

## **Waterkloof Climbing Guide**

### **Location:**

Bokloof Farm, Baviaanskloof. Eastern Cape

### **Getting there:**

See [www.bokloof.co.za](http://www.bokloof.co.za)

### **History:**

In 2009 Waterkloof was the venue for the Rock and Road Competition finals. The area was first developed by Derek Marshall and other EC climbers. In 2008/9, Clinton Martinengo and Joe Möhle bolted the majority of the routes for the Rock and Road competition. There were a total of 12 routes then and it remained so for the next 8 years. In 2016, Basil Jacksch and Joe Möhle returned to add another 5 routes ranging from 16-29, plus one closed project. To date, there are 18 bolted routes at Waterkloof.

### **Information:**

The kloof is a sport climbers dream. The area is pristine, the rock is excellent, the walk-in is short and in summer the kloof stays very cool. The farmers, Quintis and Anina Bezuidenhout are very friendly hosts and have built a beautiful campsite and chalet for visitors at affordable rates. For all information on how to get there, facilities, other activities and to book check their website: [www.bokloof.co.za](http://www.bokloof.co.za)

Waterkloof is an all year round Sport Climbing venue and can be combined with visits to Oudtshoorn and Montagu to make an excellent road trip. They are each about 2-3 hours' drive apart.