

SANPARKS KNYSNA
OUTENIQUA HIKING TRAIL

Route & Accommodation :

The Outeniqua Hiking Trail is a 7 day trail with 8 overnight huts. Hikers do not have to hike the full 7 days; 2 or 3 days are allowed. The trail may only be done in one direction – from West to East. The total distance of the trail is 108 km. The terrain rating: Easy – Difficult.

Facilities:

The huts offer shelter, firewood, grids, water and rudimentary bedding; no pots. There is only electricity at Diepwalle & Harkerville huts.

Tariff:

R45 per person per night

Minimum of two and maximum of 24 hikers allowed on trail.

Hut 1: Beervlei

Start of hiking trail & vehicles may be parked at Beervlei hut.

Hut 2: Windmeulnek

Windmeulnek hut is ± 16km or 5½ hrs hike from Beervlei. The nearest parking to Windmeulnek is Karatara, which is 8 km. A 2-day circular trail can be hiked here.

Hut 3: Platbos

Platbos is ± 17 km (± 5½ hrs hike) from Windmeulnek. Farleigh Forest Station is 2 km from Platbos hut. Vehicles can be parked at Farleigh Parking Area or at Karatara.

Hut 4: Millwood

Millwood is 15 km (± 5 hrs) from Platbos. Cars must be parked at Goudveld Parking Area. A circular trail can be hiked here.

Hut 5: Rondebossie

Rondebossie hut is 17km from Millwood hut. Parking is only allowed at **Gouna Forest Station**.

Hut 6: Diepwalle

A very popular hut with electricity and warm water. Braai facilities are either in the open or under roof (when it rains).

The Diepwalle hut is 13km (±5 hrs) from Rondebossie and 17 km (5 hrs) from Fisantehoek.

Hut 7: Fisantehoek

At Fisantehoek no cars are allowed. The hut is 16km (5hrs) from Diepwalle.

Hut 8: Harkerville

Very popular hut as it is the end of the Outeniqua and also the beginning of the very popular Harkerville Coast Hiking Trail.

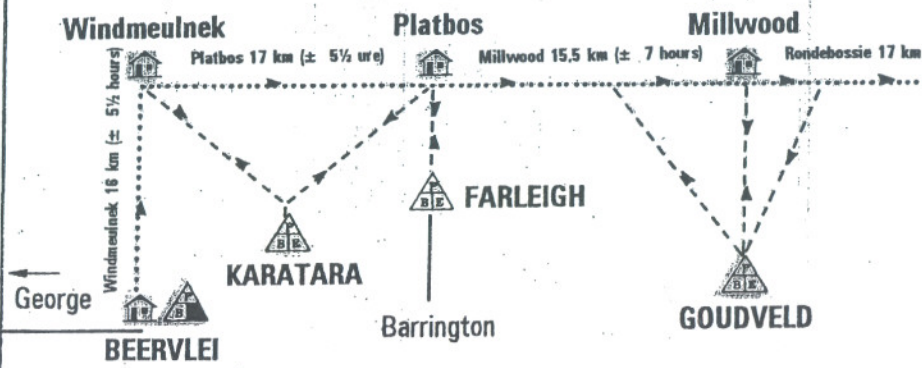
The Harkerville hut can accommodate 12 cyclists in the outside room.

This hut also has electricity and warm water.

Vehicles must be parked at Harkerville Forest Station and not at the hut.

