

Hike

LOGBOOK

Guidelines

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THE COVER

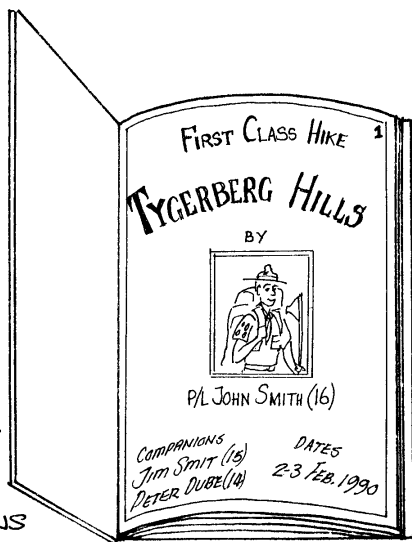
- YOU WILL PROBABLY WANT TO KEEP YOUR LOGBOOK AS A PERMANENT RECORD. WHY NOT MAKE THE COVER FROM PLYWOOD OR LEATHER?
- THE DESIGN WILL MAKE IT DISTINCTIVELY YOURS.
- YOU MAY EVEN CONSIDER KEEPING ALL YOUR HIKE REPORTS IN ONE BOOK

THE FRONT PAGE

- LIKE A BOOK, IT SHOULD TELL US WHAT WE'RE READING ABOUT.
- INCLUDE A PHOTO OF YOURSELF AND WRITE IN YOUR NAME, RANK AND AGE.
- LIST THE NAMES OF YOUR COMPANIONS AND THEIR AGES.
- GIVE THE DATES OF THE HIKE

NOTES

- PRETTY PICTURES AND 'FLOWERY' WRITING DO NOT MAKE A GOOD LOG.
- YOU MUST WRITE A FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF WHAT YOU SAW, DID, FELT AND HEARD. USE ILLUSTRATIONS AND SKETCHES TO PROVIDE CLARITY AND INTEREST.



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INTRODUCE THE AREA TO THE READER/EXAMINER

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HISTORY: THE HILLS WERE FIRST USED AS A MILITARY AND CATTLE OUTPOST. FROM 1670 TO 1704 FARMS WERE GRANTED TO FREE BURGHERS. ON KANONKOP AND KANONBERG CANONS WERE SET UP TO WARN FARMERS OF ATTACKS BY HOSTILE TRIBES AND LATER OF VISITING SHIPS.

THE AREA TODAY CONSISTS OF FARMS VINEYARDS WHICH ARE RAPIDLY FALLING TO ENCROACHING URBANISATION.

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- THE MAGNIFICENT VIEWS
- THE OLD FARMSTEADS
- THE OLD CANON

FAUNA: STEENBOEK, GRYSBOEK AND ROOIKAT ARE THE LARGER ANIMALS PORCUPINE, MOLES, MONGOOSE AND TORTOISE ARE QUITE COMMON.

SNAKES: COBRA & MOLE SNAKES AND PUFFADDERS INHABIT AREA.

BIRDS: GUINEAFOWL, BUNTINGS, SHRIKES HAWKS AND BUZZARD CAN BE SEEN.

FLORA: THIS IS A UNIQUE TRANSITIONAL RENOSTER-VELD/FYNBOS AREA. NOT FOUND ELSEWHERE.

GEOLOGY: WEST IS SANDVELD REGION AND THE EAST RICH HUTTON TYPE SOILS. GRANITE IS QUARRIED AND SUPPLIES 90% OF C. TOWN'S STONE AGGREGATE.

AND SHOW WHAT IS IN THE LOG, WHAT THE EXAMINER WANTS AND WHERE IT CAN BE FOUND.

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SOUTH END OF TYGERBERG.

EXAMINER'S INSTRUCTIONS

- HIKE FROM VISSERSHOK TO PLATTEKLOF 7/14
- COMPLETE A NATURE REPORT 15
- DRAW PLAN OF CAMPSITE
- DRAW SKETCH OF CANON
- GET DETAILS OF VISSERSHOK HISTORY FROM THE FARMER. 2.
- DRAW SCALE MAP OF HIKE ROUTE KANONBERG TO BLOUBERG & T.M. 5-6
- TAKE COMPASS BEARINGS FROM REPORT ON POSSIBILITY OF A HIKING TRAIL(S) IN AREA 21.

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