

Wolvekloof Karoo - Mountain Bike Routes

Riding your mountain bike on our farm is perfectly safe and you are free to explore the jeep tracks and gravel roads, as you like.

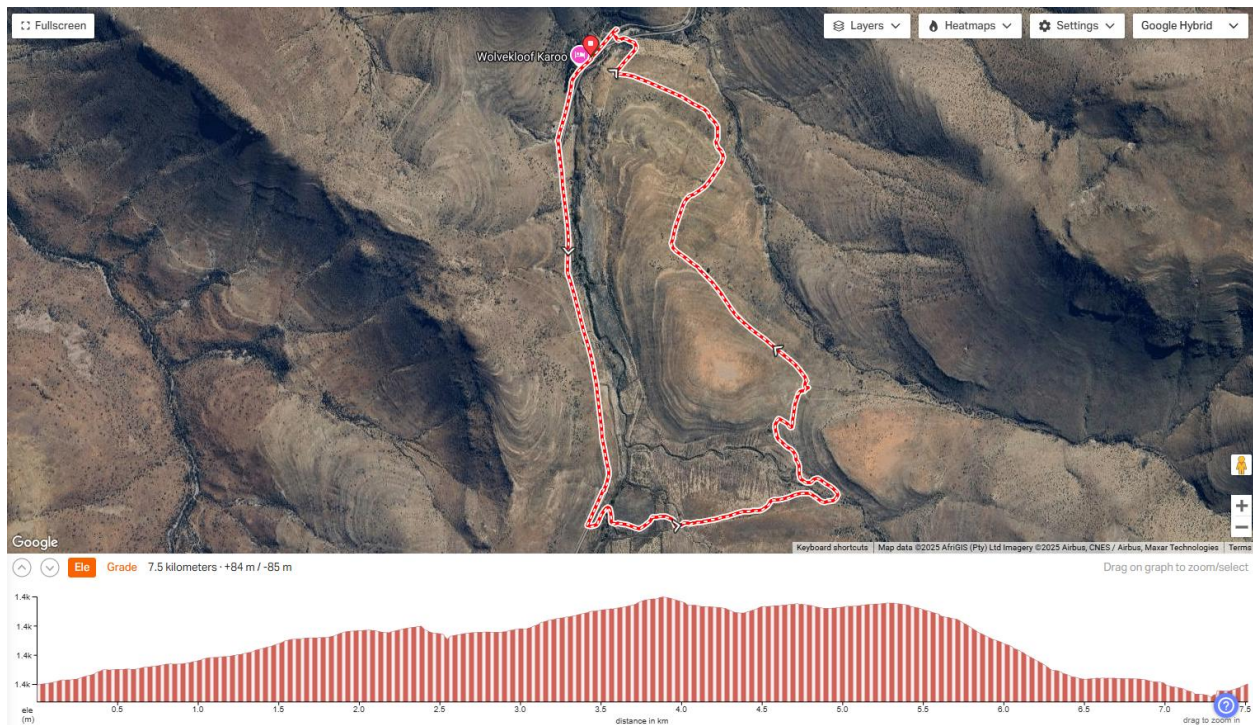
Should you however want some guidance we have compiled 6 of our favorite routes for you to enjoy. If you want to challenge yourself, do a couple of them back-to-back.

We do not have single track routes, only gravel and jeep track. The jeep track is often rough with freshly dug Erdvark holes and often sharp erosion bumps. Always be aware of the inherent dangers of mountain biking.

All routes start and finish from the main Farm House.

