group in order to assess their current hiking fitness. Temperatures in the Magaliesberg are generally higher than on the Reef, and heat exhaustion due to dehydration is a very real possibility. Sudden thunderstorms and drops in temperatures can also occur.

In the interests of your group and your own well-being, and on the basis of experience gained on club hikes, you are urged to:

1. Kindly have your medical aid card or details with you at all times.
2. Carry AT LEAST 2 litres of water; drink frequently during the day.
3. Wear suitable clothing and an effective sun hat. Consider the use of high factor sun cream.
4. Carry clothing to counter the elements.
5. Wear strong, suitable footwear, preferably designed to support the ankle.
6. Know who your leader is, and follow him/her. DO NOT leave the group without the leader's permission
7. Carry a whistle to alert your fellow hikers in case you become separated from the group.
8. Walk with care to prevent injury.

General information

- a. Non-members are required to pay a non-members fee for each hike, trail or camp they attend, in addition to normal event and privately arranged transport fees (if applicable). These fees are shown in the programme.
- b. Members get preference over non-members when booking camps, trails and number-restricted hikes.
- c. The booking procedure for camps and trails is available from the administrator of the club on admin@jhbhiking.co.za
- d. Circumstances may cause changes to events/fees subsequent to receipt of booking.
- e. Meeting points for Sunday hikes change from time to time and are given in the programme. Transport is generally shared.
- f. Wednesday hikers meet at the venue. Shared transport is privately arranged.
- g. All participants must sign a register, giving their contact numbers.

Membership fees

	Student	Ordinary	Family (includes children up to 18 years of age)
Entrance fee	R150	R300	R300
Annual subscription	R205	R410	R615

NB. If application for membership is made after 30 June only half the annual fee is payable, but the entrance fee is still payable in full. From 1 October the fee will be one quarter of the annual fee but the entrance fee is still payable in full.

Rules of the Johannesburg Hiking Club

NB. **ALL PERSONS TAKING PART IN CLUB ACTIVITIES DO SO ENTIRELY AT THEIR OWN RISK AND MUST ADHERE TO THE RULES OF THE CLUB.**

1. Members must follow the instructions of the leaders appointed for a particular hike.
2. Members must remain with the main party unless the leader has agreed for a splinter party to separate under a nominated sub-leader.
3. Fires may only be lit where permission has been given. They must be extinguished completely before leaving site.
4. Littering is prohibited and refuse must be carried away for later disposal in an appropriate manner.
5. Dogs are not permitted on club events or club property.
6. No picking of protected flowers or plants is permitted.
7. Care must be taken to avoid damage to trees, fences or private property.
8. Anyone under the age of 18 years who attends an event must be the responsibility of the parent or the guardian.
9. In general, all behaviour likely to bring discredit to the name of the Recreational Club is to be avoided.
10. The audible use of radio and sound equipment is not permitted at camping and hiking events except as arranged by the leader.

Johannesburg Hiking Club

P.O. Box , 1676, Fourways, 2055, Tel 078 885 6505

Email: admin@jhbhiking.co.za; Website: www.jhbhiking.co.za.

Application for membership 2018



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name

Postal address:

..... Code.....

Tel: (w) (h)

Cell

Email ID No.

Occupation (please give details, IF RETIRED WHAT DID YOU DO eg retired accountant).....

How did you hear about us:	Internet	Print media	Hiking friend	Other
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Age category (for families, use initials or names to indicate each member separately):

Up to 25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56 and over
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Details of qualifying hike

Name of hike	Date	Leader's name	Leader's signature

I have completed the compulsory hike as detailed above and now apply to become a member of the Johannesburg Hiking Club in the category indicated below. (See overleaf for membership and fee structure). I understand that I shall be refunded the full amount submitted if my application is unsuccessful.

Ordinary	Family	Student	For which I submit the appropriate fee of R
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My interests/hobbies are:

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I understand that as a member, I shall be expected to promote the interests of the club, safeguard it's relationships with landowners upon whose property we hike and become involved in the life and administration of the club.

Proposer (Club member)..... Signature.....

Seconder (Hike Leader) Signature

INDEMNITY

I/we the undersigned.....do hereby indemnify and hold blameless the Johannesburg Hiking Club ("the Club") and/or it's leaders/and/or/members against any claim, demand and/or proceedings (claim) for injury, loss and/or damages to person or property which I/we might suffer as a result of my/our involvement in any of the activities of the Club including but not limited to hiking, the driving of a motor vehicle, formal or informal club activities and social events, whether on the Club's property or elsewhere. I/We also indemnify the Club against the costs of examining, resisting or settling any such claim.

Dated aton this day of 2018 Signature

As witnesses : 1. 2.

I.....in my capacity as Chairperson of the Club insofar as may be necessary, do hereby accept the benefits of this indemnity for and on behalf of the Club, it's leaders and it's members in their individual capacities.

Chairperson :