

THIS ADDITIONAL DRAKENSBERG MOUNTAIN RANGE PERMIT APPLICATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THE STANDARD PERMIT APPLICATION FOR ALL SCOUTING ACTIVITIES IN THE DRAKENSBERG

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Please print in BLOCK CAPITALS

APPLICANT’S DETAILS:

Name of Leader:		Rank:	
Name of Scout Group		District:	
Region:		Membership No:	
ID No.:			
Date of Birth:			
Postal Address:			
Home Tel.:	Cell:	Email:	
Name of Troop Scouter:			
Postal Address:			
Tel.:	Cell:	Email:	
Contact Person Name:		Contact No.:	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Total Number of Hikers in Group		No. of Adults in Group	
Number of Experienced Hikers in Group:		Base Camp Name:	
Base Camp GPS: Lat/Long hddd.mm.ss.s (WGS84)		S:	E:

GENERAL:

Number of days' food		Departure Date:		Time:	
Good map of area	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	Return Date:		Time:
Comprehensive First Aid kit:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cost per person:		
Names & Cell No. for two most experienced hikers in group:					

Detailed route description, including alternatives, overnight stops, distances and expected times to be taken on each day's leg. (Map to be attached)

Use land marks to describe the route, and not "Follow path to G6 turn right to cave, from cave to M9 turn right." When you are in the mountains, you will not physically see "M9". Keep the description simple. Append Extra Page if necessary – print neatly.

TRANSPORT TO BE PROVIDED BY:

Name	Cell No.	Make, Model & Colour	Registration No.	Location of Vehicle

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE:

In case of emergency on a hike, the procedure to follow is:

- Phone the person listed as the "Contact Person" on the Permit.
- The "Contact Person" in most cases, will be the Troop Scouter; however, if the TS is on the hike, then they must appoint another responsible adult.
- The "Contact Person" must have a copy of the permit and be familiar with what Rescue Services to contact.
- The "Contact Person" must make sure that they always (permanently) have a phone signal for the duration of the hike.
- The Conservation Manager for the area which the hiking party is in, is the first person the "Contact Person" gets hold of. They will then coordinate the Rescue.
- The **Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife Conservation Managers** for each area:

Cathedral Peak	036 488 1880	Injasuthi	036 431 9000
Didima Camp	036 488 8000	Kamberg	033 267 7251
Cobham	033 702 0831	Loteni	033 702 0061
Culfargie	036 468 1640	uMkhomazi	033 266 6444
Garden Castle	033 701 1823	Monks Cowl	036 468 1078
Giants Castle	036 353 3616	Royal Natal Nat. Park	036 438 6412
Highmoor	033 267 7240	Vergelegen	033 702 0712

- After making that contact the contact person must then immediately also contact either the:

RTC Scout Programme (Stork)	082 255 1340	or	Berg Hiking Advisor (Colin McCoy)	082 546 7963
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- In KZN, the Rescue Structure is quite complicated and correct reporting procedure must be adhered to.
- Only if the contact person cannot get hold of the Conservation Manager, should they then phone the **EMRS Provincial Control Room**.

EMRS Provincial Control Room	0800 005133
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- They need to state that "This is a Mountain Rescue Emergency" and they will get put through to the correct person.

- **The following minimum details must be stated:**
 - This is a Drakensberg Mountain Rescue Emergency
 - Your cell phone number
 - What the problem is and where exactly the patient is (*example: 1 hour upstream of Tseke hut in riverbed*)
 - Name, gender, age of patient
 - Number of people in group and present weather conditions
- As a last resort, the "Contact Person" must contact any of the **MCSA Rescue Organisers:**

MCSA KZN Section Rescue Organisers Contact Details:

Gavin Raubenheimer	082 990 5876
Steve Cooke	082 554 4883
Bruce Sobey	083 440 6753
Colin McCoy	082 546 7963

- At the end of the day, these three organisations will all work together to coordinate a rescue along with SAAF or SAPS, but the correct order must be followed.

Declaration:

I have checked this application, **including the details of the hiking party on the next page**, and confirm that the information is complete and correct.

I have also read and will apply OR, Safe Scouting Policy and Regional Permit Guidelines and accept that such policies shall be binding upon the proposed activity.

Name: Signature: Date:
Applicant/Hiker Leader

Name: Signature: Date:
Unit Scouter

Approval Process:

Approved:

Not Approved:

Name: Signature: Date:
Scout Group Leader / District Commissioner Email / Electronic Approval Permitted

Name: Signature: Date:
Approved Berg Hiking Advisor: Colin McCoy Email / Electronic Approval Permitted

Name: Signature: Date:
RTC: Scout Programme Informed Email / Electronic Approval Permitted

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Email or Electronic Approval Permitted – attach copy of email to Permit – In signature block (where applicable), state "PER EMAIL"

DETAILS OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE HIKE GROUP:

Full names	Age	Gender		Pack & Cover Colour	Tent Colour	Next of Kin & Tel No	Y	N	Rain Gear	Waterproof Footwear	Sleeping bag	Cold Gear	Route Done before	Medical Condition?	Provide details of medical conditions	SSA Membership No.
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