

HIKE FINDER

PRIVACY POLICY

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Welcome to Hike Finder.

Hike Finder is an outdoor adventure platform designed to help users discover hiking trails, explore outdoor destinations, navigate using maps and GPS, track hiking activities, save locations, share photos and videos, create Stories, connect with other hikers, and participate in an outdoor community.

Your privacy is important to us. This Privacy Policy explains what information we may collect, why we collect it, how we use it, how we protect it, and the choices available to you.

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By using Hike Finder, you acknowledge that you have read and understood this Privacy Policy.

1. Who We Are

Hike Finder is an outdoor exploration platform operated by Mofunk Gospel.

Our contact details are:

Hike Finder / Mofunk Gospel

102 Marie Road, Drumblade, South Africa

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For privacy-related questions, requests, complaints, or data concerns, please contact us using the email address above.

2. Information We Collect

Depending on how you use Hike Finder, we may collect different categories of information.

We aim to collect information that is reasonably necessary to provide and improve the services you choose to use.

2.1 Account Information

When you create an account, we may collect:

Full name

Username

Email address
Password credentials or authentication information
Profile photograph
Biography
Location or general location information
Hiking preferences
Account settings
Language preferences
Notification preferences
Some information may be optional.

3. Profile Information

Your Hike Finder profile may contain information you choose to provide, including:

Profile picture
Name
Username
Biography
Interests
Hiking experience
Favourite activities
Social links
Achievements
Badges
Hiking statistics
Public posts
Stories
Saved or completed trails where applicable

You control much of the information displayed on your profile through the available privacy settings.

4. Location Information

Location is an important part of Hike Finder.

Depending on the features you use and the permissions you provide, we may process location information to:

Show your current position.
Find nearby trails.

Display nearby outdoor destinations.

Provide navigation.

Track a hike.

Record a route.

Calculate distance.

Calculate elevation-related statistics.

Save hiking locations.

Help you plan an adventure.

Provide location-based recommendations.

Location services may use GPS, Wi-Fi, mobile networks, device sensors, or other available positioning technologies.

5. Precise Location

Some Hike Finder features may require precise location information.

For example, if you choose to start tracking a hike, the application may need to access your device's location while the tracking feature is active.

You can control location permissions through your device's operating system.

If you disable location permissions, some features may not work correctly.

6. Background Location

Certain features may require location access while Hike Finder is running in the background, particularly hiking or route-tracking functionality.

Where background location is required, we will seek the appropriate device permission and explain why the permission is needed where applicable.

You can manage background location permissions through your device settings.

We do not intend to collect background location information simply because the application is installed. Background access should be connected to a feature that requires it.

7. Saved Locations

Hike Finder may allow you to save locations, trails, destinations, meeting points, viewpoints, or other places.

Saved locations may be associated with your account so that you can access them later.

You may be able to edit or delete saved locations through the application.

8. Hiking and Activity Information

When you use Hike Finder's hiking or tracking features, we may process information such as:

Start time

End time

Route

Distance

Duration

Approximate or precise location

Elevation information

Completed trails

Hiking statistics

Achievements

Badges

Activity history

This information may be used to provide your hiking statistics and improve your experience.

9. Photos and Videos

Hike Finder allows users to upload photographs and videos.

When you upload content, we may process:

The image or video file.

File metadata.

Upload time.

Associated account information.

Captions.

Location information you choose to attach.

Comments and interactions.

You should avoid uploading private or sensitive information that you do not want to share.

Before uploading photographs or videos containing other people, make sure you have appropriate permission where required.

10. Stories

Hike Finder may allow users to create temporary Stories.

Stories may contain:

Photos

Videos

Text

Location information

Other content you choose to include

Stories may be available to other users depending on your privacy settings and the functionality of the application.

Stories may automatically expire after the applicable period.

11. User Interactions

When you interact with other users, we may process information associated with those interactions.

This may include:

Likes

Comments

Replies

Follows

Mentions

Story reactions

Story views

Messages where messaging is available

Reports

Blocks

This information helps us provide the social and community features of Hike Finder.

12. Notifications

Hike Finder may use push-notification services to send notifications to your device.

Notifications may include:

New followers

Likes

Comments

Replies

Messages

Hiking reminders

Trail updates

Activity updates

Achievements

Safety-related information

Important account notifications

Product announcements

We may use third-party notification infrastructure, such as OneSignal, to deliver push notifications.

