









HAARKAPPER Hiking Trail

Jannie Willemse was a farmer from Tesselaarsdal who used to walk 20km over the Klein River Mountains to Stanford every Saturday to cut the townsfolk's hair, before returning the same day. He did this for over 20 years without fail, clocking up more than 42,000km on foot, a distance equivalent to walking all the way around the globe! The Haarkapper Hiking Trail offers you a chance to walk some of the same route as the famous Tesselaarsdal Barber, crossing the Klein River Mountains between Phillipskop and Tesselaarsdal. The route can be walked from either side, as a figure of eight, starting and finishing at the same point, or just one way if you have transport arranged on the other side.

-  Haarkapper Hiking Trail
-  Optional Paths
-  Private Paths
-  Summits
-  Phillipskop Reception
-  Access Road
-  Accommodation
-  Streams (drink at own risk)

Distances:

Phillipskop Reception to Haarkapper Peak via Saddle: 3km, 470m ascent

Haarkapper Peak to Tesselaarsdal path: 2.5km, 300m descent

Tesselaarsdal Path to Postkantoor: 1.5km, 80 descent

Tesselaarsdal Path to Haarkapper Peak via Epic Zig-zag: 3.7km, 300m ascent

Haarkapper Peak to Reception via Hidden Valley: 3.6km, 470m descent

Total 12.8km, 770m total ascent (or 15.8km including Tesselaarsdal Postkantoor)

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