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## SATURDAY PACKAGE 2026

Dear Fellow Hikers

I'm offering a package for hikers in George (Western Cape, SA) and the surrounding areas. Please note that I'm operating as a business, not a club. The package is sold on a yearly basis. If you join after the end of June, you only pay 50% of the package fee.

### Package Validation

The package are valid from the 1st of January to 31st of December each year. At the end of October, you will be reminded to renew the package and informed of the new package fee. If you decide not to renew, you can simply leave the main WhatsApp group after the expiry date. On the 8th of January if your renewal hasn't been paid, you will be removed from the main group.

### The package includes:

A minimum of two guided hikes will be held each month, with additional hikes on alternate Saturdays as a bonus.

### The packages excludes:

Transport to and from trail head  
Conservation Fees  
Food and beverages

### What are the scheduled dates for the hikes?

Hikes are scheduled to take place on Saturdays. In the event of unsuitable weather or prior commitments, the hike may be rescheduled to the Sunday. A quarterly hike schedule will be provided every three months. Should a hike be missed in any quarter, it will be added to the schedule of the following quarter.

### How to stay informed?

Upon receipt of your completed registration form and proof of payment, you will be added to the main WhatsApp group. Every Monday, a PDF containing details of the hike scheduled for the following Saturday will be provided. Please read all the information carefully as details may differ from one trail to another, even if the documents looks similar. After the PDF is shared, a dedicated sub-group will be created. Once you've reviewed and understood the hike information, please feel free to join the sub-group. If you join the group but later decide not to participate in the hike, please remove yourself from the group. This helps me accurately determine the expected group size.

### Rules of using the WhatsApp group.

The main WhatsApp group is for official communication only and will not be open for discussion. A designated sub-group will be available for participants discussions. Please use the WhatsApp groups responsibly. As important updates and changes may need to be shared, excessive irrelevant messaging could result in critical information being overlooked.

### Trail Rating

Each trail is rated on a scale from 1 - 17 and classified as Easy, Moderate, Difficult or Extreme.

0 - 3 Easy  
4 - 7 Moderate  
8 - 11 Difficult  
12 - 17 Extreme



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#### Package

Adults .....	R600.00
Pensioners/Teenagers/Students .....	R450.00
Kids .....	R300.00

#### Classification

Adults .....	24 - 59
Pensioners .....	60 years and older
Students .....	19 - 23 years
Teenagers .....	13 - 18 years
Kids .....	6 - 12 years

#### Multi-day Hikes

Multi-day hikes are offered separately from the annual packages. The total cost per person is calculated based on the following:

Backpacking, conservation fees, slackpacking services, accommodation before and after the hike, catering, guiding, and related expenses.

A schedule of hikes for 2026/2027 will be provided. Should you wish to participate in any of these hikes, you are required to confirm your interest. Detailed information regarding the selected hike will then be sent to you via email. Completion of the registration form, Indemnity Form, and submission of proof of payment via email are mandatory.

Bookings will not be confirmed without these documents. Looking forward to seeing you on our next Adventures!

Kind regards

*Hester Stander*