



**LET'S GO HIKING – NAMIBIA**  
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## Introduction

We are thrilled to announce the official launch of the first hiking club in Namibia: Let's Go Hiking – Namibia.

Over the past nine months, our community has grown significantly, starting from August 2023, to now encompass 889 active members on our WhatsApp group. Each weekend, we have welcomed between 15 to 40 enthusiastic hikers to join us for day hikes on Saturdays and Sundays. In addition to our regular day hikes, we have successfully introduced several multi-day hiking adventures, including excursions to Waterberg Plateau Park and Lake Oanob, Corona Guest Farm and Erongo Rocks. Our commitment to community involvement is reflected in our participation in various charity hikes, supporting causes such as Standard Bank's Buy-a-Brick initiative, the Cancer Association, TB awareness, and the SPCA.

Our managing committee has been dedicated to creating new hiking routes and destinations, making our adventures even more exciting and engaging for our members. With the support of our team, we have established a comprehensive framework for our club, including a constitution, conduct rules, an application form, newly introduced hiking fees, and streamlined booking methods.

We look forward to continuing our journey, exploring Namibia's stunning landscapes, and fostering a vibrant, supportive hiking community.

## **Let's go Hiking – Namibia: Who are we?**

Let's Go Hiking – Namibia was established in August 2023, following the departure of the previous owner of "Double Peak," who entrusted us with the legacy of their hiking club. Transitioning from a business to a non-profit organization, our club is dedicated to fostering a sense of community among hikers, guides, and aspiring guides. All funds collected are allocated towards administrative operations, including website maintenance, social media management, and marketing efforts.

### **What We Are:**

1. We promote hiking among Namibians and foreigners as a wellness program.
2. We support and promote various hiking destinations and shops.
3. We aim to establish Namibia as a premier hiking destination in Africa.
4. We create an environment where hikers can enjoy nature, camaraderie, and walking as a leisure activity.
5. We provide a platform for networking, allowing individuals and business people to form new connections.
6. We can assist hikers in preparation for multiple-day hikes, such as Fish River Canyon, Khomas Hochland, and Namib Naukluft.
7. We assist associations and companies with fundraising and team-building events.
8. We develop new hiking trails to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all hikers throughout Namibia.

### **We are not:**

- We are not a fitness club.
- We are not a business.
- We are not competitive.

### **Membership:**

To join our club, hikers across Namibia need to complete and send our membership form as well as proof of payment to our e-mail [letsgohikingnamibia@gmail.com](mailto:letsgohikingnamibia@gmail.com)

The membership fee yearly is N\$250 for adults, N\$125 for children under 12 and N\$500,00 for families (up to five members). Upon approval, you will become a member of our club. **Due to the fact that we are now in July, membership fees will be N\$125,00 for adults, N\$62,50 for kids and N\$250,00 for families (up to five members).**

If you wish to terminate your membership, please notify us at least one month in advance, the termination is to be done in writing.

**Benefits in joining:**

- The Club has a core of experienced, knowledgeable leaders in whom you can place your confidence and trust.
- We welcome members of all ages and abilities.
- We offer a range of activities, catering for a wide range of abilities and interests.
- Members receive a weekly WhatsApp advertisements of hikes and social events.
- Members qualify for discounts at several outdoor equipment suppliers on presentation of your current membership card / membership No.
- Our monthly social meetings often feature talks and events of interest to those who enjoy and appreciate nature and the outdoors.

***Please bear in mind: “NON CLUB-MEMBERS WILL BE PAYING HIGHER HIKING FEES THEN CLUB-MEMBERS.”***

**Our Banking Details:**

Account Name: Let’s go Hiking Namibia

Account Number: 8040366697@ Bank Windhoek, Maerua Mall (483872)

**Our Fee structure:**

**1. Membership Fees: (1 July – 31 December 2024)**

<b>Adults:</b>	<b>N\$125,00 p/h/a</b>
<b>Kids: U12</b>	<b>N\$ 62,50 p/h/a</b>
<b>Families:</b>	<b>N\$250,00 p/h/a</b>

**2. Hike Fees:**

**A. Members:**

**Dayhikes:**

<b>Adults:</b>	<b>N\$50,00</b>
<b>Kids: U12</b>	<b>Free</b>

**Entrance to Hiking destinations (At own cost – T.B.A. on each hike)**

**Multiple Dayhikes:**

Adults: N\$150,00  
Kids: U12 N\$ 75,00  
Entrance to Hiking destinations (At own cost – T.B.A. on each hike)

B. **Non-Members:**

**Dayhikes:**

Adults: N\$100,00  
Kids: U12 Free  
Entrance to Hiking destinations (At own cost- T.B.A. on each hike)

**Multiple Dayhikes:**

Adults: N\$200,00  
Kids: U12 N\$100,00  
Entrance to Hiking destinations (At own cost – T.B.A. on each hike)

C. **Foreigners / Interns:**

**Dayhikes:**

Adults: N\$150,00  
Kids: U12 Free  
Entrance to Hiking destinations (At own cost – T.B.A. on each hike)

**Multiple Dayhikes:**

Adults: N\$250,00  
Kids: U12 N\$125,00  
Entrance to Hiking destinations (At own cost – T.B.A. on each hike)

3. **Teambuilding / Charity Events:**

N\$1250,00 per day (25 persons)

**4. Trailbuilding:**

**N\$1500,00 p/d (Travel, Accommodation & Food excluded on trails beyond 100 km from Windhoek)**

**How to join a hike:**

1. Send us a message via WhatsApp at 0812175747 and indicate which event you want to join. Please don't send us money without saying anything. This needs to preferably be done on / before Thursday before the Saturday event and on / before Friday before the Sunday Event. This is in order for our guides to prepare themselves for the hike.
2. After that, we will add you to a separate WhatsApp group created especially created for that event. Information about the hike (meeting place and time) and payment details can be found in the group description.
3. Secure your reservation by doing an EFT to the Let's go Hiking - Namibia bank account.
4. Send us proof of payment.
5. If you want to be picked up - announce it in the group. Your guide will contact you and tell you the pickup time and fee. This also needs to be done preferably on / before the Thursday before the Saturday event and on the Friday before the Sunday Event. Pickup fee is paid in cash to the driver
6. Enjoy your hike