You can control notification permissions through Hike Finder and your device settings.

13. Device Information

When you use Hike Finder, certain technical information may be automatically provided by your device or operating system.

This may include:

Device type

Operating system

Application version

Device language

General technical information

Network information

Error logs

Performance information

Push-notification identifiers

Device permissions

This information may help us diagnose problems, improve performance, and maintain the security of the application.

14. Camera and Photo Library

If you choose to upload profile pictures, photos, videos, Stories, or other content, Hike Finder may request access to your camera or photo library.

Camera access is used to allow you to capture content.

Photo-library access is used to allow you to select content from your device.

You can manage these permissions through your device settings.

15. Microphone

Some video or content-creation features may require microphone access.

If microphone access is required, Hike Finder will request permission through your device.

You can deny or revoke microphone access through your device settings.

16. How We Use Your Information

We may use information to:

Create and manage accounts.

Provide Hike Finder features.

Display user profiles.

Provide GPS functionality.

Provide hiking navigation.

Track hiking activities.

Save locations.

Display trail information.

Provide community features.

Deliver notifications.

Respond to support requests.

Investigate reports.

Prevent abuse.

Detect security issues.

Improve application performance.

Develop new features.

Understand how users interact with the service.

Maintain and troubleshoot the platform.

Comply with applicable legal obligations.

17. Personalisation

Where supported, Hike Finder may use information such as your preferences, activity history, saved trails, and interactions to personalise your experience.

For example, we may show recommendations that are more relevant to your interests.

You may be able to control certain personalisation options through your settings.

18. Maps and Mapping Services

Hike Finder may use third-party mapping and geographic services to provide maps, locations, routes, and navigation.

Map information may be provided by third parties and may not always be completely accurate or current.

Your use of mapping functionality may also be subject to the relevant third party's terms and privacy practices.

19. Supabase and Cloud Services

Hike Finder may use cloud infrastructure and services, including Supabase, to support functionality such as:

User authentication.

Account information.

Database storage.

User profiles.

Saved locations.

User-generated content.

Application data.

File storage.

Information stored through these services is subject to appropriate security controls and applicable contractual and legal requirements.

20. Third-Party Service Providers

Hike Finder may work with third-party technology providers to operate the platform.

These may include providers for:

Cloud hosting.

Authentication.

Database services.

File storage.

Maps.

Push notifications.

Analytics.

Error monitoring.

Payment processing.

Security.

We aim to use third-party providers that provide appropriate protections for information processed on our behalf.

21. Analytics

Where analytics services are used, we may collect information about how users interact with Hike Finder.

Analytics may help us understand:

Which features are used.

Application performance.

Crash rates.

General usage patterns.

Feature engagement.

Technical problems.

Analytics information may be aggregated or otherwise used to improve the service.

22. Cookies and Website Technologies

Our website may use cookies or similar technologies.

Cookies may be used for:

Website functionality.

Security.

Remembering preferences.

Understanding website usage.

Improving performance.

You may be able to control cookies through your browser settings.

23. How We Share Information

We do not intend to sell your personal information as a product.

We may share information when reasonably necessary to:

Provide Hike Finder services.

Operate our infrastructure.

Deliver notifications.

Provide cloud storage.

Provide maps.

Process payments.

Maintain security.

Provide customer support.

Comply with legal obligations.

Protect users and the platform.

Third-party service providers should only receive information reasonably necessary for the services they provide.

24. Public Information

Information that you intentionally make public may be visible to other Hike Finder users.

Depending on your settings, this could include:

Username

Profile photograph

Biography

Public posts

Photos

Videos
Stories
Comments
Hiking achievements
Public hiking activity
Other information you choose to publish
Do not publish information you want to keep private.

25. Location Privacy

Location information can be particularly sensitive.

Before sharing a hike, post, Story, or location publicly, consider whether the information could reveal:

Your home.
Your workplace.
Your regular routes.
Your current location.
A private meeting location.
Another person's private location.
Use Hike Finder's privacy controls carefully.

26. Children's Privacy

Hike Finder is not intended to knowingly collect unnecessary personal information from children.

Where applicable, users who are below the relevant age of digital consent should use the service with the involvement of a parent or legal guardian.

If you believe a child has provided personal information to Hike Finder without appropriate consent, contact us at:

karabo@mofunk.com

We will review the request and take appropriate action where required.

