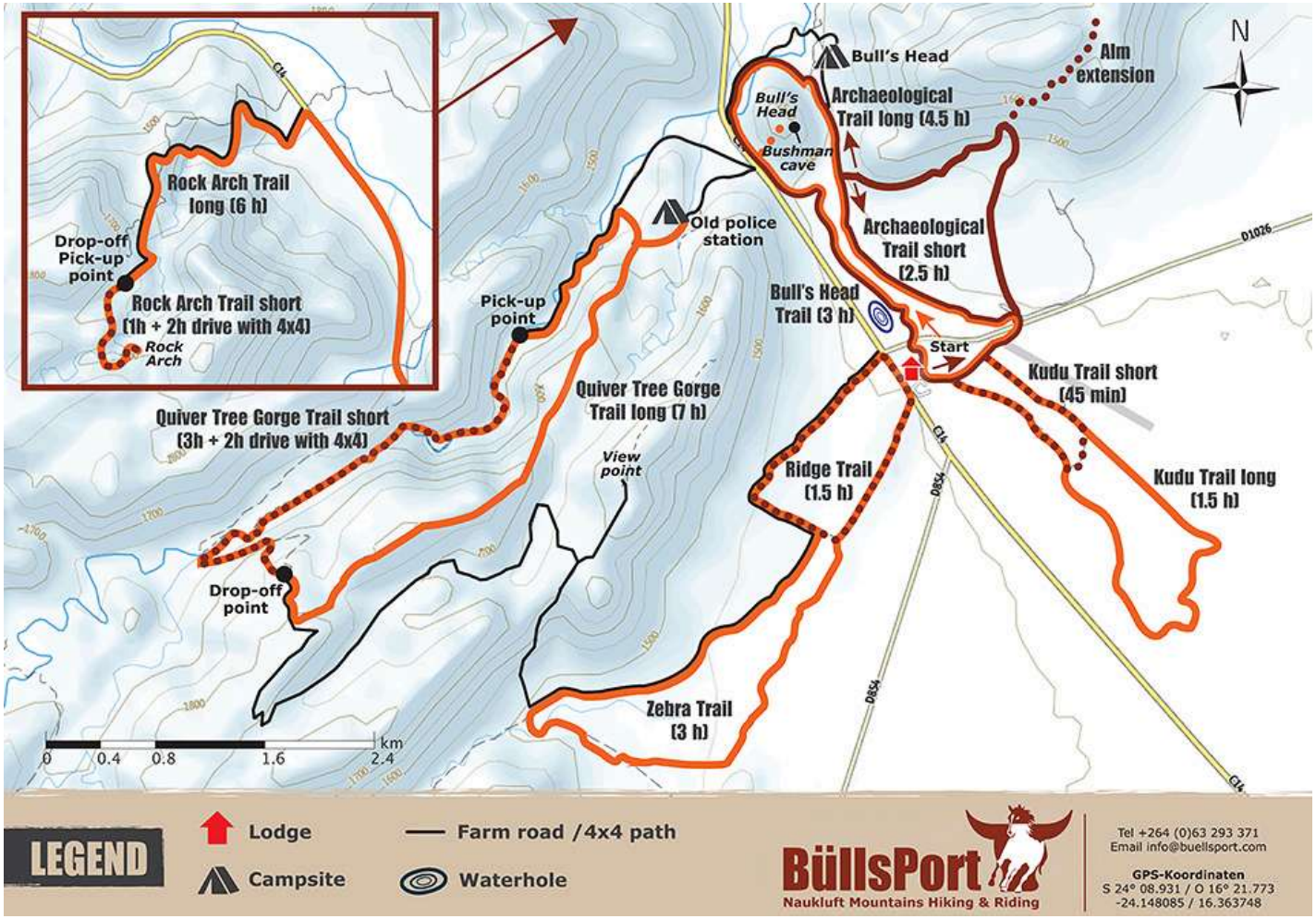
The hiking trails also allow the occasional hiker to experience special places such as the Bogenfels, which would otherwise be difficult to reach. Detailed maps and well-marked paths allow you to explore the nature of the NAUkLuFT on your own.





