

# “Other Learning Experiences” Activities

## Experiencing Tree Inspection



### 1. Target

S.4 to S.6

### 2. Aim

- Learn about the principles, procedures and skills involved in tree inspection
- Understand the factors affecting the health of a tree
- Raise students’ awareness towards tree conservation

### 3. Details

- This activity includes both indoor lecture and outdoor field work
- Learn about the principles, procedures and skills involved in tree inspection
- Conduct tree inspection in the Wetland Reserve
- Have a discussion on the results

*(Remarks: This activity ties in with the “Other Learning Experiences” in the learning category of “Career-related Experiences” as required in the New Senior Secondary Curriculum)*

### 4. No. of participants

15-30 (includes at least 1 teacher and officer-in-charge)

### 5. Time required

2.5 hours

## 6. Rundown

| Activity   | Time          |
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| Introduction to the principles and procedures of tree inspection | 45 mins       |
| Conduct tree inspection in the Wetland Reserve                   | 1 hour 5 mins |
| Sharing and conclusion   | 40 mins       |

## 7. Points to note

- (a) This activity is conducted in Cantonese only.
- (b) Participants should wear light-colored and long sleeved clothing and trousers for outdoor activities. Participants should also bring along some drinking water, sun block, rain gear and mosquito repellent.
- (c) Participants should follow the instructions of HKWP staff and instructors, and be cautious in handling the apparatus provided. The Park reserves the rights to claim for any damages of the apparatus caused by the participants.
- (d) Since participants are required to participate in outdoor activity, the accompanied school officer shall pay attention to the physical condition of the participants.
- (e) In case of inclement weather conditions or the Hong Kong Observatory issues the Thunderstorm Warning, Amber/Red/Black Rainstorm Warning or Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 1/ No. 3 during the activity, all outdoor activities will be switched to indoor gallery visits. When the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is hoisted, the Park will be closed and all on-going activities will be terminated.
- (f) To avoid affecting the activity time and rundown, participants should be punctual for the activity.
- (g) Hong Kong Wetland Park reserves all rights about the activity arrangement.