



## **DECEMBER SPECIAL INTEREST TRAILS & TOURS – KNYSNA & PLETTENBERG BAY**

*The vision of Venture Beyond is to provide the ordinary traveller the opportunity to explore the hidden and less well known jewels of this ecological wonderland. Our portfolio of trails and tours traverses the full spectrum of the natural and cultural environment, including marine biology, ornithology, wildlife and endangered species, palaeontology, history, art wine tasting and spiritual awareness.*

*We have prepared a special trail and tour program for December which will also be extended through until January. All Venture Beyond trails and tours are led by highly experienced and qualified guides. Our special interest trails and tours program follows below:*

### **DECEMBER TRAIL PROGRAM**

- ❖ **TRAIL 1 KEURBOOMS COASTAL HIKING TRAIL** - the coastline between Keurbooms and Natures Valley is one of the most spectacular in Africa. Venture Beyond offers a full day guided hiking exploration of this route with a picnic lunch on the beach at Forest Hall  
**Cost:** Trail 1 R950pp, including collections and picnic lunch.  
**Departures:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, December.  
**Meet:** Enrico's restaurant 07.00  
**Duration – 7hours**  
*Notes – The KT is an adventurous route, combining tidal beach, some steep forest tracks and coasteering over rocks and along short ridges. Appropriate footwear is a pair of trainers, not boots or sandals. Bring a daypack, sunscreen, hat and a lightweight jacket*
- ❖ **TRAIL 2 CAIRNBROGIE MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL** –Venture Beyond offers a half day mountain bike exploration of the Cairnbrogie estate. The signature coastal route is a spectacular single-track route taking in panoramic views. The pump track is great fun for the young at heart and a picnic lunch ends off the morning  
**Cost:** Trail 2 R650.00, including collections, picnic lunch  
**Departures:** 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> December  
**Duration:** 4 hours  
**Meet:** At the Quick Spar extended parking area off Long Ships Drive 09.00
- ❖ **TRAIL 3 ROBBERG/NELSON'S CAVE HIKING TRAIL** a half day guided walking exploration of the Robberg Peninsula, with particular reference to the palaeontology of Nelson's Cave, returning around noon for a picnic lunch.  
**Cost:** Trail 3 R650.00 including conservation fee and picnic lunch.  
**Departures:** 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> December.  
**Meet:** At the Robberg entrance gate at 08.30 for 09.00 departure  
**Duration:** 4 hours

*Notes: The RT is an adventurous route, combining tidal beach, some steep tracks or boots, not sandals. Bring a daypack, sunscreen, hat and a lightweight jacket*

## **DECEMBER TOUR PROGRAM**

- ❖ **TOUR 1 KRANSHOEK WINE & FOREST TOUR** - The Garden of Eden forest is world renowned for its spectacular indigenous forest. . Venture Beyond offers a morning guided hiking exploration of the forest, culminating with a gourmet homemade cheese platter lunch and wine tasting at Packwood Country Estate.

Cost: R850pp, including collections and picnic lunch

Departures: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> December.

Meet: At the Quick Spar extended parking area off Long Ships Drive 09.00

*Notes: The KW&FT is an adventurous route, combining forest tracks and streams. Appropriate footwear is a pair of trainers or boots, not sandals. Bring a daypack, sunscreen, hat and a lightweight jacket*

- ❖ **TOUR 2 CRAGS WINE AND WILDLIFE TOUR** Venture Beyond offers a traditional wine tasting excursion incorporating the wine estates of the Craggs and includes a visit to the Tenikwa Wildlife Awareness Centre or Birds of Eden. Late morning wine tasting at Lodestone and Redford Lane with a gourmet lunch at either Bramon or Newstead wine estates

Cost: R950pp, including collections and lunch

Departures: 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> December

Meet: Venture Beyond office – N2 going south, turn right at P.Pinchers, last house on left “Saltings” 09.30

- ❖ **TOUR 3 SECRETS OF THE KNYSNA FOREST TOUR** — Venture Beyond in partnership with Bhejane Safaris offer a 4x4 vehicle exploration of the Diepwalle forest The Knysna forests conjure images from Dalene Matthee's well-read stories of phantom elephants, Italian settlers and lost travellers. A full day exploration of these magical forests with a professional guide in a 4x4 vehicle with a visit to the SANPARKS Forest museum and a picnic lunch

COST: R950pp, including collections and picnic lunch

Departures: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, minimum 4 pax

Meet: Meet at the Sasol Garage on the N2 at Harkerville 10.00am.

*Venture Beyond offers others unique special interest trails and tours and these can be viewed on our website*

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