



OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE DURBAN RAMBLERS HIKING CLUB 4th QUARTER : 2025

CHAIR'S RAMBLINGS

Dear Ramblers

This past quarter has been nothing short of spectacular for hiking lovers. With perfect weather and pristine trail conditions, our hikes were snapped up the moment they were announced. Our highlight - A memorable weekend escape exploring the majestic Amphitheatre via the famed chain ladders.

As the fourth quarter approaches, we're delighted to welcome some fresh hike leaders to our passionate team, ready to guide us toward new adventures and unforgettable trails.

Plans are already underway for another weekend-away adventure, with trails carefully mapped to suit all ability levels. Whether you are a seasoned trekker or a casual stroller, there's a path waiting for you.

Join us this December as we celebrate a year of adventures, breathtaking views, and forged friendships at our club's Christmas party. Let's raise a toast to the trails we've conquered and the ones still to come.

Happy Rambling!
Rani
Durban Ramblers Chair

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HIKING TITBITS

It is important when hiking in a group to take stops, to allow the group to hydrate and recover. Often, we like to press ahead, it is important to allow the last group to catch their breath too and allow their heart rate to recover. The following article sums it up too, the difference between having a health incident can be the difference of allowing everyone in the group to recover especially after a hill climb, as we can all have bad days.

From the online source: <https://drtrust.in/blogs/life-health-drtrust/heart-health-on-the-trail-tips-for-campers-and-hikers-with-cardiovascular-conditions#:~:text=5.,be%20dangerous%20for%20your%20heart>

Know Your Limits

Proper pace management is crucial for heart health while hiking. Begin with shorter, less strenuous hikes and gradually increase the difficulty as your fitness improves.

- **Monitor Your Heart Rate:** Use a heart rate monitor to track your pulse. Aim to stay within a safe heart rate zone, which your doctor can help you determine.

- **Rest Often:** Take regular breaks to prevent overexertion. Use these breaks to hydrate and assess how you're feeling.
- **Listen to Your Body:** If you experience dizziness, shortness of breath, or unusual fatigue, it's time to rest. Don't push through discomfort, as this can be dangerous for your heart.

If you are on a hike and find yourself on the day not coping, let your hike leader know so that the necessary steps can be taken.

HIKING ETIQUETTE

A reminder of these few simple guidelines:

- **Follow your leader.** It's impolite to get ahead of the leader – he/she/it is called a **leader** for a reason!
- **Be Aware of your fellow hikers.** Keep an eye on the hiker behind you. If the gap is getting too wide, let the leader know so they the trailers can be given a chance to catch up. By the same token, don't lose sight of the hiker in front of you – attract their attention if you're falling behind.
- **Communicate.** If you want to leave the hike for any reason, make sure the leader knows and that it's safe to leave the group at that particular point.
- **Remember Your Manners.** Be kind, courteous and respectful. Don't hesitate to say hello and smile as you pass by a fellow hiker!
- **Respect the Peace and Quiet.** Keep noise to a minimum. Most people on the trail are looking to experience nature and its natural sounds, or lack thereof. Make sure your cell phone is on silent, and refrain from talking loudly or yelling amongst your group.
- **Absolutely no littering.** This includes orange peel, apple core and banana skin. While they are biodegradable, this is still littering and they are not good for wildlife.
- **Stay on the Path.** If you don't, you could get lost and/or encounter dangerous terrain. Plus, leaving designated pathways causes damage to the environment such as destroying vegetation, erosion and degrading soil quality.
- **Don't Disturb Plants.** Hikers should not pick or remove vegetation.
- **Cell Phones:** Take some time out from your cell phone calls, emergencies only.
- **Booking :** It is essential to book for all hikes, this allows leaders to plan for their hike and ensure that a hike is not oversubscribed.

For our Hike Leaders: Hike leaders are volunteers, we are a social club, please easily follow their lead and direction (unless it is clearly the wrong direction!).

