

Appendix A

TRAIL FACILITIES WORK SHEET

Trail:

SERVICE, PRE-HIKE and <i>en route</i> TRAIL FACILITIES Should item be applicable, tick off only one block per section. Add cumulative weighting (5+3+2). If not applicable, mark highest value in section. To be completed only once for the whole trail. Basic necessities (from Section A) are allocated 5 points each; every addition/improvement to this receives another 3 points (if it corresponds to the description in Section B) and further upgrading to adhere to Section C, adds another 2 points. The other Additional and Desirable facilities are allocated either 3 or 2 points only depending on whether it is from Section B or Section C.				
✓				
1. Booking facilities and information available and effective		5	5	★
2. Reception office or attendant – on site or nearby		2	2	
3. Clear road signs to start of hike		5	5	★
4. Access road: (Last section, to start of trail) – Tarred;		5+3+2	10	
Graded gravel,		5+3	8	
Track (accessible for normal cars)		5	5	★
5. Parking: Shade trees		3	3	
Under cover parking, (roof) or garage		3+2	5	
6. Car security: Relatively safe from public areas/veldt fires, within 1 km of start		5	5	★
Security guard/lock-up garage / fenced enclosure		5+2	7	
7. Either shuttle service for open ended trails; or circular; or network, or linear (return along same path)		3	3	
8. Map: Colour map with contour lines and additional information		5+3+2	10	
Good quality, black and white map with contour lines,		5+3	8	
Map: Only readable and clear; with scale		5	5	★
9. Brochure: Good quality; specialist information,		5+3+2	10	
Standard brochure, with basic hiking information for each separate day		5+3	8	
General basic information on trail and environment		5	5	★
10. Markers: Trail markers with distance indication on map and/or trail		5+3	8	
Effective trail markers only/obvious clear path		5	5	★
11. Trees identified or other environmental education		3	3	
12. Information signs (e.g. hut names/scenic places/lunch spots) on map & trail		3	3	
13. Safety: Are dangerous places (such as e.g. cliffs/ledges/pools) marked or managed? If n/a, mark as well)		5	5	★
14. Safe and effective river/road crossings/stiles/ladders or escape routes indicated on map and on trail or controlled and managed by field guide. If n/a, mark as well.		5	5	★
15. Telephone for emergency use at start or end or cell phone access		3	3	
Telephone near start AND end and cell phone on whole trail		3+2	5	
16. Basic medical aid or back-up system near start and end or info. re access to medical services e.g. Contact information on brochure.		3	3	
17. Drinking water <i>en route</i> – each day and whole year		3+2	5	
- each day , rainy season only		3	3	
MAXIMUM SCORE (94) (Add all marks; ONE from each section)	Σ	94		–
%	%	–		–

★ Minimum requirements for accreditation