



# RUN WITH THE BIG 5

## 17 YEARS AND STILL RUNNING

### POWERADE MARAKELE MARATHON 2026

If the prospect of running a marathon through one of South Africa’s most spectacular National Parks - and home to the Big Five - stirs your blood, then the Marakele Marathon is everything your heart desires, and more.

This year our **Iconic Marakele Medal Series** celebrates the **Cape Vulture**. With an estimated 800 breeding pairs, the Waterberg cliffs are home to one of the largest colonies in the world. Whether you run one, two, or all three, each medal will take pride of place in your trophy cabinet.

If you’re a family seeking an unforgettable adventure, a dedicated club runner, or a serious athlete aiming to qualify for Two Oceans or Comrades, this is the race for you.



**7 MARCH  
2026**



Marakele  
National Park,  
near Thabazimbi

DISTANCE	START TIME	COST
42 KM	06H00	R395.00
21 KM	06H15	R345.00
10 KM	06H30	R245.00
FUN RUN 5KM	07H00	R80.00

Costs include Conservation Fees.

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