MEMBER NEWS

NEW MEMBERS:

Visitors are permitted to join Saturday and Sunday hikes, subject to limiting numbers in the group to a maximum of 30, but this is always at the discretion of hike leaders. Once visitors have done their three hikes, they may apply for membership and pay the required fees. It is important to state your name as a reference when doing the EFT payment.

We are pleased to welcome the following new members:

Raveshni Pillay; Kumarin Pillay; Khansile Ndayi ; Fathima Dada; Devan Iyer; Treshen Sing and Rajen Nadesan.

Weekend Away – Tugela Chain Ladder, 5 July 2025

28 Ramblers members set off for sentinel peak, Tugela chain ladder coordinated by Ramblers, Bilkis Khan, and led by local hike leader Zee. The weather was calm, perfect for hiking. The views on the trail were breathtaking on the way to the chain ladders. Every member demonstrated resilience in the face of a challenging climb. Climbing the Chain Ladder requires courage and overcoming personal fears. The group shows determination to reach the summit. Physically and mentally strong individuals working together. Upon reaching the top, the group felt a sense of accomplishment. Members were supportive of each other, encouraging and helping each other along the way. There was a strong sense of togetherness for the shared experience. Members motivate one another to persevere. A hearty thanks goes out to the local hike leader Zee, Bilkis Khan, for coordination and the brave, courageous, supportive members who accomplished.





Oaks Weekend Away

Oaks weekend away is from Friday 24 to check out on Sunday 26. There will be three hikes organized for the weekend. Full payment for the Oaks Weekend Away is 31 September 2025.

INFORMATION

MAGAZINE:

The magazine is distributed via email using durbanramblers.editor@gmail.com as a sending address. If you know of anyone who has not received the magazine, please ask them to check their SPAM folder.

Note: If you have been receiving the magazine by post and now want the speedier email version in full colour, advise the editor and send us your email address. This helps reduce the printing and posting costs and possible delays with getting the magazine to you.

HIKE DONATIONS:

On some of the hikes, hikers are asked for donations and in some cases the club makes donations on behalf of the members.

| | Wed | Sat | Sun | Name |
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| 2025/06/28 | | 520 | | ipithi |
| 2025/07/05 | | 590 | | Umdoni |
| 2025/07/13 | | | 380 | Palmiet |
| 2025/07/16 | 380 | | | Everton Conservancy |
| 2025/07/23 | 590 | | | Ingwe Trail (Nkonka and Tanglewood) |
| 2025/07/23 | | 750 | | WESSA - Treasure beach |

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| 2025/08/02 | | 340 | | carpaek treasure beach |
| 2025/08/16 | | 600 | | Everton Conservancy |
| 2025/08/20 | 510 | | | Hillcrest Conservancy |
| 2025/08/23 | | 500 | | Crestholme Conservancy |
| 2025/09/08 | | | 900 | Giba Gorge |
| 2025/09/14 | | 160 | | Eco Traila Westville |
| 2025/09/14 | | 330 | | Westville Conservancy |
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| totals | 1480 | 3790 | 1280 | |

WEBSITE:

The website (www.durbanramblers.co.za) as well as the Durban Ramblers Hiking Club Facebook page may be viewed for updated information regarding the club, hikes, etc. Should you wish to contribute photos to the Facebook page please send your contributions to Gil, our Publicity person. You may also ask Gil to remove photos you would rather not be there. The website also includes an archive containing lots of history of the Club which was formed way back in 1932.

HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

While hiking and rambling is usually all good fun, we should also be aware that sometimes something can go amiss and we might find ourselves in a stressful situation. There is an emergency app you can download to your mobile phone from www.mysos.co.za which will provide you with all the emergency numbers in the area where you need it.

