



Big Four Challenge – Hike 2:

iNhlosane – The second leg of the Big Four Midlands Hiking Club Challenge took us up the iconic iNhlosane, and conditions could not have been more perfect. A brilliant blue sky, crisp clear air, and endless views set the stage for a memorable day on the trail.

The group set off at a steady pace, each hiker finding their rhythm along the contour path while soaking up the gentle winter sun. The steeper sections tested stamina—especially for those without the advantage of long legs—but thanks to the cheerful support of our younger members, everyone climbed with smiles and laughter.

Reaching the crest of iNhlosane always stirs emotion: that sudden rush of achievement when you realise you've made it. At the summit, hikers shared snacks, refreshments, and lively conversation, strengthening the camaraderie that defines our club.

The descent offered two routes: some retraced the contour path, while the more adventurous tackled the natural forest trail. Towering trees, soft moss, and unfurling fern fronds created a magical atmosphere—Mother Nature reminding us of her artistry and balance.

Almost simultaneously, both groups arrived back at Mount Park, where warm coffee, chilled lemonade, and tasty snacks awaited. Friendships were renewed, new ones formed, and another successful hike was celebrated with every participant starting and finishing together.

🌟 iNhlosane delivered yet again—a hike of challenge, beauty, and community.

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