

EPIC 2021

RECOMMENDED FOOD LIST FOR HIKING & SOLO BOXES

The totals shown below are for both hikes. Total mass for one hike should be close to 3 kg per hike Experience has shown that boys take too much food – way too much! There are some groups that require more and others less than this – see “General Info about Hiking and Solo boxes 2021” doc for details.							
HIKING (Two Hikes)							Notes
		Quantity per day	No of days	Total	Mass per serving	Mass per person	<i>One half goes in the ruck sack for the staff hike and the other half in the larger of the two boxes for the solo hike.</i>
Oatso easy		2	3	6			Only flavours at PnP Claremont on 20 Oct were: Original; Apple and Cinnamon, Caramel, Strawberry and Yoghurt, Chocolate and Variety.
Muesli	Mix these 3 (add sugar) in a zip lock Life	1	3	3	50	150	A variety of options here. Strips of muesli (40 g packets) can also be purchased but check how much you can eat. Can also buy a 500 g bag and decant into a Zip Loc – this way you can mix in Pronutro, milk powder and sugar if required.
Pronutro/Future Life				3	50	150	Pronutro - 50 g per packet from a 500 g box Future Life comes in 50 g sachets – flavours at PnP were Chocolate, Oasts Honey, Mixed Berries
Milk Powder				3	32,5	98	Nespray has a 400 g packet.
Ouma Buttermilk Rusks OR Good Morning Breakfast Biscuits		2	6	12		1 box	Individual sachets of Good Morning can be bought – that way you vary the flavour. Or buy a box and it contains the same sachets. Flavours come in: Choc; Milk & Cereals; Mixed Berries; Peach & Apricot
Cappucino/Coffee Sachets				6			3 per hike. A wide variety of these are now available. Some contain creamer and sugar. Find what you would like to use.
Game sachets		1	6	6			Don't overdo these. More than one per day is unnecessary.
Cuppa soups				2			If it is cold, these are 'nice to haves'. Just 1 or 2 for both hikes – a box can have 3 or 4 sachets in so buy the flavour you want.
Hot choc		1	6	6	30	180	Can buy a container and decant but SO much easier to buy the sachets.
Milk Powder - for two litres		2	6	12	10	120	If you have to have milky tea, then you will pack into Zip loc. Not necessary to pack too much – some might need for breakfast. No more than a 1 litre equivalent in dry powder.
Tuna sachets		2	6	12			PnP have their own brand (Livewell) but there were only two options for R24 per sachet – in brine or sunflower oil; Woolworths Palmyra had a wide range at only R27 per sachet
Provita		6	6	36			10 sachets of 4 biscuits per sachet to a 233 g box. Buy 1 box.
Salticrax		4	6	24			23 to a tube of Salticrax. Buy a box consisting of 2 tubes
Cheese wedges		2	4	8			8 per box. Melrose or Laughing Cow
Two min noodles		2	6	12			A variety of flavours – added by adding the sachet so the strength of the mix can be varied.
Peanuts and raisins - strip		1	6	6			Or get something similar.
Trail Mix (Snackmix)		1	6	6			50 g packets.

Jungle Oats energy bar	2	6	12			Huge range of energy bars. Try out one first.
Zip lock bags - small			9			cereal x 3; Milk x 2; Hot Choc x 2; Sugar x 2
Zip lock bags - large	1	6	6			One for each day and labelled: Day1, Day 2, Day 3
Sugar bag - 250 g			1			100 g for coffee; 80 g Oatso Easy; ie 200 g per box
Vacuum pack droe wors	1	6	6			Six packs of 80 g. 25 g packets also available at PnP but a bit small!
Vacuum pack biltong	1	6	6			Sliced 80 g. 25 g packets also available at PnP but a bit small!
Oreos	1	4	4			Sachets of 4 biscuits per packet
Wine gums	1	3	3			Or equivalent sweets that can be packed into a 'snack bag' for each day
Super C's	1	3	3			PnP Claremont had a bulk pack of small tubes
Peanut Butter						15 g Yum Yum peanut butter sachet at PnP. Buy as many as needed.
Solo box (for 24 hour solo)	Quantity per day	No of days	Total	Mass per serving	Mass per person	These items go in the smaller 24 hr solo box.
Heat and Eat at Woolworths (vegetarian). Range of 15 options from R31 to R36 or mushroom risotto at R54.	1					You could also do freeze dried meal here. You can also add biltong or tuna to a vegetarian meal.
Two min noodles	2					
Oreos small pack	2					
Tea	3 bags					
Coffee/cappucino sachet	1					
Milk powder	5				50	Or use long life milk as per below.
Long life milk 500 ml - screwcap	1					Could just go for a 1 litre.
Oatso easy/Future Life	2					
Pringles box	1					100 g tube
Trail Mix	1					
Wine Gums or equivalent	2					
Tuc biscuits or equivalent	1					100 g packet
Bar One	1					Will need to keep it cool.
Vacuum packet droë wors/Biltong	1					
Custard	1					500 ml box
Juice/Ice tea (1 litre)	1					Some like this – put it in the river to cool. Screw top lid so can be had through the warm day.