

### HIKING TRAIL RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

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Possible Hazard	Risk		Existing situation	Mitigation: <b>suggested</b> - (severity level 1) or: <b>required</b> for GF (level 3)	Photo/Video/Comments/Explanation
	Severity*	Extent**			
<b>Parking</b>					
Theft					
Shade					
Storms/veldt fire					
<b>Accommodation</b>					
Theft					
Personal safety					
Fire control					
<b>Safety on trail</b>					
Mugging					
Animals					
Natural disasters/dangerous places (describe/assess)					
Warning signs					
Clear trail markers (if self-guided trail)					
Guiding					
Water clean for drinking?					
River/pool/sea safe for swim?					
Map accuracy (if self-guided)					
<b>Path constructions/layout</b>					
Staircase/bridge tread surface and hand railings					
Trail obstacle: describe/assess (e.g. loose water barriers, stones,					
Natural Crossings: rivers, roads, etc.(not bridges)					
Too strenuous (>10 on GF scale)					

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Escape routes on map and on path/maintained									
Path clearly visible (pruning)									

### Emergency

Cell coverage on map (MTN, etc)									
Medical aid / emergency evacuation									

### Environment

Alien vegetation									
Natural obstructions (Fallen trees, rocks, landslides, slippery, etc)									

### Key

<p><b>*Severity scoring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– No problem/irrelevant/N/A.</li> <li>1. Slight or potential problem/precaution should suffice.</li> <li>2. Rectification required/warn hikers.</li> <li>3. <b>Major problem (no Green Flag accreditation).</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>**Extent scoring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Whole trail./ Full Day walk</li> <li>B. Full day section on multi-day trails</li> <li>C. Localized (See Path evaluation form for WP's)</li> </ul>
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