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Outeniqua Trail

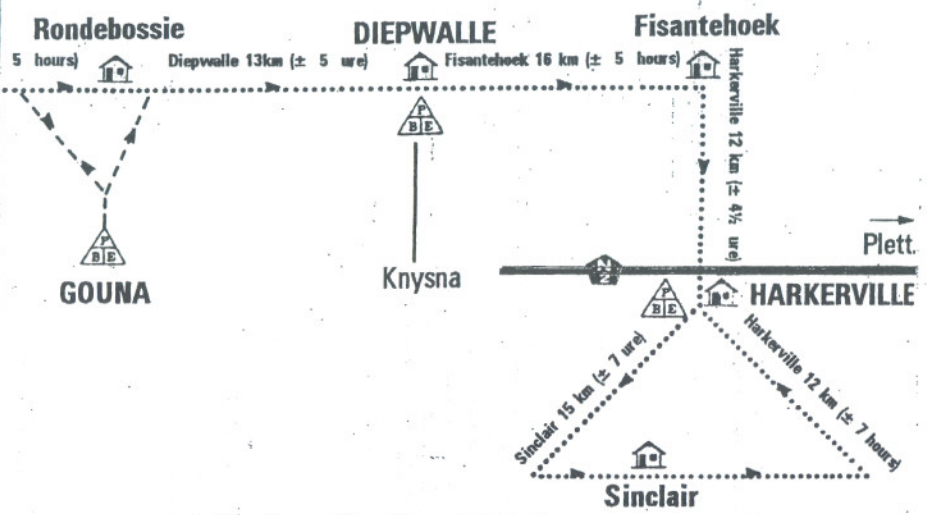
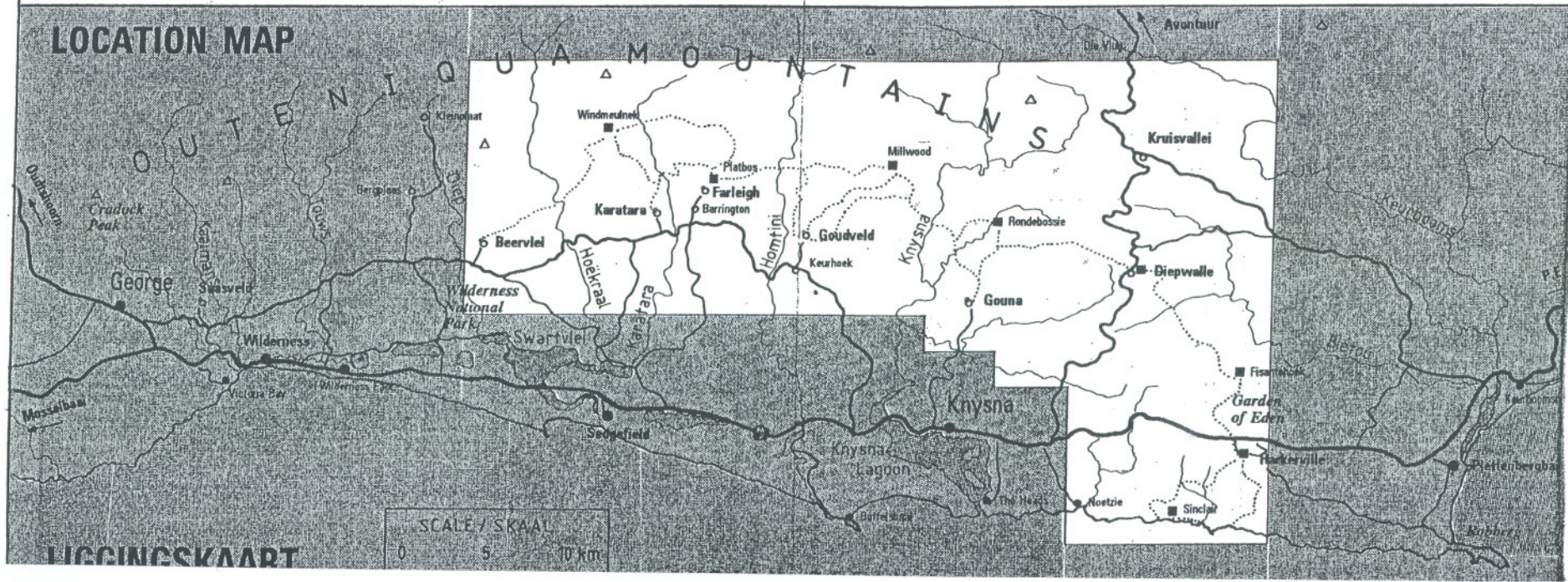


DIAGRAMME OF TRAIL LAY-OUT

Harkerville Coast Trail

LOCATION MAP



SCALE / SKAAL
0 5 10 km