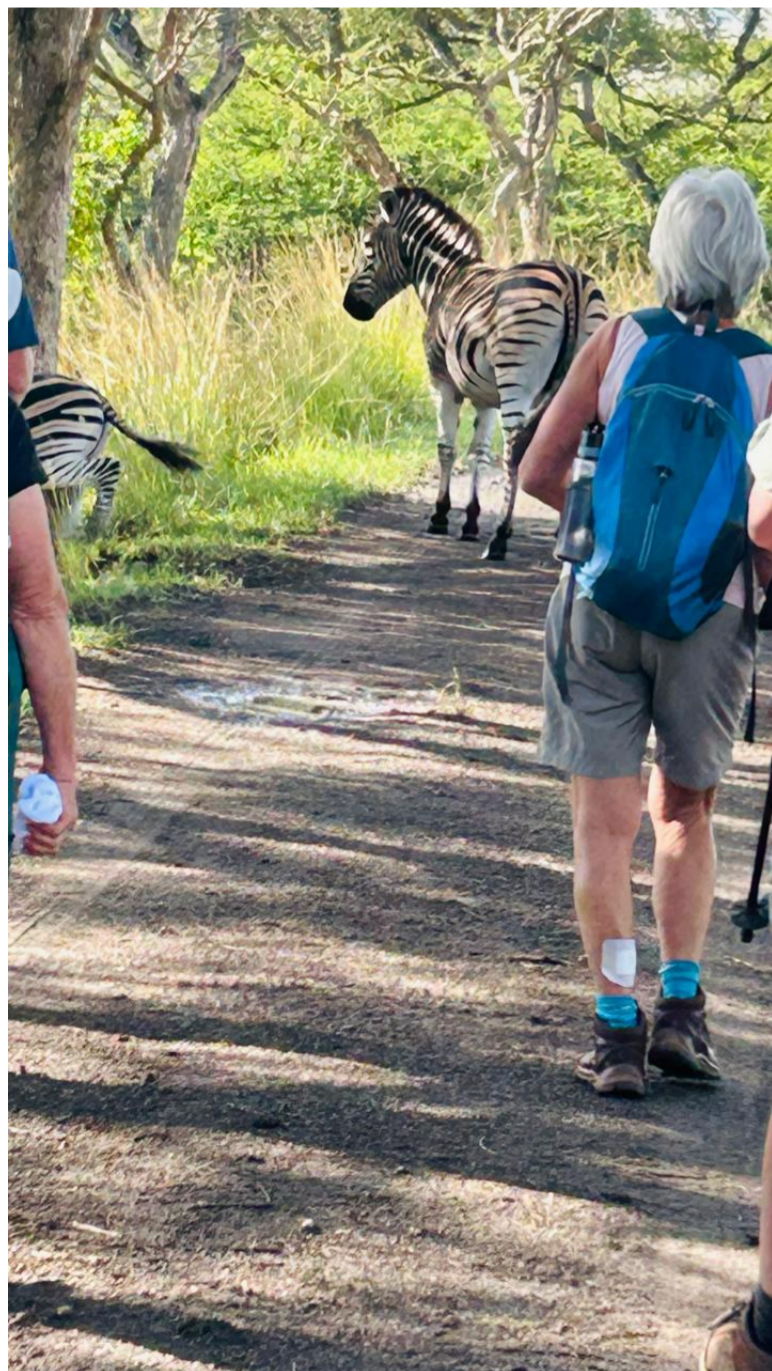


Emanzini Nature Reserve - 11 April



Thanks to Rob Melis for initiating this new hike on the calendar. What a treat it was!

Eighteen of us set off in lovely warm weather on Saturday 11th April to hike in Emanzini Eco Estate/ Nature Reserve, a hidden gem on the banks of the Albert Falls Dam.



There was no head count at the end before everyone left but it is assumed that all 18 returned!

One of the residents, Rod de Villiers allowed us to park our cars at his beautiful home in the reserve, while another resident, John Becker, led the hike through winding paths under mature acacia trees, in open grasslands and on gravel paths. What a treat it was mingling with the wildlife – giraffe, zebra, wildebeest and impala.

We hiked down to the banks of the Albert Falls Dam, had our tea break under the lapas and walked back up to Rod's home, where some of us stayed and ate our hiking lunch on his veranda, enjoying panoramic views of the reserve and dam.

Reported distance of this 4 hour hike is 11.5 km

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