

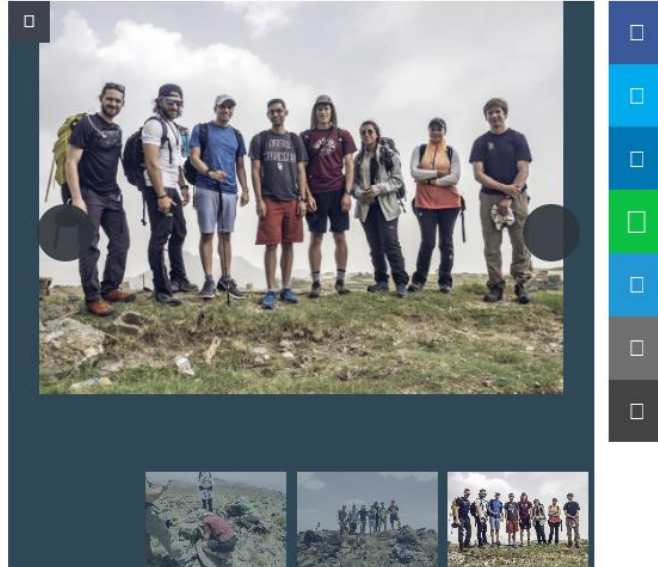
Surprise .. "Al-Soudah" is not the highest peak in Saudi Arabia

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While there is a widespread belief among the Saudis that the summit of Mount Souda is the highest in the Kingdom, the Saudi Climbing Federation revealed, after a field measurement of the heights of the Asir region with the participation of American specialists and a team of Saudi climbers, that the summit of Mount Farua is the highest, and hosted the American brothers Matthew and Eric Gilbertsen in the first event Official for the Federation to determine the exact number of the highest summit in the Kingdom, and attended by the Director of Operations Majid Al-Naji, Roaa Basaad, Al-Batool Baroum, Hattan Al-Asali, Iyad Al-Dalouj, and photographer Ryan Olson; As the team climbed the mountains of Souda and Froua

The Guilbertsen brothers sought to climb the highest peaks all over the world, and before coming to the Kingdom, they visited more than 110 countries to document the highest peak in each country, by using precise devices after climbing the mountains personally, and they are working on a project to climb the highest point in every country in the world

They use a special device that works on the GNSS system and on special satellites different from the GPS system, and it measures altitudes accurately and with an error rate not exceeding 10 centimeters. Fara'a has a height of 3,009 meters above sea level, while the height of the highest point in Jabal Al-Soudah is 3,007 meters

The team's mission began in mid-August 2018, and they climbed the summit of Mount Farua, located 115 km south of Abha, near the city of Al-Harajah

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