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South Africa - Stanford Lake College climbs Iron Crown

On Sunday the 6th June 2004, 35 Stanford Lake College Students and 8 staff members left early morning to start the hike up to Iron Crown – the highest peak in the Limpopo Province of South Africa. For two of the staff members this was the second GYS peak for the weekend - Ilse Bodemer and Walter Dhooge summited the highest peak in the Mpumalangu two days before.

The weather was chilly at first but it turned into a wonderful day. Some of the students that participated had never really hiked before It was the perfect opportunity for them to start!



The group young and aged, big and small, the fit and the couch potatoes alike all summited Iron Crown at 11:00am. Atop Iron Crown a well-deserved lunch was delivered in all kindness by a local and friend of the college. The hike back down to the vehicles saw many happy faces - not for going home but instead that all involved had such a wonderful time.



The total time for the hike was eight hours including an hour for lunch. Our thanks go to all involved in organising an amazing project.

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