



Howick Falls History Hike

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Wow, what an adventure!

Sunday 26th October, Howick Falls hike took us on an epic bucket list journey from WESSA Umgeni Valley Nature Reserve to the base of the majestic

Howick Falls, a route filled with scrambling, laughter, wet feet, and breathtaking beauty.

Our group set off on a brand-new path hugging the cliff face, exploring hidden caves, and feeling the cool spray of the Umgeni River.

With the expert guidance of Bongani Chisale, WESSA Ranger, everyone made it down, across, and up again in one piece, with big smiles all around!

The valley's lush greenery and fascinating local history (including the cave where Boer women and children once hid) added depth and meaning to the day.

We ended the day perfectly with a delicious, fireside lunch at Forty-One Restaurant.

From grasslands to indigenous forest, from rock hopping to hearty laughter, this hike had it all. Exactly what Sundays are meant for!