27. Data Security

We take reasonable technical and organisational measures to protect personal information.

Security measures may include:

Authentication controls.
Access controls.
Secure connections.
Database security.

Storage protections.

Monitoring.

Backup systems.

Security updates.

However, no online service can guarantee absolute security.

You are responsible for keeping your account credentials secure.

28. Data Retention

We generally retain personal information for as long as reasonably necessary to:

Provide the service.

Maintain your account.

Provide requested features.

Meet legal obligations.

Resolve disputes.

Enforce agreements.

Prevent fraud and abuse.

Maintain security.

When information is no longer reasonably required, we may delete, anonymise, or securely dispose of it, subject to applicable legal requirements and legitimate operational needs.

29. Deleting Your Account

You may request deletion of your Hike Finder account.

Where account deletion functionality is available, you can initiate deletion through the application.

You may also contact:

karabo@mofunk.com

When an account is deleted, information associated with the account may be deleted or anonymised, subject to information we are legally required or reasonably permitted to retain.

Some content may also remain where necessary for legal, security, fraud-prevention, or other legitimate purposes.

30. Accessing Your Information

Depending on applicable law, you may have rights regarding your personal information, including rights to request access to information held about you.

You may contact us at:

karabo@mofunk.com

We may need to verify your identity before fulfilling certain requests.

31. Correcting Your Information

If your personal information is incorrect or incomplete, you may be able to update it directly through your profile.

You may also contact us if you need assistance correcting information.

32. Marketing Communications

Where applicable, Hike Finder may send promotional communications about new features, events, products, or services.

Where required, we will provide appropriate choices for receiving marketing communications.

You can manage marketing preferences through available settings or by contacting us.

33. Data Transfers

Some technology providers used to operate Hike Finder may process information outside South Africa.

Where personal information is transferred or processed across borders, we aim to do so in accordance with applicable data-protection requirements and appropriate safeguards.

34. Legal Requests

We may disclose information where required or permitted by applicable law, including where necessary to:

Respond to lawful requests.

Protect users.

Investigate fraud.

Prevent abuse.

Protect our systems.

Enforce our Terms.

Comply with legal obligations.

35. User Reports

If you report another user, trail, post, or problem, we may retain information relating to your report so that we can investigate and respond appropriately.

We may also process information relating to reported content or accounts.

36. Blocking Users

When you block another user, Hike Finder may process information necessary to enforce the block and prevent unwanted interaction.

Blocked-user information may remain associated with your account until you remove the block or the relevant information is otherwise deleted.

37. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy as Hike Finder develops.

Changes may occur because of:

New features.

Changes to technology.

Changes to legal requirements.

Changes to third-party services.

Improvements to our privacy practices.

When significant changes are made, we may provide notice through the application, website, email, or another appropriate method.

38. Your Privacy Choices

Depending on the features available to you, you may be able to control:

Location permissions.

Camera permissions.

Microphone permissions.

Notification permissions.

Profile visibility.

Activity visibility.

Location visibility.

Personalisation.

Marketing communications.

Saved locations.

Account information.

Your device operating system also provides controls for many permissions.

39. South African Privacy Rights

Hike Finder operates in South Africa and aims to handle personal information in accordance with applicable South African privacy and data-protection requirements, including the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) where applicable.

Depending on your circumstances and applicable law, you may have rights relating to your personal information, including rights to request access, correction, deletion, or other forms of assistance.

For privacy requests, contact:

karabo@mofunk.com

You may also have the right to contact the relevant South African information-protection authority where applicable.

40. Contact Us About Privacy

If you have questions about this Privacy Policy or how Hike Finder handles your information, contact us.

Hike Finder Privacy Team

Email: karabo@mofunk.com

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Please include enough information for us to understand your request.

41. Our Commitment

We believe technology should help people explore the world without unnecessarily compromising their privacy.

Hike Finder is built around outdoor exploration, community, discovery, and adventure. We aim to give users meaningful control over the information they choose to share while providing the technology needed to make the Hike Finder experience useful.

Your location, your profile, your adventures, and your content are important.

We will continue improving our privacy and security practices as Hike Finder grows.

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Explore More. Hike Smarter.

Discover trails.

Track adventures.

Save destinations.

Share your journey.

Connect with explorers.

Create memories.

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