





## Accommodation Facilities

- types:
- (A)  excellent
  - (B)  standard
  - (C)  rustic
  -  luxury tent

White Stinkwood  sleeps 12

- ✓ **Accommodation:** (A) Good quality hut/lux.tent/house with several sleeping rooms
- (B) Basic hut or tent(s) provided
- © Shelter against elements for sleeping or tent site only
- ✓ **Toilet:** (A) Flush toilet inside hut (1:6 people) and toilet paper
- (B) Separate toilet building, flush facilities outside hut (toilet paper provided)
- © Pit toilet (max 50 m min 20 m from hut) or alt. hygienic system (toilet paper)
- Beds:** (A) Single / double beds only
- ✓ (B) Bunk beds OR
- © No beds provided
- ✓ **Mattresses:** (A) Thick (10 cm) high density foam or spring
- (B) Thin
- © None
- ✓ **Washing:** (A) Shower and/or bath: with geyser or "donkey" pre-lit by attendant
- (B) Shower and/or bath (hot and cold with "donkey")
- (C) Shower (cold) or natural place to bath
- ✓ **Braai area:** (A) Under cover barbeque, with windshield, lapa (1:10 people)
- (B) Barbeque area, covered only, with grate,
- © Barbeque (open) area with grate only or no fires allowed or possible
- ✓ **Fire wood provided:** (A) Ample chopped wood (also for campfire)
- (B) One only bundle for braai
- © Dry tree/logs with saw/axe provided or no fires allowed/possible (delete one)
- ✓ **Kitchenware:** (A) Fridge/cooler and cutlery - with pan, pots and kettle
- (B) Fridge/cooler or cutlery/crockery: provided (delete one)
- © NOT provided
- ✓ **Kitchen:** (A) Separate "kitchen"/common room with basin and tap inside hut
- (B) Dish washing / cooking place near or adjacent to hut (with table/surface)
- © No separate facilities provided
- ✓ **Lighting:** (A) Electric/gas/solar
- (B) Candles/paraffin lamps or similar
- © None of these provided
- Heating:** (A) Air conditioning or stoves in all rooms
- (B) Heating by means of fire place; coal/wood stove in common room
- © None of these
- ✓ **Cooking facilities:** (A) Stove/hot plate/burner and kettle, pots & pans
- (B) Stove/Hot plate/burner or kettle, pots & pans
- © None of these

## Basic Trail Description

Snymanshof Educational trails is situated on the Frischgewaagd road towards Potchefstroom - R54

### Day 1: (Marked with a yellow footprint) (±3km)

This beautiful highveld trail with an abundance of indigenous trees has been designed especially for school learners. While hiking the trail, learners together with a facilitator will complete a questionnaire on the ecology of the trail as well as other interesting aspects of this area.

The questionnaire will then go back to the school and will form part of the educators continuous evaluation.

### Day 2: (Marked with a brown footprint) (±8km)

This trail winds all the way up to the mountain, through a beautiful indigenous bush, where you will find trees like the wild pear, jacket plum and small knob wood. Coming down the mountain the hiker will cross a stretch of savanna and onto the mountain again. Reaching "Far away" the hiker can take a nice break before descending down the mountain, through savanna back to the base camp. While walking quietly one can observe game like Eland, Springbok and Zebra.

## Trail Facilities & Safety

### Facilities:

**Booking facilities and information:** E-mail & phone

**Reception office:** Yes

**Road signs to start of trail:** Clear

**Access road to start:** Graded gravel

**Trail Format:** Network (base camp trail)

**Map/guide:** Good quality colour map

**Facilities for handicapped:** None

**Brochure:** Good quality brochure

**Water availability for drink:** Whole year, each day

**Environmental education:** Yes

### Safety:

**Parking:** Safe

**Accommodation:** Safe

**Safety on Trail:**

*Markers:* Footprints on trees

*Warning signs:* Indicated

*Water potability:* Safe

*Hikers' general safety (mugging):* Safe

*Other: (bridges, ladders, stiles, etc):* Safe

**Crossings (road/rivers):** n/a


### Emergency:


*Escape routes:* Yes


*Telephone/cell:* Yes

*Medical aid/evacuation system:* Yes



## Environmental Character

A **PRISTINE** environment depicts an area where nature still exists in its more-or-less pure form: clean drinking water in streams, indigenous vegetation and animal life with no trace of human constructions, activities or sounds nearby. 

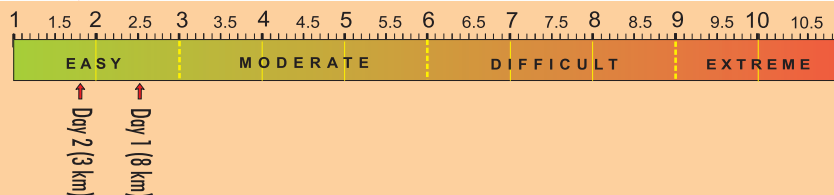
In a **NATURAL** environment one could expect to see and hear human activities to a limited extent; such as e.g. associated with farming and forestry. Exotic plants (e.g. pine plantations) might be prevalent; as well as cattle, fences and constructions such as earth dams. 

To hike through a **RURAL** environment would imply close contact with rural development and its associated noise, crossing of public roads, hiking on forestry/ farm roads, visual contact with agricultural fields, cement dams, domesticated animals, etc. 

A **SEMI-URBAN** environment will be typically an urban green belt or city park or similar where the built environment is adjacent to the trail and where the noise of vehicles and associated aspects of pollution will often be prominent. 

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
 83% Pristine	 75% Pristine			

## Difficulty Grading



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GREEN FLAG  
ACCREDITED HIKING TRAIL

**Snymanshof**  
Hiking & Educational Trails



## Classification

A 2-day, self-catering  
network hiking trail

**Environment:** *pristine*

**Accommodation:** *excellent*

**Difficulty Rating:** *easy Day One: 2.5, Day Two: 1.8*

**Facilities and safety:** *safe & under good management*











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Hiking Organization of Southern Africa (HOSA),  
Southern Africa Tourism Services Association (SATSA),  
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# Snymanshof

Hiking & Educational Trails

-  Overnight Hut
- Hiking Trails:**
-  Day 1 (8 km)
-  Day 2 (3 km)
-  Contour intervals 20 m
-  Roads
-  Streams
-  Dams
-  Farm Boundaries



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**Buffalo thorn**  
**Blinkblaarwag-'n-bietjie**

- \* Leaves are browsed by game
- \* Tree sap used for bushmen arrow poison
- \* Fruit is edible
- \* Wood suitable for tool handles
- \* Seeds used as a substitute for coffee