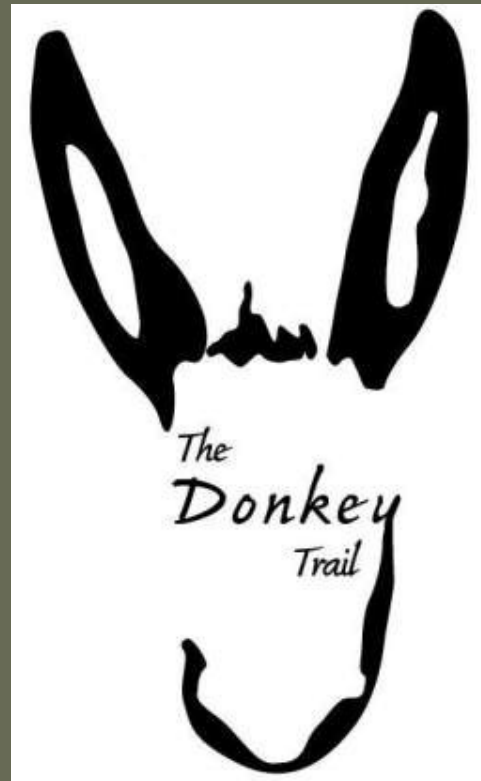


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A heritage adventure

A fusion of community development, conservation, cultural heritage and animal rescue. Meet the Board of Directors.



Healing wounds from the past





Creating hope for a forgotten rural community living on the doorstep of a biodiversity hotspot where three plant biomes meet (succulent karoo, subtropical thicket and fynbos)

Building a sustainable future

- *The Donkey Trail, in partnership with Cape Nature, uses a valuable biodiversity resource to provide training and development and sustainable employment to this rural community.*



Training and education of local guides



And of course donkey training and education



Ruan, a freelance photographer on a project for Weg/Go Magazine captures Johnifer and Buddy having a “moment”.



*A unique private/public partnership
with CapeNature.*



24 men, four weeks and R70 000



The First Trail - September 2008

MEC of Sport and Culture, Cameron Dugmore joins us with his family to wish the first group of hikers well.



Hikers, Guides and Donkeys tackle the Swartberg



The campsite on the mountain



The Donkey Trail has a destination - the heritage treasure of Gamkaskloof

*One of the many spectacular
vistas enjoyed by hikers*



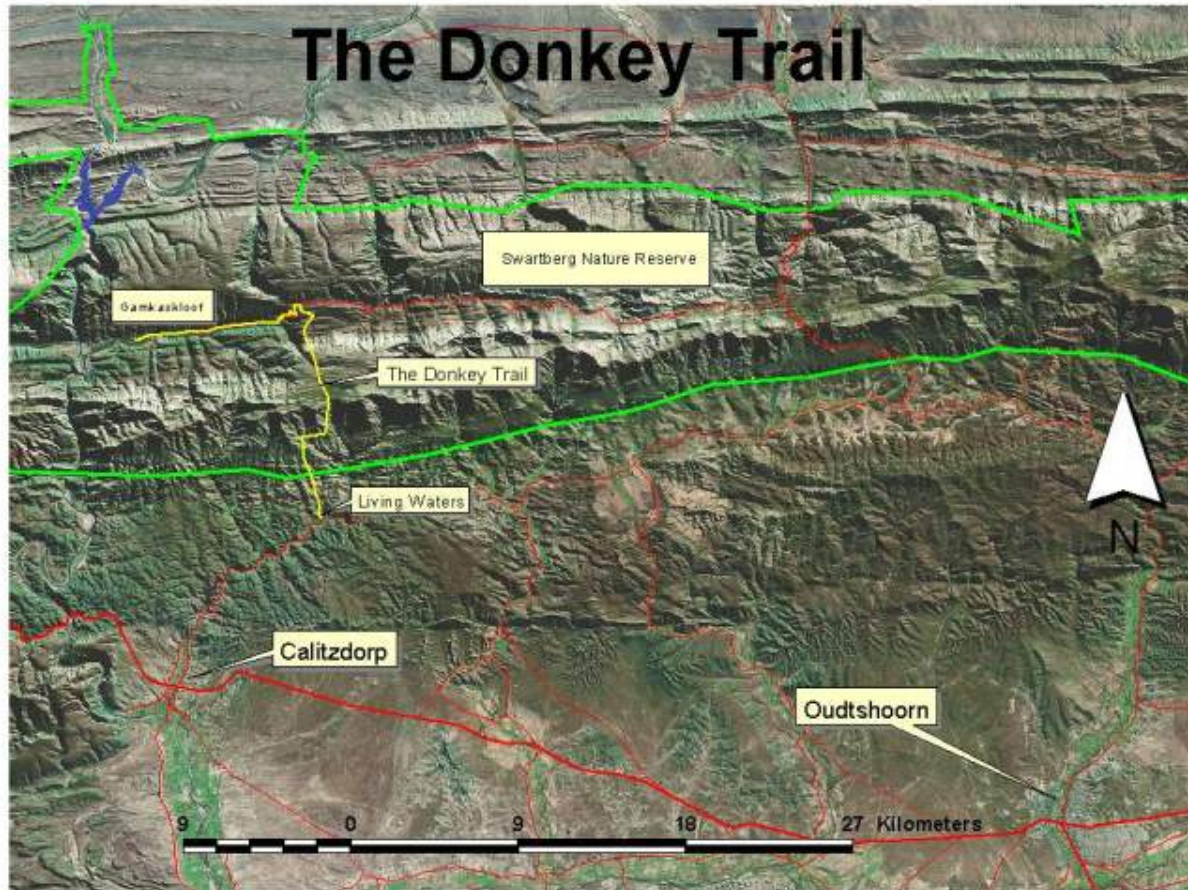
*Cape Nature's restored cottages
provide comfortable accommodation*



After the 3 day hike, our guides drive our guests over the spectacular Elandspas and Swartbergpas back to the starting point.



Geographical orientation





GREETINGS AND APPRECIATION

Thank you from the Donkey Trail