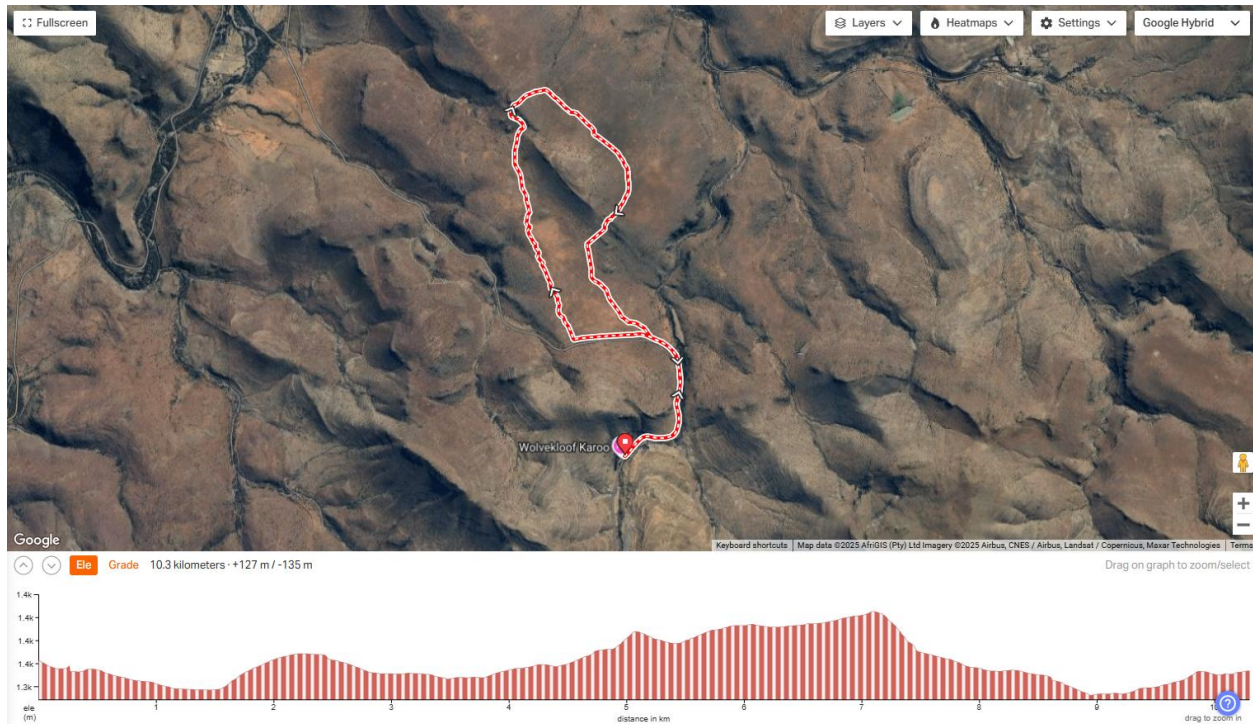
Springbok: 7,5km with 84m of climbing **GREEN Markers**

This is the easiest of our routes and one of our favorites. This route is good any time of the day and you will most likely see springbuck, warthog and black wildebeest. With a bit of luck, Impala and Kudu.



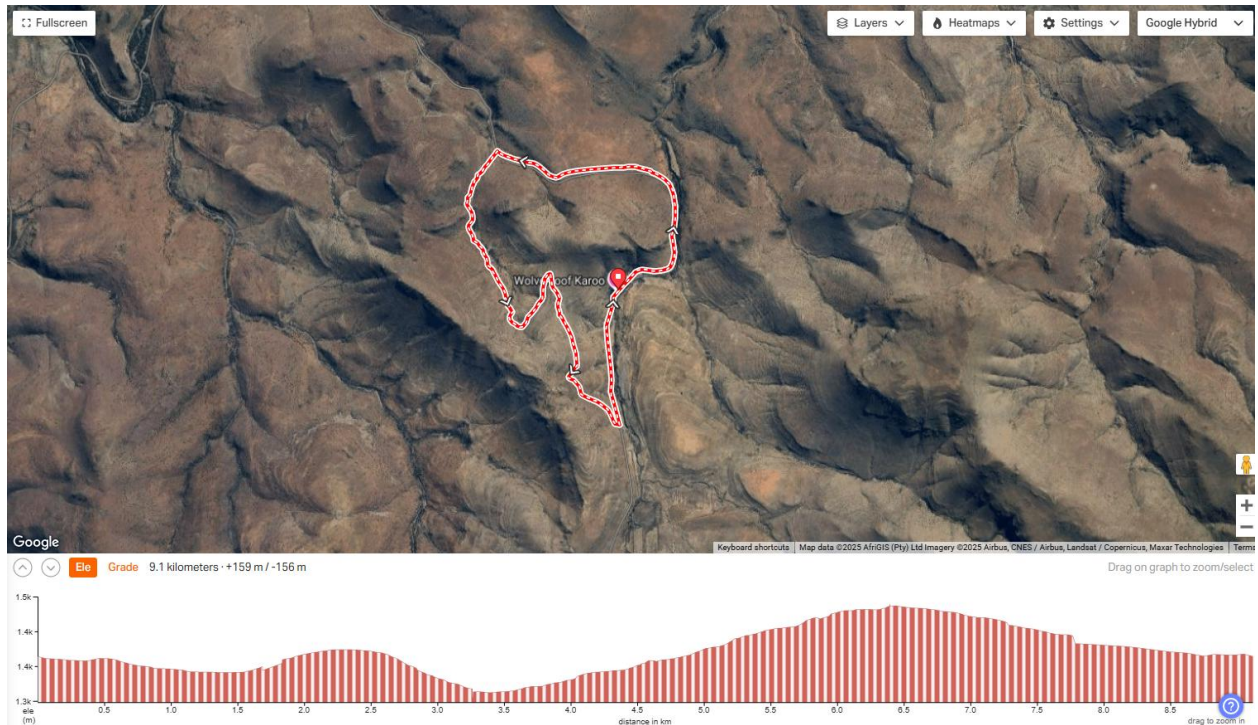
Black Wildebeest: 10,3km with 127m of climbing [BLUE Markers](#)

