

# HIKE THE BERG

**7 – 9 DECEMBER 2019. THREE POOLS CAVE.  
MONKS COWL. THE CHRISTMAS HIKE!**

DAY ONE (SATURDAY 7/12):

All of us will meet at 47 Yellowwood Drive in Bergview (at 10:00). See map for directions. By this stage, I would have completed all the necessary paperwork, Mountain Rescue Register and payments at the office.

I will divide the hiking party into groups and hand out backpacks, sleeping bag and sleeping mat. The food, cutlery, crockery, cooking set and cooking fuel will be given to your group and your first task as a group will be to sub-divide these items amongst group! Your own personal clothing, toiletries, snacks, etc should not take up more than one large grocery store packet.

The route takes us along the contour path below the Steilberg, through van Damme’s Cascades and up Jacob’s Ladder. As we ascend the Little Berg, we pass some spectacular views of the Escarpment, before reaching Three Pools Cave, so named because of the pools above it. The largest of these is plunges over the cliff face to provide a ready source of water to the cave! Settle in, chill out, supper and the handing out of Christmas presents!

DAY TWO (SUNDAY 8/12):

After breakfast, a hike to the viewsite situated above the cave. An abseiling session! You can have as many turns as you like! Return. After lunch, swim and water games in the pools. Relax. Return. Sundowners, supper, bed.

DAY THREE (MONDAY 9/12):

Leisurely start to the day with breakfast. Pack up and return to car park.

Return all equipment.  
Depart.

**COST: R700-00pp**

Payment Details:

Bank: ABSA  
Branch: Pinetown  
Name of Account: N. E. Greville  
Account Number: 2459 8608

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

In order to process this hike, Hike the Berg needs to make and pay for the reservation beforehand to KZN Ezemvelo Central Reservations.

A deposit of R200 per hiker to accompany this return. (refundable subject to terms and conditions (see below).

The balance to be paid within TEN DAYS prior to departure.

Refund of reservations prior to hike departure date will be charged a cancellation fee as follows:

DAYS CANCELLED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	GREATER THAN 30 DAYS	WITHIN 29 - 15 DAYS	WITHIN 14 - 7 DAYS	WITHIN 6 DAYS - DEPARTURE
	10%	25%	50%	100%

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I am really keen to do the Three Pools Cave hike from 7 - 9/12 2019 and would like my name put onto the list of participants!

email Nick Greville: [nickgreville1950@gmail.com](mailto:nickgreville1950@gmail.com) with the following info OR contact him on cell number: 079 493 6424.

NAME: ..... NO OF HIKERS: .....

CELL NUMBER: .....

EMAIL: .....

DEPOSIT AMOUNT SUBMITTED: .....