

*You are a member of the Care for Hong Kong's Environment Club. You have been asked to complete the leaflet below about how people can help look after the country parks in Hong Kong. The leaflet will be posted on your school website.*

### **Don't litter**

Country Park visitors usually bring food and drinks with them for their trip. If the visitors leave their rubbish everywhere but not in the rubbish bins, the scenery and environment will become messy and dirty. It is difficult to clean the whole area of the country park which is large and wild. Therefore, please don't litter and put all rubbish in the proper place when you are visiting the country park.

### **Don't feed wild animals**

Don't feed any wild animals in the country parks. Your food may be harmful to the wild animals because it may cause suffocation. In addition, the wild animals may lose their survival ability because they are frequently fed by people. When the environment becomes harsh, these animals may suffer. In order to protect the wild animals, please don't feed them.

### **Reduce noise pollution**

Playing music loudly and shouting loudly is very anti-social. Country parks are opened to the public. Everything you do may affect other people who are in the country parks at the same time. So when you are having fun, think about whether it is anti-social and stop doing that if it is.

### **Prevent hill fires**

Hill fires destroy nature and can pose a dangerous threat to people. Hill fires can be caused by very little sparks and become huge and serious in a very short time. Besides, putting out the hill fires is very difficult because only helicopters can get into the wild places. Therefore, avoid bringing something which can make fire into the country park and use them carefully and properly.

### **Don't hurt the wild lives**

Country park visitors may hurt or even kill the plants and animals which are rare and valued by walking on the soil which has many small but important organisms. So, please stay in area specially for visitors and keep distance between you and the animals.