



◆ MOUNT GILBOA ◆

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Hike Leader: Neville Lee
Hikers: 35
Total Accent: 750 metres
Distance: 14km
Severity: Grade 4
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Embarking on a remarkable hike up Mount Gilboa in the beautiful Karkloof region, we covered a distance of 14 kilometers with an elevation gain of 750 meters. Our journey began at Shawswood on the Karkloof Road, where the day greeted us with perfect weather. The forest trail was the first part of what we knew would be a long climb. Once out the forest, the trail offered breathtaking views that were nothing short of magnificent, with expansive vistas stretching across the KZN Midlands. Each step was rewarded with the serene beauty of nature, making it a memorable adventure for everyone involved.