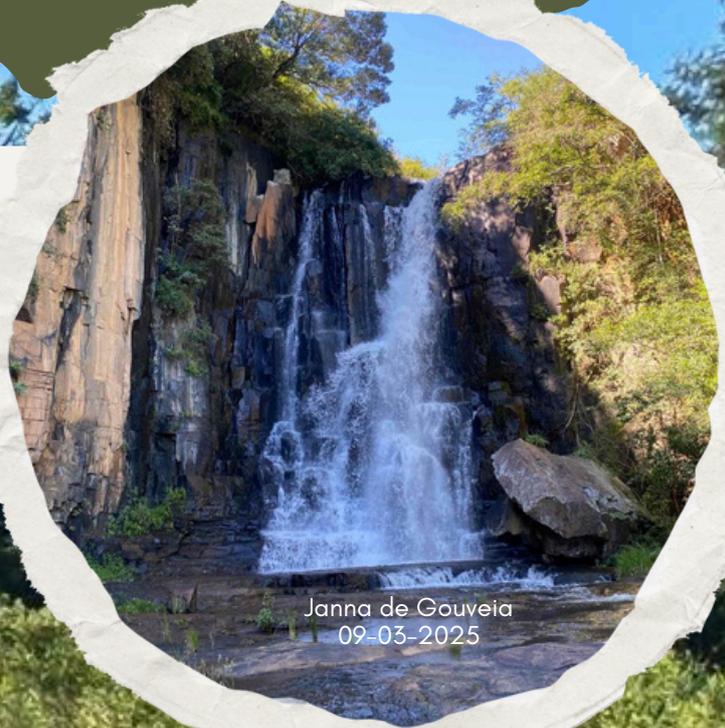


# Gwen's Spruit Hike

HILTON COLLEGE

**Leaders:** Janna & Robby de Gouveia  
**Date:** 9 March 2025  
**Distance:** 10.25km  
**Elevation:** 289m



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**Weather:** Sunny  
**No. of Hikers:** 16 +3 kids  
**Grading:** 3+  
**Report by:** Janna de Gouveia



Beth Bester  
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On a hot, sunny Sunday, a group of 16 enthusiastic hikers and 3 brave youngsters set out on an exhilarating adventure through the vibrant landscape of the Hilton College Nature Reserve, teeming with wildlife and natural beauty.

As we traversed the winding trails, we were greeted by the graceful sight of impalas prancing across the veld and giraffes towering majestically above us, nibbling on the treetops.

The highlight of the hike was undoubtedly the lunch stop at Gwen's Waterfall, where the group indulged in some fun and laughter beneath the cascading waters, a welcome respite from the heat. The day concluded with a delightful braai at the Lapa, where the hikers shared stories and hearty laughs over sizzling treats on the fire, celebrating the camaraderie and unforgettable experiences of the day.

The Umgeni River, flowing at full force after all the rain, provided a refreshing backdrop to our journey, its powerful currents a testament to nature's relentless vigour.



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