Stunning loop that will make you work a bit halfway through. The views are amazing and you will likely see black wildebeest, blesbok and red hartebeest running on the plain. Best to do this loop early morning or late afternoon.



Ribbok: 9,1km with 159m of climbing WHITE Markers

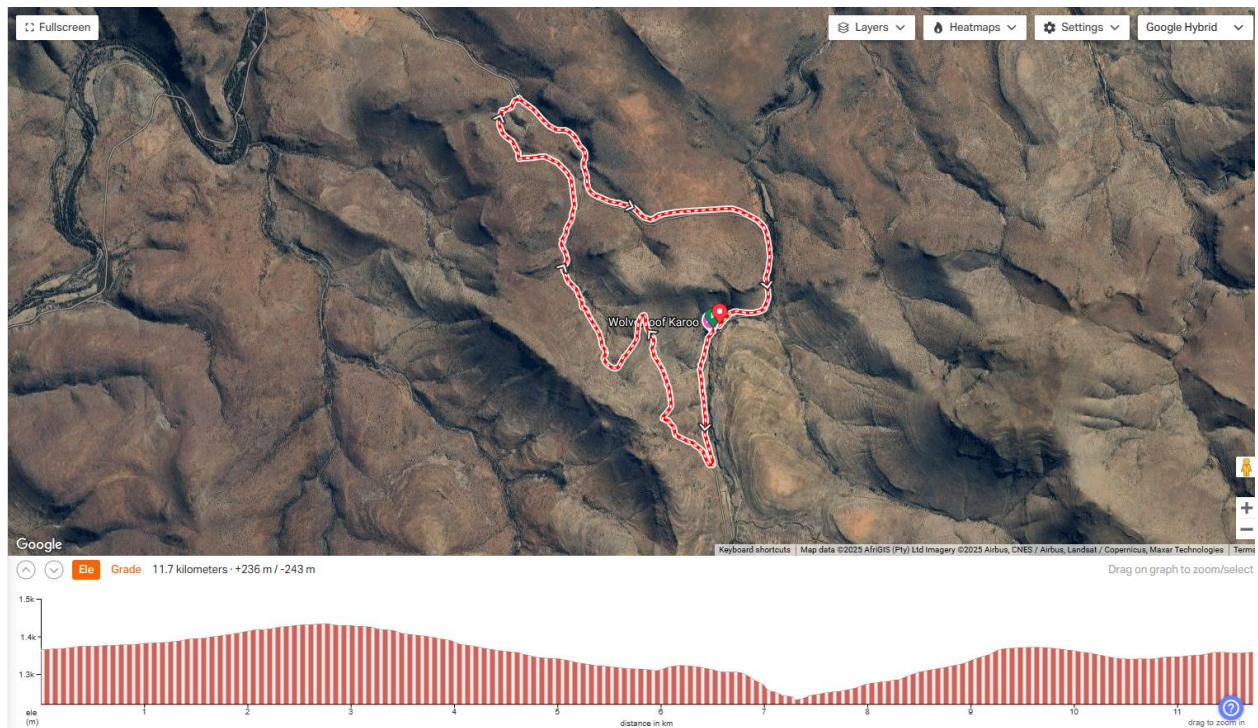
If you want to test yourself, you can race this loop. The climb out of the valley is long. Not too steep and not too hard if you take it easy, but if you want to race it you will feel your lungs burn before you get to the top. Please beware of the erosion bumps and loose stones on the descent into the valley and look out for the sharp left turn to start the ride out of the valley. As mentioned earlier, the climb is long, but if you take your time and look around you will be rewarded with some amazing wildlife. (Grey rhebok, Mountain reedbeek, Cape Mountain Zebra)



