



**NEW MOUNTAIN ROUTE  
NO. 17-18-19-20**

The new mountain trail offers a different view and perspective of beautiful Verlorenkloof. The route has two main paths of which you can choose from (17-19-20-18) or (17-19-20-21-18). On your way to point NO. 19 keep a look out for the ruins as you enter into the first forest area. A few 100 metres above these ruins is a stunning view of the Crocodile Waterfall (looking west). The route via NO. 21 holds one of the most breath-taking views that all our trails have to offer.

Duration: 1-3 hours (Depending on route))  
 Max height: 1574m above sea level  
 Gradient: Easy to Medium at the top



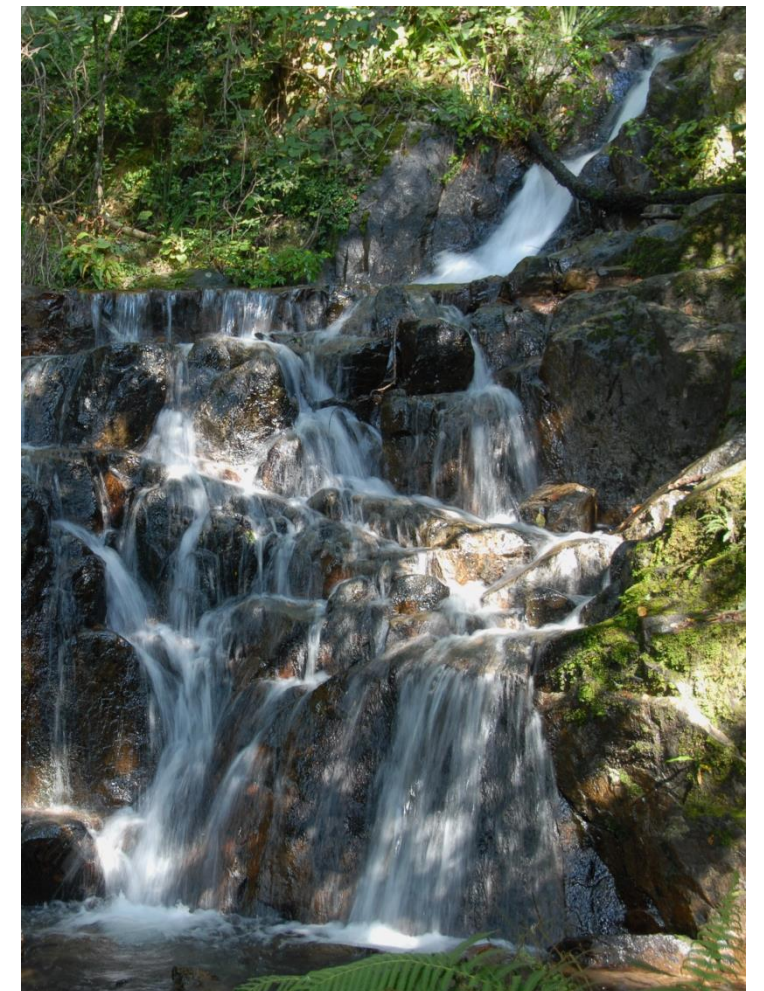
**VERLORENKLOOF HIKING  
AND  
MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS  
V13**

**Things to remember on your hike:**

- Flashlight
- Walking Stick
- Lots of water
- High energy food source (such as a protein bar)
- Minor first aid equipment such as Benadryl, bandages and anti-septic)
- Cellphone (fully charged)
- Take the trail map along with you
- Tell somebody where you are going and when you expect to be back
- Stay on the path at all times!

**Hiking Etiquette:**

- Stay right, pass left
- Hikers going downhill yield to hikers going uphill
- Hike in single file
- Hike quietly
- Leave no trace



### WATERFALL WALK:

**NO. 2 - W1 - 19 - W2 - 3 - 1 OR  
NO. 1 - 3 - 19 - W2 - W1 - 2**

The waterfall walk is the hike most enjoyed by our guests at Verlorenkloof. It's an easy to medium graded hike. The Verlorenkloof falls offers a welcome respite after your climb, and in the summer you can even cool down in the pool below. The trail offers some interesting botany and history. Although well hidden by time, the ruins found between point 3 and 2 are well worth looking at.