PERSONAL EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Please have your emergency contact number(s) under ICE (In Case of Emergency) in your cell phone and on the new cards issued, or a label of some sort attached to your day pack. Details should consist of your name, ID number, name of medical aid and membership number (your medical aid card should be with you too) and the name/number(s) of someone to contact. Emergency personnel will look for your ICE details. Hospitals will not send an ambulance/paramedics if your medical aid details are not available. Please carry these important details with you on each hike. Ask a member of the committee for a card holder or a lanyard. Biff Maggs always has available.

HIKE REPORTS (a limited selection from recent hikes – some hike reports were only photo's this round)

Wednesday Hikes:

Philippa has very kindly written this report for you.

An enthusiastic group of 18 Ramblers gathered in the Palmiet Nature Reserve car park, with Mike arriving to join us on his bicycle. Steve, as leader, explained before we set off that it would not be a fast hike as the terrain was somewhat tricky and there would be quite a few ups and downs. We walked down to the river and crossed at the bridge and as we progressed found we did have to negotiate roots and rocks along the

path as well as bits of vegetation to duck under or get over or avoid. As the reserve is definitely in need of some spring rain there were also some bits where it was easy to slip on loose sand and gravel - which, as per usual, I did! However, we all managed and had a most enjoyable hike along the river then climbing up before going down to the beautiful cascades. One could see that, if the water had not been polluted, it would be a very good place to swim and Mike told us that when his boys were young he used to bring them there to do just that. Then it was back up on a less steep path than the one on which we had gone down and so back to the reserve. As we walked in shade much of the way we did not overheat which made for pleasant walking. There was an attempt to vary the last bit of the hike but after those in the front had done some rock hopping across the river we were told by people further back that the path was not negotiable on that side of the river so we returned to the path on which we had come. We then had a very enjoyable lunch in the boma near the entrance. For several hikers it was their first experience of Palmiet, and all were very enthusiastic. My phone app said we covered a distance of 7.4km. Many thanks to Steve.



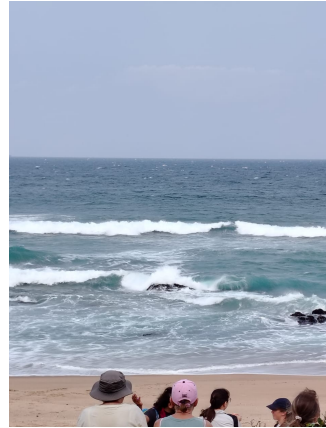


A Saturday Hike:

The Umhloti hike started off with a gusty walk along the beach and into the beauty and shelter of the forest where we spotted a lone bush buck and a flock of Guinea fowl while making our way to a beautiful spot overlooking the sea for our tea break.

A beach walk back to our cars completed the afternoon off perfectly

Thank you so much Abdullah for leading today's hike.



A Sunday's Hike

On 31 August 2025, twelve members of the Durban Ramblers Hikers gathered for a soul-stirring hike at Cumberland Nature Reserve. We began at 8:00 AM, stepping into a misty morning that slowly gave way to radiant sunshine, as if nature itself was welcoming us. The trail started at a powerful waterfall, its roar echoing through the valley like a call to adventure. We followed the path alongside the Umngeni River, passing the rugged Krantz cliffs and soaking in the quiet majesty of the landscape. Then came a moment that stopped us in our tracks—Ankole cows, with their regal horns curved like ancient crowns, stood grazing peacefully in the mist. Not far off, a group of giraffes moved with elegant grace, their long necks swaying gently as they browsed the treetops. There was a hush among us, a shared sense of awe. It felt like nature had paused just for us, offering a glimpse into its deeper rhythm. We continued to the Lolombazo Trail, where sweeping views stretched across the horizon. The silence, the sunlight, the wildlife, all came together in a way that reminded us why we hike: not just for the challenge, but for the connection. To each other. To the land. To something greater. Hike Review by Mthobisi.





HIKING PROGRAMMES:

Every week members will be able to book a hike with the hike leader; booking cut off time will be the day before. Numbers on hikes will be limited to a **maximum of 30**, or less subject to discretion of hike leaders.