Hartebeest: 11,7km with 236m of climbing **YELLOW** Markers

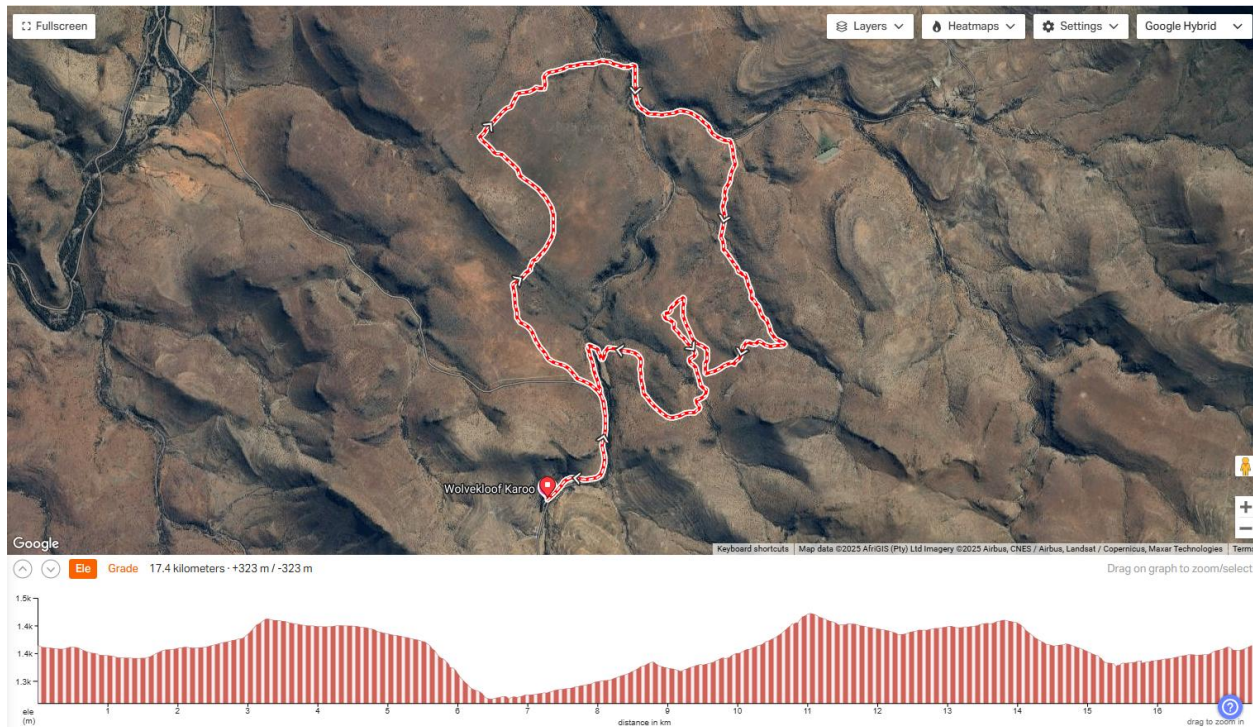
You start by doing the Ribbok in reverse. Halfway down the hill you will go left before dropping down a very steep 4x4 track (BEWARE) to the lowest point of the farm.

