Aasvogelkrans Compassberg View Trail – Hiking or Mountain Biking

Distance: 16.7 km full circular route; or 5.85 km to Aasvogelkrans boundary to tar road leading back into Nieu Bethesda.

Difficulty: Medium

Elevation: Steep incline for the first 2.3 km with 200 m elevation climb to the top plateau of the farm. The views will be worth it! Fairly flat plateau for 3.5 km to the farm gate bordering the tar road. Downhill from there for the circular route back to the main Aasvogelkrans Farm gate and on to the cottages. The route can also be cycled the other way round to enjoy the views of the farm on the down-hill.

Route: Start at the cottages and follow the dirt road leading up the koppie on the right to the lookout point. There is a steep incline for the first 2.3 km with plenty of rest-points on the way to enjoy the views.

Points of interest: Spectacular views along the route of the canyon and river, as well as of the iconic Compassberg Mountain. Look out for Kudu and Rhebok and the ground squirrels that like playing next to the route!

Beware of steep declines in places and be mindful of cars once on the tar road.

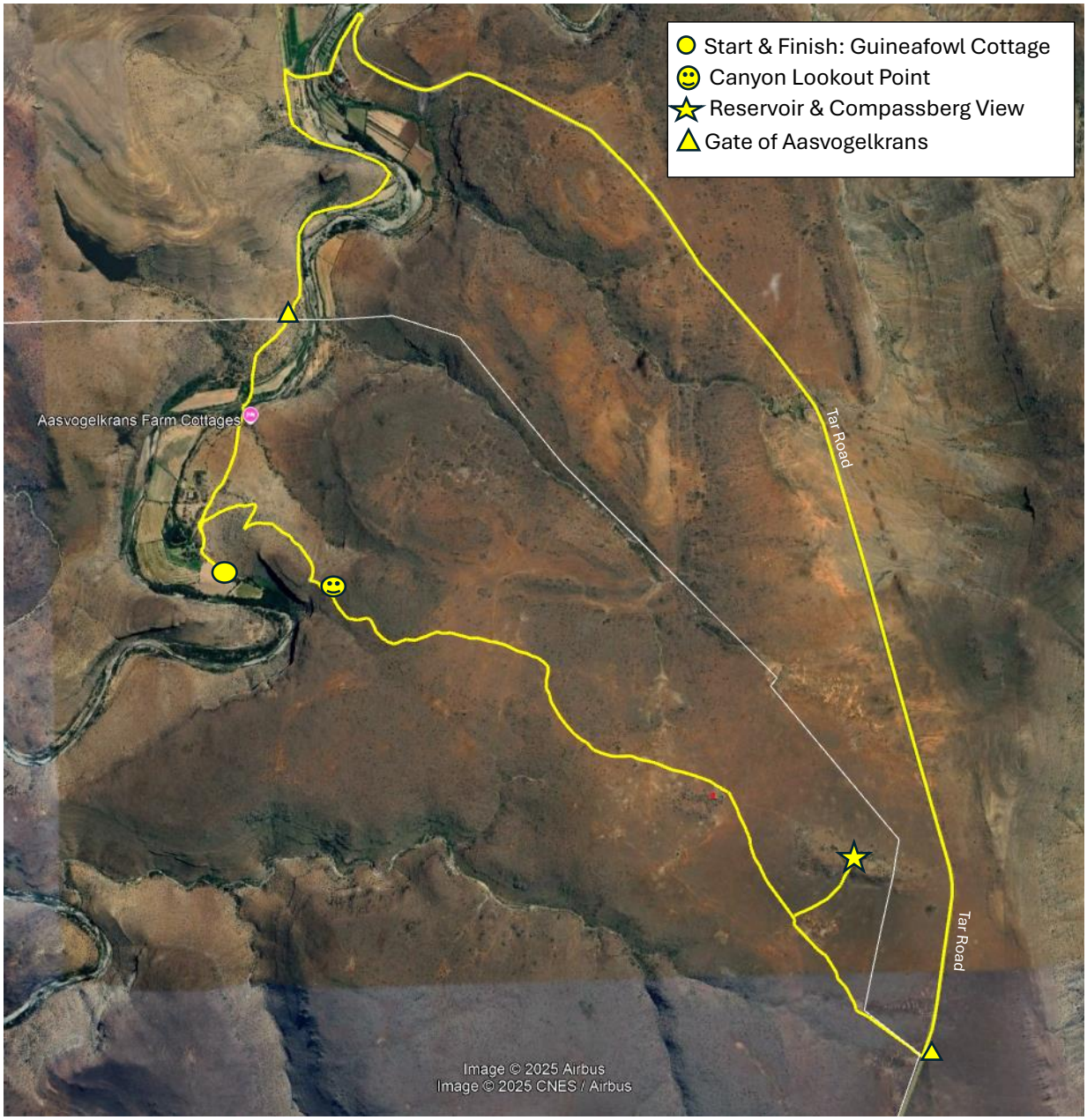
Hats, suntan lotion, water are a must!

Tip: Take a small detour to the water reservoir on top of the “koppie” for spectacular views of Compassberg and the farm. * marks the spot on the map.

Limited cell phone reception on the way up and on parts of the plateau.

Indemnity: Users of the mountain bike trails & walks acknowledge that outdoor activities in natural areas entail known and unanticipated risks that could result in injury and accept responsibility for safety and well-being during the activity. Users release and hold harmless Aasvoelkrans property owners on this walk from any and all claims of liability which are in any way connected with participation in this activity.

Aasvogelkrans Compassberg View Trail - Full Circular Loop Map



Aasvogelkrans Compassberg View - Full Circular Loop Elevation Profile & Distances

