



KZN CRANE FOUNDATION Newsletter 1 - 2025



TRAILS - Bill Barnes Crane & Oribi Reserve

The KZN Crane Foundation has the privilege of being the custodian of 30km of well maintained trails in the heart of Nottingham Road. The trails traverse the reserve and neighbouring farms with great options for shorter or longer trips. Visitors will see beautiful views of the Drakensberg Mountain Range and encounter plantations, wetland and veld. Access to the trails starts at our pedestrian gate near the Midlands Community College. Fully paid up KZN Crane Foundation Full Access members are able to access this gate through the MyCentSys Remote app (your cell phone number will be linked with your membership payment). Day visitors are able to pay their R35 to the gate guard at The Midlands Community College (only for walkers and runners). The KZNCF Notties Cycle Club will allow members with individual

bike boards access to the trails. Cyclists will have the opportunity to choose any variety of routes to explore through the reserve and neighbouring farms. Follow the link to our website in order to explore the routes: <https://kzncranefoundation.org.za/trails-and-maps/>

The KZNCF is collaborating with The Earth Route Market and The Notties Hotel and look forward to opening our trails to groups on a Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning. Keep an eye on social media for more information. We are grateful for all the support of the community and the team who have helped us relaunch our trails to cyclists.



One of our shorter routes that takes on a scenic, shorter loop with a few climbs.



The first print of our individual bike boards that will be required to access the reserve and trails on a bicycle.

We Value Your Support

The Foundation relies on your support to create a sustainable place that encompasses nature, farming and activities without upsetting the Biodiversity. It is costly to maintain the kilometres of trails and we appreciate the input of our community and members. We hope to extend the trails and routes but will only be able to do this with your support. If you would like to join our membership and have access to the beauty of The Bill Barnes Crane & Oribi Reserve follow the link: <https://kznccranefoundation.org.za/get-involved/become-a-memb...> or contact Sue on admin@kznccranefoundation.org.za



Kwazulu-Natal Crane Foundation (KZNCF) P.O. Box 35, Nottingham Road 3280 • 065 738 5818 NPO #002-553
• PBO 18/11/13459 • Vat Number 419 013 9115
Committee: James Berning (Chairman), John Pitout (Deputy), Jon Bates, Chris Brown, Antonia Mkhabela, Janet Snow, Rebecca Wakeford, Craig Elstob, Brent Coverdale, John Huson



KZN Crane Foundation
PO Box 35, Nottingham Road
South Africa



You received this email because you signed up on our website or made a purchase from us.

[Unsubscribe](#)