WEDNESDAY MORNING HIKES: Organised by Coleen Seath

Please check details of the Wednesday Hikes with Coleen Seath on 031 202 2279 / 082 735 7659 (who will co-ordinate with leaders.)

SATURDAY HIKES (AFTERNOON): Organised by Bilkis Khan.

- Should you wish to participate in any of the hikes, please WhatsApp the leader by no later than Friday evening to book your spot. Bookings to each hike open 7 days before the hike only.
- Please get to starting point by 13.45 or 13.15 on occasion (please check schedule below) in order for the hike to begin on time.
- For directions etc, please communicate in the WhatsApp group.
- Children are welcome but check suitability of the hike with the leader.
- Please bring at least 1 litre of water each, a snack for half time and a hat.

SUNDAY HIKES (FULL DAY): Organised by Naadira Limalia.

- **Please be aware that a certain level of fitness is required to do Sunday hikes. If you don't exercise regularly, or aren't an experienced walker please complete three Ramblers' Saturday afternoon hikes before joining the longer Sunday hikes.**
- Please note that the meeting point and/or time in the programme might change, or the hike route might change, or it might be raining and the hike cancelled therefore **you must check the WhatsApp group.**
- Please try to get to the meeting places at least 10 minutes earlier to help with arranging lifts. Bring the correct amount of money as change may not be available.
- It is advisable to bring at least 2 litres of water, mid-morning snack, lunch and a hat. It is recommended that hikers carry their own water
- Keep Rehydrate in your pack in case of dehydration in the hot months.
- Use tick spray.

FOR SUNDAY HIKE BOOKINGS:

- 1.) Members must booking a hike using the group link posted on the Sunday Ramblers WhatsApp group
- 2.) There is no need to message the hike leader to book unless you are a non-member.
- 3.) All further details for example : fees, meeting time and directions for a specific hike will be posted on that group.
- 4.) Once a hike has reached the maximum number of hikers those that join the link, will be on the pending/ waiting list, if there are any cancelations then you will be added to the group.
- 5.) If you have booked for a hike and are unable to attend, please remove yourself from the group before the hikes so if are people on the waiting list they can be added and on the day of the hike we have an actual count of hikers attending.

All members who are not yet on the Sunday WhatsApp group can join using the link below: https://chat.whatsapp.com/CbHxaVb2kjl9tBeoPaUiqG?mode=ems_share_c Or contact Naadira 0849278607 to be added to the group.

HIKE GRADING (Note Saturday and Sunday grading is different as Saturday is a 3 hour hike, whereas Sunday is a 5+ hour hike).

Hikes are described as being Easy, Moderate or Strenuous and are graded from 1 to 5, as follows:

1. A flat even walk
2. A hike without big and steep inclines
3. A hike with some steep inclines - Fitness recommended
4. A hike with steep inclines and rock scrambling - Fitness essential
5. A hike with many inclines and rock scrambling - Fitness very essential

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY HIKING PROGRAMME 4TH QUARTER 2025



