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B.S.T. GUIDED WALKS/ACTIVITIES

- Please note that starting times vary according to the seasons and the nature of the walk/event.
- Whenever possible, information will be supplied during the walks, on points of special interest.
- What to wear: Hat, comfortable shoes and clothing. Bring: Liquids, light snack and walking stick.
- Please remember that it is not advisable to bring cameras, jewellery, cell phones etc.
- Please diarise dates and times as the walks are not always the 3rd Sunday of the month.

THE WALKS ARE NOT LED BY A QUALIFIED TOUR GUIDE

For further information telephone:

Colm Burns 011 616-6934 Margaret Boy 011 614-3391 (A/H), Mary Lipnicki 011 643-5374

The Delta Users Committee conduct walks around Delta Park on the third Sunday of every month. They leave from Trefoil Park – the Girl Guide Centre - at 08.00 and return ± 2 hours later. Children and dogs are most welcome. There is no charge for this walk. For details contact Clive Fletcher at 082 688 1879.

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| SUNDAY JANUARY 25th 2009 | 07.45 for 08.00 |
| Venue: | SANDSPRUIT WALK |
| Directions: North on Rivonia Rd towards Morningside. Turn right into Kelvin Drive. Meet at No:126 Kelvin Drive. Contact Judith or Rick 011 802 2685. Will anyone who intends doing this walk please phone Rick/Judith in advance as they would like to know how many walkers are coming. | |
| Queries: Colm: 011 616 6934, Margaret 011 614 3391 A/H, Mary: 011 643 5374 | |
| Walk commences 08.00. Adults and teenagers welcome and litter pickup is encouraged. Bring rubber gloves. Walk approximately 2-hours along the river, removing invasives, viewing birds along the way. Up-stream walk to Ernest Ullman Park to Katherine St. Good walking shoes required and a tolerance of having them get wet from the long grass. | |
| Picnic & Toilet facilities: Picnic after in Ernest Ullman Park. Well behaved dogs welcome. | |
| Approximate Admission fee: No fee | |

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| SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th 2009 | 07.45 for 08.00 |
| Venue: | MODDERFONTEIN HISTORICAL WALK |
| Directions: Take R25 exit off N3 to Kempton Park. Pass Greenstone Shopping Centre on right. Proceed to where you see an exit sign on the left and turn left here and keep on this road which leads down to Modderfontein shops. Meet in car park at shops. Our guide will be Keith Martin, who has very kindly offered to show us the historical sights of Modderfontein. | |
| Queries: Colm: 011 616 6934, Margaret 011 614 3391 A/H, Mary: 011 643 5374 | |
| Picnic & Toilet facilities: Picnic afterwards in the vicinity. | |
| Approximate Admission fee: R15 for Conservation. | |

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| SUNDAY MARCH 29th 2009 | 7.45 for 8.00 |
| Venue: GILLOOLY'S FARM, BEDFORDVIEW | |
| A fairly steep ascent to the Linksfield Ridge but well worth the effort to enjoy the outstanding views of the surrounding suburbs. The walk takes approximately 2½-3 hours. Well behaved dogs on leads are welcome. Pawel will be leading the walk. | |
| Directions: Approach from Boeing Road West, Bedfordview. Gillooly's Farm is next door to the Golf Range. Meet in Gillooly's car park. | |
| Queries: Colm: 011 616 6934, Margaret 011 614 3391 A/H, Mary: 011 643 5374 | |
| Picnic & Toilet facilities: Yes. Also Restaurant facilities available at "Mrs Sippi Blue". | |
| Approximate Admission Fee: There is usually a parking fee of R10 per car. | |

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| SUNDAY APRIL 26th 2009 | 08.00 for 08.15 |
| Venue: BRAAMFONTEIN SPRUIT SANDTON FIELD & STUDY CENTRE | |
| Directions: From William Nicoll turn into Mattie Avenue, left into Woodland and right into Louise. Meet in the parking area near the Restaurant and walk along the spruit to Riverside Shopping Centre, Bryanston, and back. | |
| Queries: Colm: 011 616 6934, Margaret 011 614 3391 A/H, Mary: 011 643 5374 | |
| Picnic and Toilet facilities: Yes. Also Restaurant facilities. Dogs on lead. | |
| Approximate Admission Fee: None | |

