

MAY 2021

Date		Event	Description	#	Fee (non-mem)	Return Distance	Transport Cost <2L	>2L	Rating	Leader of the Day Convener	Phone
2021											
Friday 30/4 to Sun 2 May	90th Anniversary at Foothold	STRICTLY MEMBERS ONLY Party the weekend away with all your hiking buddies. Cheese and wine, bring and braai and lots of music. Group Photo session	V	R 0	167km	R417	R551	Various	Bev Brockman	082 410 3057	
Sun 2 May	Foothold hike*	STRICTLY MEMBERS ONLY. MEET AT FOOHOLD.	V	R0	167km	R417	R551	Difficult	Andrew Bremner (Level 2) Bev Brockman(Level1)	082 410 3057	
Wed 5 May	Walter Sisulu	Moderate to steep path walking through gardens and woods to top of ridge and along ridge. Restaurant in Botanical gardens at end of hike.	V	Pay at entrance	Varies	<2L R2.50/km	>2L R3.30/km	Moderate	Diana Dean	082 560 8111	
Sun 9 May	Castle Gorge	VISITORS MUST PREBOOK THROUGH QUICKET. NO TICKET NO HIKE. Strenuous hike to the saddle for amazing views and then go to the pools to cool off or to the waterfall.	C	R0(R60)	122 km	R305	R402	Moderate to difficult	Mark Eifler (LOD) Andrew Bremner Level 2 Ed Coogan Level 1	078 775 4547	
Wed 12 May	Phefumula	Moderate hike up the escarpment. Boerie rolls and craft beer after the hike.	V	R35(R95)	Varies	<2L R2.50/km	>2L R3.30/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Huw Collett	072 574 9246	
Sat 15 - Sun 16	Magalies Traverse	Camping at Foothold on Friday 14th of May night and doing the traverse from Foothold to Castle Gorge on Saturday 15 May. Drive back from CG to Foothold on Sat.	V	R0 (R60)	167 km	R417	R551	Difficult	Lucho Malinov	083 327 1701	
Sun 16 May	Fountain Gully*	A steep climb to the top then hike along the top of the rock pools.	C	R40(R100)	142 km	R355	R468	Very Difficult	Bernard Robinson Level 3 Colin Lill(Level 2) LOD	082 441 4851	
Wed 19 May	Leeuwenkloof	Moderate to rough on and off paths and tracks. Section through old mine. Bring torch	V	R70(R130)	Varies	<2L R2.50/km	>2L R3.30/km	Easy to Moderate	Derick Walters	082 375 6832	
Sun 23 May	Remhoogte*	Steep hike to the escarpment with wonderrful views of the Magaliesberg. Picnic afterwards.	F	R65(R125)	120 km	R300	R396	Very difficult	Betsie Laubscher (LOD)	082 867 4998	
Sun 23 - Sun 30 May	Fish River Trail	A bucket list hike. Two nights at Ais-Ais camp and 5 night trail. An experience of a lifetime.	V	R1294 (R1543)	Arrange with driver			Moderate to difficult	Bev Brockman/Mark Eifler	082 410 3057/078 778 4547	
Wed 26 May	Peglarae	Wilderness area on northern side of Magaliesberg. Mainly moderate to strenuous off path walking. Lots of Vultures on escarpment.	V	R20(R80)	Varies	<2L R2.50/km	>2L R3.30/km	Moderate to Strenuous	Rick Ackroyd	076 142 1729	
27-May	Slide Show	TBA - Covid dependent. Look out for flyer									
Fri 28 - 30 May	Foothold weekend	MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY. Relax with your hiking buddies. Communal braai.	V	R0(R75) pd	167 km	R417	R551		TBA		
Sun 30 May	Foothold Hike*	A myriad of hiking possibilities once you reach the escarpment. Relax for lunch near crystal clear pools.	C	R0 (R60)	167 km	R417	R551	Very Difficult	Neil Ransome LOD Ed Coogan	082 420 9465	

*Involves steep long climbs, typically 300m or more. Not suitable for visitors unless already reasonably sports fit or are experienced hikers. **Sunday Hikes** are typically 7 hours or longer, often in tough terrain without paths. Three hours of hiking up sometimes steep mountainsides and down valleys, over rough ground and scrub are usually covered, before stopping for 1/2 hour lunch break, after which a further 3 hours of hiking back to the start point covers a typical day. **Level 1 - Slow** Challenging for the relatively unfit hiker with a slower (but not necessarily slow) pace and plenty of rest/recovery stops. **Level 2- Moderate** Faster pace with fewer rest/recovery stops and a longer distance. **Level 3 - Fast** Challenging for the fit hiker with a fast pace and long distance.