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| Date, Hike Leader and Contact Details | Hike Details and Grade |
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| Sat:4 Oct. Winston Park. Ann: 083 6665630(WhatsApp). | Road walking through shady Winston Park suburb to grassland and cliff top, with westerly views over St Hillier. Walk along cliff top path and return. Social refreshments at Hayways after the hike. Grade 2, easy, +/- 6 km. Time:13:45 for start at 14:00 Meet @ Gillitts Centre, Clifton Rd, Gillitts. Park near restaurant 3603, 13.45 for start at 14.00. Please note: Hike bookings are only open 7 days in advance of the hike date. Booking by WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sun 05 Oct Clivia Hike Zohra Vahed 0723975977 | Hike from Shawswood in the Karkloof, Howick through pristine indigenous forest. Go to the top of Grey Mare’s Tail Falls. Some steep downhill sections, hiking poles recommended. FeeR90pp. Grade 3. Meet at 7am Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sat:11 Oct Krantzkloof Nature Reserve Beacon Trail. Shanon: 079 491 6096, | Beautiful views of Gorge and grassland at top. Possibilities of spotting zebras and birds. Time:07:15 to start at 07:30 Grade :3 moderate/difficult +-8 km challenging ascent and descent, vertigo. R70p/p Bank card/ Rhino payments only. No cash. Picnic afterward BYO. Please note: Hike bookings are only open 7 days in advance of the hike date. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sun 12 Oct Kloof gorge/falls Bilkis Khan 0825365961 | Rock scrambling, steep inclines (481 elevation) and descent, slippery rocks. Essential to have proper hiking shoes. Fitness is required. R70 card payment or Rhino card, not cash payments. Option of picnic afterwards. Meet at 7am. Grade 4. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sat:18 Oct Springside Nature Reserve Ismail Vahed 083 786 6733(WhatsApp). | Enjoy the beautiful trails and the spring flowers. Wooden bridge crossings over streams. Grade 2, moderate +-6km; Time: 08:30; Donation:R30 Meet in the Reserve Car park. BYO picnic after the hike. Please note: Hike bookings are only open 7 days in advance of the hike date. |



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| Sun 19 Oct Virginia Trails Eston Divesh Maharaj 0722353104 | Magnificent setting surrounded by beautiful scenery -high sandstone cliffs, deep valleys, streams and dams. Entrance fee R45; Meet at 7am. Grade 2-3 +-15km. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sat:25 Oct Oaks Byrne Philip Collyer 0824170204 | Hike in the beautiful countryside of the Oakes with cool fresh mountain air. Enjoy scenic routes within the tranquil countryside. Please note: Hike bookings are only open 7days ahead of the hike date. Booking via WhatsApp essential (for those not on the weekend away). First hike at 9:00; second hike at 14:00, starting at the Oaks. Both hikes will be +/- 7km, grade 3. |
| Sat:25 Oct Crowned Eagle Gil Krauspe 083 75 99199 | Meet @ Gillitts Shopping Center, 1 Clifton Rd. by 13:45 . Road walking into the Conservancy - steep road walk back. You will be guided through a beautifully maintained Conservancy, rich in history. Please note: Hike bookings are only open 7days ahead of the hike date. Grade1; +-7km Donation to Conservancy. R30. Time :13:45; Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sun 26 Oct Byrne Valley Philip Collyer 0824170204 | Hike up to the Nature Reserve at Byrne, forest and grassland and views overlooking the Byrne Valley. Entrance to Nature Reserve R30, option of a shorter hike. Meet at 8.30 at the Oaks; Grade 3 +/- 15 km; Booking via WhatsApp is essential (for those not on the weekend away). |
| Sat:1 Nov Honey Trails Divesh 072 235 3104 | Hike through a privately owned nature reserve on Honey Trails. Enjoy this incredibly beautiful natural area. Expansive views, meandering paths through grasslands, and forests down into the valley and back up some steep hills. Meet at Honey Trails (off Old Main Road, Inchanga/Drummond). Grade 3, +-10km; Donation: R30 Time: Meet @13:00 Please note: Hike bookings are only open 7days ahead of the hike date. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sun 02 November Mushroom farm to Clifton Tower Divesh Maharaj | Meet and park at Mushroom farm. Circular route Up to Clifton tower then down the 4x4 trail around the periphery of the farm. R10 parking fee Grade 2 +-10km; Meet at 7am. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |



