Mount Kilimanjaro

location: Tanzania, Africa
height: 19,341 feet

first climbed: 1889, Yohanas Kinyala Lauwo, Hans Meyer and Ludwig Purtscheller

notes:

Kilimanjaro is the fourth most prominent mountain in the world and the highest in Africa. However, this simply means that it has the fourth highest rise- all of the top 25 and most of the top 100 highest points from sea level are in the Himalayas.

This mountain is a dormant stratovolcano; there have been no eruptions in recorded history.

Climbers on Kilimanjaro often experience all types of weather found on earth- from the scorching heat of the base of the mountain to the year-round snow cap.