For the very adventurous ... somewhere along this route one can find old bushman drawings. The climb back has found many people wanting ... but we are sure you won't be one of them



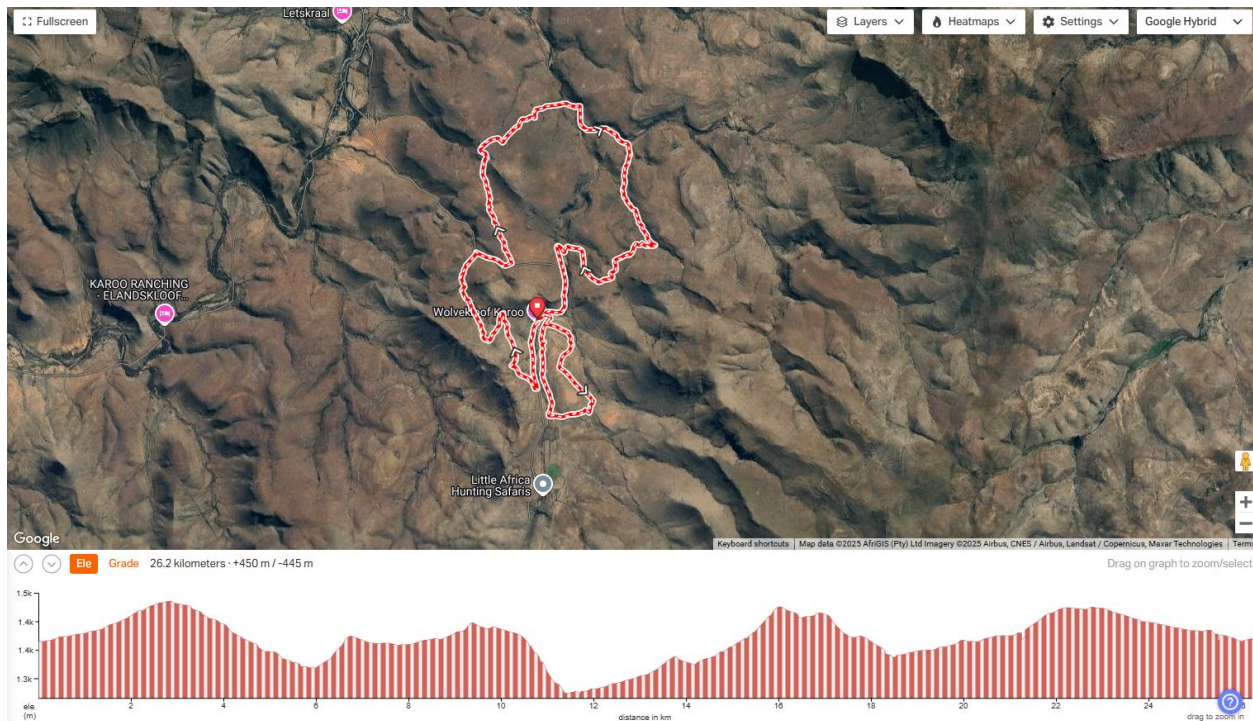
Kudu: 17,4km and 323m of climbing **ORANGE Markers**

This is a very beautiful loop, and the best time of the day is early morning when it's cool in the valley and the chance of seeing Kudu is the greatest. The descent into the valley is very steep and requires some focus. Once you are at the bottom you will ride along the river for a while passing the ruins of old settlers homesteads, before climbing back out to the escarpment. This is the most challenging of our stand-alone route options and will take you between 1h30 and 2h30 to complete.



The Farm: 26,2km with 450m of climbing RED Markers

If you want to do a big ride and combine all the best Wolvekloof has to offer, this is your route. You will start by doing the Ribbok loop in reverse, then you will join Kudu and finish off doing the Springbok loop. Beware of the very steep descent into the valley soon after joining Kudu. This is a big ride, expect to be out there for 3-4 hours. The best time of the day to start “The Farm” ride is early morning.



Cost to ride: FREE - no permit needed.

Other Trail Users: Greet fellow trail users with a wave & a smile - it costs nothing but says everything.

No smoking, lighting a fire or littering on the trails: Leave no trace. The only evidence of your visit should be the photos you take.

Report bad behavior: If you see people not abiding by the rules - please report them.

The use of these trails is a privilege not a right.

VERY IMPORTANT

- There is **NO** cellphone reception along the trails.
- Be well prepared and self-sufficient.
- Ride with a buddy

If you use these trails, you do so at your own risk.