



Wynnifreds Café and Shoppe

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Saturday the 11th October was a hot, sunny day when 17 hikers braved the new trail at Wynnifreds Farm. This is in the Tyla Valley and about 30 minutes from Pietermartizburg.

There are 3 trails to choose from, a 5km short hike with steep descent, the 7 km over the first hill or the longer 9km that covers two hills.

The hikes all start with a steady climb of about 300m ascent up the contour of the hill until you reach the camping area with spectacular views over Richmond town in the distance.

Once on top we were awarded with a gentle meander the length of the hill. We rested at a beautiful big tree before scrambling up the second hill. This part is more difficult. Then we made our way down the hill and around to the foot of the hill. On top of the hill you are awarded with views of both valleys below you. The Mlazi dam and river is spectacular.

Back at the café after 3 hours of chatting and laughing we had a leisurely lunch under the trees. The food is really tasty and the service very good.

This is definitely a hike that will be on the calendar for the future as a regular event.

