

# Wynnifreds Café and Shoppe

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Over the Easter weekend, on the Saturday, 12 hikers braved the lovely trail at Wynnifreds Farm. This is in the Tyla Valley and about 30 minutes for Pietermaritzburg.

There are 3 trails to choose from, a 5km short hike with steep descent, the 6 km over the first hill or the longer 9km that covers two hills and includes a bit of scrambling.

The hikes all start with steady climbs 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. Tea break at the top with lovely views towards Richmond area. The next rest was at a beautiful big tree before braving the second hill. This part is more difficult and involves some scrambling and a steep downhill. On top of the hill you are awarded with views of both valleys below. The Mlazi dam and river is spectacular.

Back at the café after 3½ hours of chatting and laughing we had a leisurely lunch under the beautiful old 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.



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