Duration: 2-3 hours (3km)  
Max height: 1563m above sea level  
Duration: 2-3 hours  
Grading: Medium.

### ROBIN'S KLOOF:

**NO. 13-12**

The Robin's Kloof trail takes you through a dark and mysterious forest, up onto the escarpment and onwards past the aeroplane wreck and Fern Kloof overnight hut. Among the forest scenery a stream runs down the kloof and many hidden waterfalls can be seen. Some interesting botany also occurs ranging from huge Kiepersol to Knobwood trees. This is the longer route to Fern Kloof hut-the other being points 1-2-8-7- and is well recommended as it is a fairly medium graded walk with a steep section towards the top.

Duration: 3-4 hours (2.15km)  
Max height: 1825m above sea level  
Grading: Medium to challenging at the end

### UP VERLORENKLOOF TO FERNKLOOF:

**NO. 1 - 3 - 19 - W2 - 14 - 15**

A typical afro-mane forest with some of the most beautiful views. This route is the most popular to the top of the mountain. Steep at some sections, this is the shortest way to Fern Kloof hut and it gives hikers a chance to see the stunning waterfall at NO. 19. A few hundred metres past the waterfall, when you leave the slope to go into the forest again, you will find yourself in a wonderful yellowwood glen, a very unique experience in our area. A good days walk if you pass on 15 and proceed to 11 - 12 and then back down to 13.

Duration: 2-3 hours (2.83km)  
Max height: 1814m above sea level  
Grading: Challenging

### LEON SE VOETHEUWELS

**NO. 1 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 21 - 16 OR**

**NO. 1 - 3 - 4 - 21 - 16**

Between NO. 16 and NO. 9 hikers will find themselves walking on a footpath all along the Verlorenkloof mountainside on the mist belt. This is a fantastic walk with some breathtaking views. There are also signs of bark utilization for medical purposes on an assegai tree along the trail and black eagles may be spotted along the cliff side if you are lucky.

Duration: 2-3 hours (6.37km)  
Max height: 1505 above sea level  
Grading: Easy

### OU DULLSTROOM VOETPAD

**NO. 16 - 21 - 5 - 6**

The steepest down route, but very rewarding if you find the Klipspringers! Along the krantzies, close to the small kraal at NO. 6, you will find the agapanthus species endemic to the Lydenburg area. Stop for a rest at the big rocks halfway down and enjoy the reward of your effort. At 21 there is a trail splitting off to an impressive archaeological site. Well worth a visit. The trail ends at the Ahlers grave yard at NO. 16. Alternatively you could carry on passed NO. 6 and proceed to NO. 20 - 7 - 8 - 14 and then down to W2 - 19 - 3 - 1. Keep in mind that this would be a full day walk if you choose to take the route on top.

Duration: 2-3 hours (3.06km)  
Max height: 1788m above sea level  
Grading: Challenging

### MOUNTAIN BIKE ROUTE

**NO 1 - 17 - 18 - 21 - 19 - 22**

Our mountain bike route is a beautiful new route which lies just below Leon se Voetheuwels under the mist belt. The route starts at NO. 17 and runs all along the mountain ridge, ending on our boarder line at NO. 22. With some stunning views and an archaeological site at NO. 21, this is not just another mountain bike trail. The route is 4.8km long with a relatively even gradient. Please remember to close all gates behind you.

Duration: 1-2 hours on bike (4.8km)  
Max height: 1420m above sea level  
Grading: Easy



#### KEY

- ROADS
- WATERFALL WALK
- ROBIN'S KLOOF AND MOUNTAIN TOP
- LEON SE VOETHEUWELS
- INTERNAL TRAILS
- RIVER ROUTE
- MOUNTAIN BIKE ROUTE
- BOUNDARY LINE

1km