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| SUNDAY MAY 24th 2009 | 07.30 for 08.00 |
| Venue: PRIVATE GAME FARM – DAVE AND MARIE HOWCROFT RUST DE WINTER <i>Members only</i> | |
| A very enjoyable full day out at this lovely Game Farm. Walks vary in length and usually 2-3 separate walks take place, interspersed with a convivial braai. | |
| Directions: Take N1 from Johannesburg towards Pietersburg. After Pretoria note the Wonderboom exit. Travel a further ± 30kms to Hammanskraal/Boekenhoutskloof off ramp. (Toll charge). Turn right over motorway. Take first turn left to Rust de Winter. Travel a further 29kms to the T-junction. Stop – you will be met there by BST Walk Leaders. We will travel a further 11kms in convoy. Please note: MEET AT T-JUNCTION 07.30 PROMPTLY. | |
| Queries: Colm: 011 616 6934, Margaret 011 614 3391 A/H, Mary: 011 643 5374 | |
| Picnic and Toilet facilities: Yes. Members have a bring and share braai. Overnight accommodation is also available. Members seemed keen after the 2008 visit to make a booking for this year at chalets. If you require a booking, please phone Marie - 011 795 1681 or 082 825 1264 - to make your own reservations. No dogs. | |
| Approximate Admission Fee: Donation of R20 per person requested. | |

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| SUNDAY JUNE 21st 2009 | 08.30 for 09.00 |
| Venue: FAERIE GLEN NATURE RESERVE, PRETORIA | |
| Two densely wooded koppies offer a retreat from the suburbs. There are swatches of grassland and wild flowers, overgrown thickets and an ancient mine hole. Best of all, a river runs through it so there are plenty of existing river crossings and an otter pool. There are 3 hiking trails: Hadedra route 3km, Akasia route 2.1km, and Kiepersol 4.8km which we will do. | |
| Directions: From the N1 towards Pietersburg, take the Atterbury turn off to the east. At Gen. Louis Botha Drive turn left and follow the signs of the Reserve. The Reserve will be on your right hand side. | |
| Queries: Colm: 011 616 6934, Margaret 011 614 3391 A/H, Mary: 011 643 5374 | |
| Picnic and Toilet facilities: Yes. Bring picnic basket or there is a Restaurant. No dogs. | |
| Approximate Admission Fee: No fee but donations are gratefully received for upkeep. | |

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| SUNDAY JULY 19TH 2009 | 08.15 for 08.30 |
| Venue: EMMERENTIA BOTANICAL GARDENS | |
| Directions: From Beyers Naude Drive turn into Thomas Bowler Avenue at the traffic lights at the T-Junction at West Park Cemetery. Keep the Botanic Gardens on the right. Thomas Bowler joins Oliphants Avenue. Continue to just before the Dam wall where a sign will point you to the Floreum and parking on the right. From Barry Hertzog Avenue, follow the signs, cross the dam wall and turn left into the Floreum parking where we will meet. | |
| Queries: Colm: 011 616 6934, Margaret 011 614 3391 A/H, Mary: 011 643 5374 | |
| Picnic and Toilet facilities: Yes. Bring picnic basket. Sadly dogs are no longer allowed access to the whole area so it is advisable not to bring dogs on this particular walk. | |
| Approximate Admission Fee: None. | |

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| SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD 2009 | 07.45 for 08.00 |
| Venue: THE WILDS, HOUGHTON | |
| Directions: Off Houghton Drive. Park and meet at St John's School lower car parking in St Patricks Road. | |
| The Wilds offers panoramic views of Johannesburg and surrounding suburbs. The fauna and flora is plentiful and the whole area has been upgraded and revamped for the public to enjoy. | |
| Queries: Colm: 011 616 6934, Margaret 011 614 3391 A/H, Mary: 011 643 5374 | |
| Picnic and Toilet facilities: Yes. Carry "snack pack & juice" for tea break on West Side of Wilds during walk. Dogs on leads only. | |
| Approximate Admission Fee: Donations accepted. | |

