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Date: 30 August 2026

Distance: 16,98 km

Hike leader: Margret Kirsten

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On a beautiful cool Sunday morning 11 hikers set off to start the Gnome trail.

The path led us into the forest where dried leaves decorated the ground adding a bit of colour and fun. As the group went deep into the forest we met Dirty , Fred , Harry and Jimmy (The Gnomes) named by Margret.

Venturing deeper into the forest, jackets fell off, conversation flowed and laughter grew louder while all our cares were left behind.

The group moved with excitement and anticipation when “Joe’s Dip Dop” decided to be windy leading us straight to “Rock n Roll” until we all went “Haibo! This is up hill!”

Eventually the trees came to a clearing where Katherine offered lunch, stretches, relief and renewed strength to keep going.

After a well deserved break “Gum Upper” welcomed us back making us “Dlula ingulube” (Pass the pig) where we went “Oops we’re going down-hill!” until “Mind the Gap” held us up for a moment. We kept moving because “Red Face Hill” told a little story that “Home Jerome” was waiting to offer us an exit where we finally understood that “Forever Young” is how we were going to stay!

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