

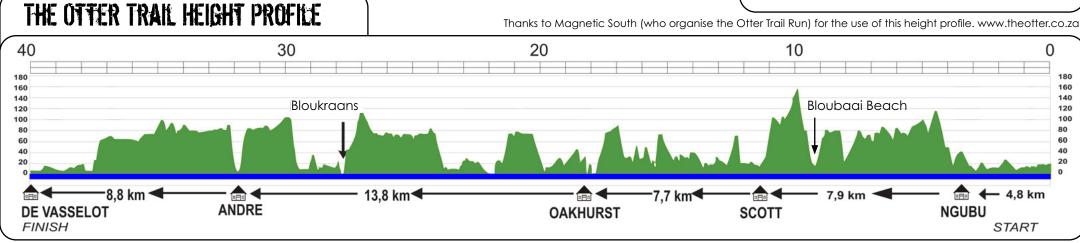
OTTER TRAIL GUIDE

DAY 1 **DAY 2** DAY 3 DAY 4 DAY 5 HUT: Ngubu HUT: Scott HUT: Oakhurst HUT: Andre HUT: De Vasselot DISTANCE: 4.8 km DISTANCE: 7.9 km DISTANCE: 7.7 km DISTANCE: 13.8 km DISTANCE: 8.8 km TIME: 3.5 hours TIME: 5.5 hours TIME: 8 hours TIME: 3 hours TIME: 5.5 hours NOTES: NOTES: NOTES: NOTES: NOTES: Swim at the water-Keep costume and Only one major climb One of the toughest Major river crossing fall. The huts are not davs. Don't miss Blousandals close to at Bloukraans River*. left. Order the special too much further so baai beach - see hand for two river See Profile Map Otter Drink at the there is no rush to get Profile Map below. below. restaurant at Natures crossings. there. Valley and you'll get a certificate too!

* Your starting time on the 4th day will depend on the time of low tide - this may be very early in the morning. You need to be at the Bloukrans half an hour either side of low tide. Crossing at high tide is exceptionally dangerous. It will take approximately 4.5 hours from Oakhurst to the Bloukrans (about 10 kilometers). If you are walking in the dark (the trail is well marked at this point if you do need to start walking before dawn) allow half an hour extra.

It is better to wait for the tide to soften than get there after it has started pushing in, resulting in the chance of having to take the escape route round. If you cannot cross the river then walk up the escape route shown on your Sanparks map, when you reach the top of the cliff call the ranger on duty and they will take you around and drop you at the top of the cliff about half an hour walk from the Andre huts.

Please note: This document is only intended to supplement your map and documents issued by Sanparks. The Tidal information is to be used as a **rough guide only**, it has not been officially verified and we do not accept any responsibility for incorrect tidal information or incidents that occur as a result of using this guide.



I hope this helps your hike! Enjoy it! Kind regards Otter Trail Transfers www.trailtransfers.co.za Tel: 083 232 7655

TIDES APRIL 2023

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low tide
1	0640	1824	0152	1402	0756	2006
2	0641	1823	0222	1434	0824	2033
3	0641	1821	0249	1504	0851	2059
4	0642	1819	0316	1532	0918	2125
5	0643	1818	0344	1601	0945	2151
6	0644	1817	0412	1630	1013	2218
7	0644	1816	0440	1659	1042	2246
8	0645	1815	0510	1729	1111	2315
9	0645	1814	0540	1801	1142	2347
10	0646	1813	0614	1835	1216	
11	0647	1811	0652	1916	0024	1255
12	0648	1810	0740	2015	0111	1346
13	0648	1808	0853	2223	0220	1505
14	0649	1807	1122		0505	1812
15	0650	1806	0029	1254	0646	1916
16	0651	1804	0126	1348	0739	1959
17	0652	1803	0211	1433	0820	2035
18	0652	1802	0251	1512	0858	2109
19	0653	1801	0329	1549	0933	2141
20	0654	1759	0405	1624	1007	2213
21	0655	1758	0439	1656	1039	2243
22	0656	1757	0511	1727	1109	2313
23	0656	1756	0542	1756	1139	2343
24	0657	1755	0611	1825	1209	
25	0658	1753	0641	1856	0015	1240
26	0659	1752	0715	1935	0051	1318
27	0700	1751	0806	2046	0143	1413
28	0700	1750	1014		0406	1631
29	0701	1749	0001	1221	0623	1830
30	0702	1749	0056	1313	0709	1915