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| SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH 2009 | 07.45 for 08.00 |
| Venue: DELTA PARK WALK FOLLOWED BY AGM | |
| Directions: Proceed north along Barry Hertzog/Rustenburg Road/1 ST Avenue Linden. Turn east at the traffic lights at the Engen Garage, corner 1 ST Avenue Linden and Road No: 3 Victory Park. Signpost to Delta Environment Centre. Continue to the gate at the T Junction at Road No: 5. Turn right and then left to the Girl Guide Headquarters at the end of the road. Meet at the car park. | |
| We will join Clive Fletcher and the Delta Park walkers on a scenic walk along the Braamfontein Spruit, followed by the AGM in the Guide Hall at Trefoil Park 10.00am for 10.15am. | |
| SUPPORT THE GIRL GUIDES FUNDRAISING – Tea/Coffee and Muffins available at nominal cost. | |
| Queries: Colm: 011 616 6934, Margaret 011 614 3391 A/H, Mary: 011 643 5374 | |
| Picnic and Toilet facilities: Yes. No dogs at AGM. | |
| Approximate Admission Fee: None | |

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| SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH 2009 | 08.00 for 08.15 |
| Venue: KLOOFENDAL NATURE RESERVE | |
| Directions: From Christian de Wet Drive, Roodepoort, take Wilgerood Road and from there follow the signage to Kloofendal Amphitheatre. Meet in the car park. | |
| Sighting of the black eagles was a highlight last year and members requested that we repeat this walk this year. This 150ha park supports an impressive range of indigenous vegetation and birdlife. It was here that Fred Struben discovered the first payable gold on the Witwatersrand in 1884. The old shafts of the Strubens Mine have been restored and are protected as a National Monument. | |
| Queries: Colm: 011 616 6934, Margaret 011 614 3391 A/H, Mary: 011 643 5374 | |
| Picnic and Toilet facilities: Yes. Bring picnic basket No dogs. | |
| Approximate Admission Fee: None to date. | |

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| SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8th 2009 | 07.00 for 07.30 |
| Venue: | JOHANESBURG ZOO - 'ZOO TROT' |
| Directions: Meet in Zoo Car Park, Upper Park Road, off Jan Smuts Avenue. The "Trot" is either 5kms or 10kms around the Zoo. | |
| Queries: Colm: 011 616 6934, Margaret 011 614 3391 A/H, Mary: 011 643 5374 | |
| Picnic and Toilet facilities: Yes. No dogs. | |
| Approximate Admission Fee: R21 per person – (for "Trot" and entrance to Zoo for day). | |

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| SUNDAY DECEMBER 6th 2009 | 10.15 for 10.30 |
| Venue: | ZOO LAKE WALK |
| <i>(Followed by lunch at the Bowling Club)</i> | |
| Optional walk around Zoo Lake and the rest of this well kept park and an interesting look at Artists Under the Sun, followed by our year end luncheon at the Bowling Club at 12noon. <i>(Please confirm with Margaret at the November walk if you are attending the lunch so she can pre- book).</i> | |
| Directions: Turn off Jan Smuts, opposite Johannesburg Zoo, going towards Parkview. Meet in the car park of Zoo Lake Bowling Club. | |
| Queries: Colm: 011 616 6934, Margaret 011 614 3391 A/H, Mary: 011 643 5374 | |
| Picnic and Toilet facilities: Yes No dogs due to lunch. | |
| Approximate Admission Fee: None | |

For additional information on other walks organised by Tim of "Footprint" log on to www.footprint.co.za

We look forward to seeing you on our 2009 walks.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION – TO WALK MORE AND ENJOY!!

N.B An opportunity to learn new important skills! First Aid Course

via Tim's Footprint connections a weekend First Course is offered **21st & 22nd February 2009** at a cost of **R450,-** If you are interested please contact Mary on 011 7878160 or mail : suedafrikatours@telkomsa.net