

Imbewu trail 30.11.04

Here are some excerpts and reports from the trailists that Fusion helped to sponsor to go on the Imbewu trail last year.

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We really enjoyed it out there... I never thought there is joy in the wilderness.....

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Imbewu report

Wilderness Leadership School

Date of TRAIL 30.11.2004

NAME THABANI DLADLA

SCHOOL: NOVUNULA PRIMARY SCHOOL, IMFOLOZI

Hello Baobab. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking me to the wilderness and making my brains rich with the information based on nature and why nature is so important to us.

I also saw some historical areas like where King Shaka's weapons were sharpened. We were so bless by having such a nice time out there.

NAME LINDEN MCUMU

SCHOOL: ELANGENI HIGH SCHOOL, IMFOLOZI

We thank our guides who made us safe and welcome ver well. We have seen a lot of animals that I have not seen before. We have seen elephant, lions, buffalo, impala, rhino and many animals.

I thought that lions lay eggs. I experience that lions do not lay eggs. Thanks to the guides that are well trained for their work. We walked close to the animals and didn't have any problems.

NAME GCINILE KHUZWAYO

We say thank you to Baobab for taking us to the wilderness and making us enjoy ourselves out there. We were at a nice and quiet place. I wish I could get another chance to revisit the wilderness. Our guides were so nice to us they brought a picture of my caring father to me by sharing a lot of information based on the wilderness with us. We also saw a lot of animals.

Thank you.

NAME TALENLE NDIMANDE

We would like to say thanks to our sponsors, Baobab for taking us to the iMfolozi Game Reserve. We saw and learned a lot about animal behaviour. We saw the following animals: lions, white Rhino, buffalo, warthog, waterbuck and butterflies.

Thank you.





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NAME SINDISIWE KHUZWAYO

I like to thank our sponsors Baobab to give us an opportunity to visit our wildlife. This is my first experience to live with wild animals. I was so scared. We walked through the bush and then Mandla pointed out ten lions at the Black Imfolozi River after showing us Shaka's hunting pits.

I was panicking when we saw a big bull elephant coming straight to us and Mandla told us to turn back before he sees us. But it didn't chase us. He walked past us towards a waterhole. It was very hot. I have seen that I was going to die within a few seconds.

So we came back safe. Our trail was very nice and enjoyable. We came out without any hurt or injury. Thank you.

NAME NHLAKANIPHO NGCOBO

I would like to thank you guys for giving us a chance to experience a wilderness area. I was quite impressed to experience a wilderness area. I was quite impressed to experience the big five at Imbewu camp. So this is my first time to sleep in the beehive hut and live with wildlife.

Keep it up guys. By helping us conserve our wildlife and wilderness areas, I have seen elephant and ten lions. I have never seen those animals before. We've never seen the leopard only other animals like the hippo at Mqizweni Pan.

We like to go again when given a chance. It's nice there.

NAME NOZIPHO DLAMINI

We would like to thank our sponsor Baobab for bringing us to the wilderness to be closer to nature. We really enjoyed to be out there, having delicious meals and seeing a lot of animals in close range not on TV but with our naked eyes. I never thought that there is joy in the wilderness. On our departure day, we saw a hyena.

Thank you.



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NAME DOREEN THABETWE

SCHOOL: NOVUNULA PRIMARY SCHOOL, IMFOLOZI

I would like to thank our sponsors Baobab for giving us this opportunity as a school to visit the Imfolozi Game Reserve.

The trails were very interesting. We first saw a herd of impalas then zebra, wildebeest, buffalo, nyala, warthogs, black rhino and white rhino.

We crossed the Imfolozi River and we saw a crocodile at the Black Imfolozi River. We saw a green snake. I have experienced eating wild fruits, ismuvuma. They are very tasteful. We also impala meat.

We slept in a beehive hut on grass mats. We ate potjiekos. Thank you very much to Baobab and the Wilderness Leadership School. Our safety was the priority with the guides. They were very careful in guiding us. We also like to thank Mandla Buthelezi and Thisha Nxumalo who is the Wiseman of all in the game reserve.

NAME MDUNGE ROSEMARY HLENGIWE

SCHOOL: NOVUNULA PRIMARY SCHOOL, IMFOLOZI

I would like to thank our sponsors Baobab for giving us this opportunity to visit the Imfolozi game reserve. With the first day I was surprised to sleep in the beehive hut and we were sleeping down to the floor. On the following day we went down to the forest to see animals. At the first time we saw impala, blue wildebeest, black rhino and white rhino. We were safe because we were with the guides.

On the other day we were travelling in another forest and we saw a zebra, a green snake and a buffalo and a warthog. On the last day we saw a hyena. We would like to thank you for your support and for our food. We ate a potjiekos. We were safe and no one was sick. We also like to thank Mandla Buthelezi and Thisha Nxumalo for guiding us until the end of the day.