Quiver Tree Gorge Hiking Trail with Nature Drive

Tour with hike on your own (price see price list).
Time – Only possible in the morning. 5 hours.
Difficulty – **Demanding**. Fitness and surefootedness required.

Adventurous drive in our four-wheel drive game viewer up to the plateau of the mountain massif; a detour to a viewpoint literally takes you ‘on top of the world’ (90

min.). From the starting point of the hike on the plateau, you hike down the slopes into the valley and then through the Quiver Tree Gorge to the pick-up point (3 hours). Drive in a game viewer along a dry river through the mountains back to the lodge (30 min.).

Map and directions for download



Quiver Tree Gorge Hiking Trail

Hiking on your own (free of charge for lodge and camping guests).
Time – Only possible in the morning. 7 hours.

Difficulty – **Demanding**. Fitness and surefootedness required.

Through valleys and on slopes up to the barren plateau and down through the lush green, water-rich gorge: an absolute must for every hiking fan who wants to experience all the charms of the NAUkLuFT. Mighty fig trees shelter water-filled rock pools, quiver trees dot the slopes. The twittering of birds such as the common waxbill, pririt batis and mountain wheatear fill the air, and here and there a hamerkop nest snuggles onto a rocky outcrop. With a bit of luck, you may encounter baboons, kudus, klipspringers or even mountain zebras, which are endemic to Namibia.

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Bogenfels / Rock Arch Hiking Trail with Nature drive

Tour with driver/guide (see price list for price)
Time – Morning and afternoon possible. 2.5 hours to 3.5 hours.
Difficulty – Only without fear of heights. **Easy**. Additional trail moderate. Sure-footedness required.

Not for guests with a fear of heights: Adventurous drive with our game viewer along the Devil's Gorge with its steep cliffs (1 hour). Your guide will show you the flora and take you on a hike to a point with a view of a mighty rock arch, the arch rock of the

NAUkLuFT (30 min. there and back). If you are fit and sure-footed, you can hike directly to the rock arch on a zebra trail (1 hour). The return journey to the lodge offers magnificent views over the wide valley of the Tsondab dry river (1 hour).



Bull's Head Hiking Trail

Hiking on your own (free of charge for lodge and camping guests).
Time – possible in the morning and afternoon. About 3 hours.
Difficulty – **Easy**. Additional trail moderate. Stamina required.

From the well along the Tsondab Rivier (dry river) to the ‘Bull’s Head’ hilltop: the hiking trail leads through a riparian forest with acacia trees to the ruins of the former farmhouse. Then you walk around the hilltop, cross the rivier (dry riverbed) and walk back to the lodge on the other bank of the Tsondab.

Additional trail: From the ruins of the farmhouse you can take a detour to a cave on the hilltop that served as accommodation for our ancestors. Magnificent view of the Tsondab Valley and the endless plains to the east of the NAUkLuFT.



Archeological Hiking Trail

Hiking on your own (free of charge for lodge and camping guests).
Time – possible in the morning and afternoon. Short: 2.5 hours / long: 4.5 hours.
Difficulty – **Easy**. Additional trail moderate. Stamina required.

In the footsteps of our ancestors: Hike to places that humans have used as camps, workshops and lookout points for hunting since time immemorial. From the slopes of the Naukluft Mountains, you can enjoy the view of the vastness of the plain, the Tsondab dry river and its riparian forest. If you choose the long version of the trail,

you will circle the ‘Bull’s Head’ at the entry of the valley. A detour up the hilltop to the cave where our ancestors lived is something for fitter hikers.



Hiking Trail up to the ‘Alm’

Hiking on your own (free of charge for lodge and camping guests).
Time – possible in the morning and afternoon. About 2 hours.
Difficulty – **Demanding**. Fitness and stamina required.

View to the end of the world: the hiking trail from the Archaeological Trail winds its way up to the mighty mountain massif, which was used as emergency pasture for