



MOUNTAIN BACKPACKERS CLUB

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2020

Membership Type: Please select Single OR Family

Membership No For office use only

- I agree that neither the Mountain Backpackers Club nor any of its hike leaders nor any of its members, will be liable for any damages suffered by me or any other person, including any of my dependants, in connection with or arising out of any injury (including death) to my person, or damage to or loss of goods which may occur while I am participating on Club hikes, whether such injury or loss is caused recklessly, negligently or otherwise. This also includes travelling to and from Club hikes. I indemnify and agree to hold the Club, its hike leaders and members harmless accordingly.
- I enclose the sum of R _____ being my applicable subscription fee OR I enclose EFT proof of payment of the fee.
 - Subscription fee per annum: **R290.00 per person / R370.00 per family.**
 - For persons joining between 1 September and 31 December the cost is half of the above fee.
- I agree to abide by the Club Code of Conduct:
 - Participation in a Club hike is a privilege rather than a right, and it is a leader's prerogative to deny a member's participation on the grounds of poor or unknown fitness, poor health or inadequate equipment.
 - Acceptance for participation in an official Club hike should be seen as a binding commitment unless exceptional circumstances (e.g. sudden ill-health) determine otherwise.
 - The leader's instructions must be followed at all times, and the cheerful co-operation of members is expected. If instructions appear unclear or ambiguous, the leader should be asked to clarify them to avoid misunderstanding.
 - No-one may walk ahead of the leader or leave the main party except with the leader's express knowledge and permission. Members must take their cue from the leader at all times and not follow other members.
 - The KZN Wildlife **Mountain Register** (where applicable) and the Club's own **Hike Register and Indemnity Form** must be properly completed with all the necessary information supplied, including any medical problems, in advance of the hike.
 - The natural environment, including fauna and flora, is to be treated with the greatest respect at all times. Short-cuts that may cause or increase erosion must be avoided. Flowers may not be picked.
 - Rock art must not be touched, wetted or damaged in any way, and major sites may only be visited in the presence of an Amafa-accredited Rock Art Custodian.
 - Members must treat the private property of other members and land owners with respect and report any accidental damage.
 - All rubbish - including cigarette butts, matchsticks, candle wax, fruit peels, cans, empty gas cylinders and food wrappers - must be carried out of the hike area and disposed of properly. Rubbish may not be buried.
 - Human waste and toilet paper must be properly buried out in the open away from paths, streams and overhangs. The same applies to cooked left-overs where these cannot be carried out of the hike area.
 - Campfires are not permitted anywhere in the uKhahlamba-Drakensberg World Heritage Site.
 - The Club is represented by its members who are therefore expected to conduct themselves in a dignified, respectful and friendly manner at all times and especially in their dealings with third parties such as parks officials.
- I agree that should I not abide by the Club Code of Conduct, after the Executive Committee has given a warning to me, my membership of the Club can be cancelled with no refund being given.

Signed on this _____ day of _____ (month) _____ (year)

Full name & Signature of Single / Principal Family member: _____

Full name & Signature of Family member 2: _____

Full name & Signature of Family member 3: _____

Full name & Signature of Family member 4: _____

Please complete your personal details on Page 2.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Personal Info	Single / Principal Family Member	Family Member 2	Family Member 3	Family Member 4
Title				
First Name				
Last Name				
ID / Passport Number				

Postal Address	Single / Principal Family Member
Postal Address 1	
Postal Address 2	
Postal Address 3	
Postal Code	
Residential Area	

Contact Info	Single / Principal Family Member	Family Member 2	Family Member 3	Family Member 4
Home Phone				
Cell Phone				
Work Phone				
Email Address				

Emergency Info	Single / Principal Family Member	Family Member 2	Family Member 3	Family Member 4
Next of Kin				
Next of Kin Phone				
Medical Problems				
Medical Aid Provider				
Medical Aid Number				

How did you hear about the Club?

Banking Details	
FNB Westville	
Branch Code:	223526
Account Name:	Mountain Backpackers Club
Account Number:	50780007264

For bank deposits and EFT please use your full name as our reference.

Please submit this application form together with your proof of payment by fax or email.

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Payment Date		Reference	
Payment Method		Receipt Number	
Payment Amount		Capture Date	
Cheque Details		Card Batch	