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| 0722353104 | |
| Sat:8 Nov. Krantzkloof Nature Reserve, Kloof Falls Rd. Kloof. Ann 083 666 5630 | Hike Pink Trail to Mpithi Falls, circular route, beautiful views, some steep and rocky areas. Grade 3, moderate, short hike, 5 km. Meet, 07.00 for start at 07.30. Entry: Bank card (R70.00 pp), or Rhino Card. BYO refreshments for after the hike, in the picnic site. Please note: Hike bookings are only open 7days ahead of the hike date. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sun 09 Nov Umgeni Valley Nature Reserve (Howick) Naadira 0849278607 | A beautiful day chasing waterfalls. Fish jump falls, Cascades falls, Shelter falls and a view of the Howick falls. Grade 3 +- 12km; Entrance fee R35; Meet at 7am Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sat:15 Nov. Giba Gorge Rob Krogh 083 380 5278 | Hike along bike trails in some shade to cascades. Grade: 3; +-8km; Time: 13:45 for 14:00 Start. Entrance fee R50; Meet at Coffee Shop. Please note: Hike bookings are only open 7days ahead of the hike date. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sun 16 Nov Nagle Dam Mthobisi Ndlovu 073 8128623 | Hike through the tunnel and around the dam. Lovely place to picnic after. Entrance fee R30 p/p. Meet at 7:30am Grade 3 +-15km. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sat:22 Nov. Monteseel Philip Collyer 0824170204 | A hike with steep inclines and rock scrambling. Hike along the flat at Monteseel and go down to the lookout point of A Valley of A Thousand Hills. Then, up to Drummond and into the valley to join cattle paths. The route is along grasslands and bush forest. At the bottom of the valley, we hike up to the top of Monteseel path past the rock climbers walk. The views are spectacular - fitness is required. Grade 4, +-10km. Meet at the Hacienda Pub @ 12:45, note the earlier time. Donation of R40 towards the conservancy. Refreshments at the pub afterward - courtesy for using their parking lot. Please note: Hike bookings are only open 7days ahead of the hike date. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sun 23 Nov | To be confirmed. |



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| Sat: 29 Nov Gillitts to Hillcrest railway line walk: Jenny Rooks 0849520622 | Meet @ 07:30 in the car park of checkers at the Danish Center in Gillitts to walk from Gillitts station to Hillcrest station along the track next to the railway line. Grade 1 easy, +-10km; Donation: R20 towards Conservancy Refreshments at coffee/ restaurant afterward. Please note: Hike bookings are only open 7days ahead of the hike date. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sun 30 Nov Alverstone Bilkis Khan 0825365961 | Hike through the trails with views across the escarpment and grasslands. Rope climbing and some steep sections. Byo braai or picnic after. Entrance fee R50; Grade 3 +-12km; Meet at 6:30 am; Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sat:6 Dec Camp Orchid leading into Fig- Tree Farm. Divesh 072 235 3104 | The hike will start in Camp Orchid leading into Fig Tree Farm. More details to follow later. Grade:2, Moderate +-8km Donation: R30 Park at Camp Orchid , Inanda Road, Please note: Hike bookings are only open 7days ahead of the hike date. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sun 07 Dec Ramblers year end social | |
| Sat:13 Dec Burman Bush Philip Collyer 082 417 0204 | Hike in this 55 hectare sand dune forest gem in suburbia. Amazing views to be enjoyed.Grade:3, moderate +-7km; Meet 13:45 @ Burman Bush, 101 Burman Drive,(lower security gate) R10p/car . Please note: Hike bookings are only open 7days ahead of the hike date. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sun 14 Dec Fort Nottingham Lizelle 0832498388 | Walk along the gravel road from Fort Nottingham into the conservancy area and back walk through the Forest and wooded hillside with some steep sections. Meet at 8am. Grade2 +- 14-16km. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Saturday 20 December Umkomaas Ramble Jon 082 459 1522 | Park at Umkomaas golf club. Drinks at club afterward. Grade :2 moderate; +- 8km; Time: 013:45 for 14:00 Please note: Hike bookings are only open 7days ahead of the hike date. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |



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| Sun 21 Dec Holla Trails-Blue route Rob Krogh 0833805278 | An undulating circular route starting at Sugar Rush farm inland from Ballito. Meet at 7:30am. Entrance fee R43. Grade 2-3 +-14km. Booking via WhatsApp is essential. |
| Sat 27 TBC | |
| Sun 28 Dec No hike scheduled | |