



The Magaliesberg has been declared a World Biosphere Reserve. This is a UNESCO programme that aims to build a supportive and sustainable relationship between people and their environments

BECOME A MEMBER of Friends of the Magalies



“Friends of the Magalies” aims to preserve, manage and protect the area between Wonderboom High School and the N1 highway.

Proudly affiliated to the Wildlife and Environment Society of
South Africa

Our Vision

We envisage the area returning to its natural state in the next 10 to 20 years as it was approximately 100 years ago. To achieve this, we need to attend to the following:

1. To eliminate invasive plant species and reintroduce indigenous plant populations that have disappeared.
2. To comprehensively fence the whole area with regular maintenance and patrols to maintain safety.
3. To reintroduce the wildlife that used to be here, where practical and possible.
4. That the mountain is utilised for recreational and educational purposes by the community.

(Nota: Vir ons Afrikaanse aansoekers. Ons is besig met die volledige Afrikaanse aansoekvorm. Ter will van tydsduur stuur ons eers die vorm hoofsaaklik in Engels. Ons het heelwat Engelsprekende en ook andertalige belangstellendes. Ons vertrou dat u begrip sal hê vir hierdie situasie)

Membership Fee R250 per annum

Valid 1 March 2020 – 28 February 2021. Membership includes the card holder, 1 other adult and 2 children under 18

Enjoy the following advantages:

- Access to kilometers of mountain biking and hiking trails, horse riding etc.
- One map (see preliminary map at bottom).
- The tranquility, plant, bird and animal life of our beautiful mountain.
- Paid up members get membership cards from the City of Tshwane Nature Conservation. (CoT)
- These membership cards have the Friends Group name and the individual member's name on them. They give each member two free entries for 2 adults and 2 children to each of five of the CoT nature reserves
 - Rietvlei,
 - Groenkloof,
 - Wonderboom,
 - Faerie Glen and
 - Rooihuiskraal.

These cards are worth more than R1000 each in terms of the cost of entrance fees.

- Your membership fees will be used to cover the costs to achieve our Vision.

A new payment has to be made each year for a new card to be issued. The cards can be presented at the reception/gate area of each reserve. (The official on duty is supposed to punch a hole in the name of the reserve being entered.)

A general meeting will be held annually to report on actions being undertaken and discuss the way forward.

We also offer a map showing all the trails between Steve Biko Drive and 32 avenue at an additional cost off R50. The example shown below is not the final product but gives an idea what it will be like.

E-mail your application form and proof of payment to:
admin@magalies.org

Application form on next page



Friends of Magalies



- #### CONDITIONS OF USE OF THE TRAILS
- Walk with care over the trail.
 - Respect all flora and fauna.
 - Do not fire.
 - Do not litter.
 - Do not pick any plants or fungi.
 - Be cautious at all times especially on very steep & rocky sections.
 - No pets/dogs or 4 wheel drives are allowed.
 - All children should be accompanied by their parents or guardians at all times.
 - Dogs are not to be used as a tool or at times.
 - Consider all other trail users (hikers, joggers, cyclists, etc.)
 - Please do not leave any trash or litter.
 - No use of alcohol/drugs or any other wild animals.
 - Stop at the red line and before the signpost at the section boundary.
 - Report lost animals.
- The walk trails are used as guidelines, usually the user is of their own volition and is responsible for their own safety. It is not the responsibility of the Friends of Magalies for any injury incurred by any person in violation of the conditions of use of the trails. The Friends of Magalies is not responsible for any injury incurred by any person in violation of the conditions of use of the trails.

LEGEND OF THE TRAILS

- BLACK & PURPLE --- Beginner for advanced hikers
- BLUE --- Technical for experienced hikers
- ORANGE & YELLOW --- More technical suitable for joggers

- ➔➔➔ Route directional
- ➔➔➔ Service Roads

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