

## CUMBERLAND HIKE 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2014



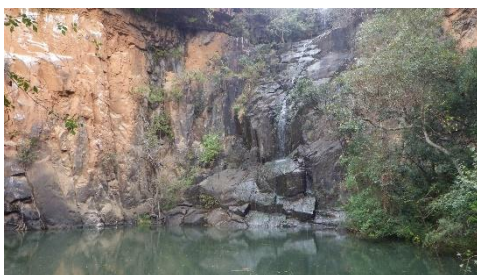
At 9 degrees Celsius outside, we arrived at Cumberland. The sky was overcast, yet the weather was ideal for hiking. 15 Faithful

hikers set out from the parking with Philip leading. We followed the Horse Shoe Trail to the River where



we had our breakfast. Large parts of grazing was burnt down. We saw Zebra, Bonte-Buck, Impalas and plenty, other wild life from the parking right through

the park. Mother Giraffe and her Calf received lots of Oo's & Aa's. The Eagle was perched on her usual tree and gave us a fly-over as usual, as a show of entertainment. Two breeding



pairs of Egyptian Geese gobbled overhead, alongway.to the descending of the Umgeni River Trail, as to say we are also here.

The Riet-river Trail was a bit of a challenge for the older hikers. David was sweeping (leading from behind). We all arrived at the waterfall for a much deserved break and refreshments. We then returned via the Rock Face Trail.

Everyone commented on what an enjoyable outing it was.

Philip Swart