

# On Foot Through The Richtersveld

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**Earlier this year I was tasked with documenting a four day trail running odyssey in the Richtersveld**

The Wildrun took a group of runners through the desert landscapes of the Richtersveld National Park - a place with a foreboding reputation due to its craggy high mountains, rugged kloofs and searingly warm temps. What we found was this and so much more. These images sum up that experience.

\*As I had to run and photograph big chunks of the run route I was forced to pack relatively light and versatile.

Camera backpack: Fstop Loka camera backpack

camera gear: Nikon D4 camera plus spare battery, 16mm fisheye lens, 14-24mm lens, 100mm macro lens, 70-200mm lens, 4 x Lexar 32GB x 1066 cards

Snack and drink: A few Llama bars and 1L of water - I would typically spend 8 hours out on course

Pack weight: 11kgs

Navigation: Suunto Ambit 2 watch - I loaded all the gps run routes onto the watch

Shoes: Salomon Mantra

Sunscreen: Plenty but as it turned out I should have brought my umbrella instead.