

賞石守則

岩石及地貌乃大自然生態系統之基礎,它們與動植物之存活及人類生活息息相關。在進行岩石及地貌野外考察時,應恪守以下守則:

- 1. 緊密留意四周環境變化及潛在危險,如急流、懸崖、陡坡等,免樂極生悲
- 2. 觀賞海岸岩石或地貌前,須查考潮水漲退時間,以策安全
- 3. 進行野外賞石活動,應穿着合適鞋類、帽具及衣物,並帶備手套、急救包及雨具
- 4. 雨後及潮退後格外小心岩石濕滑, 留意岩塊移動跡象
- 5. 不要單獨進行野外賞石活動
- 6. 不要在天氣惡劣時到野外觀賞岩石或地貌
- 7. 不要胡亂踐踏或攀爬層理薄弱、節理繁多或嚴重風化之岩石
- 8. 不要取走任何大小石塊, 化石、礦物及泥沙
- 9. 不要拷打、開鑿、破壞,或以任何方式塗汚岩石
- 10. 破壞或塗污岩石乃違法行為,可被檢控

Code for Rock and Landform Appreciation

Rocks and landforms are the foundation of the ecosystem. They have a close correlation with the survival of living organisms as well as our lives. When appreciating rocks and landforms in the countryside, please strictly observe the following rules:

- 1. To avoid accidents, stay vigilant of changes in the surrounding environment and any potential hazards, such as rapids, cliffs and steep slopes.
- 2. Before appreciating coastal rocks or landforms, obtain information of tidal movements to ensure safety.
- 3. Wear suitable shoes, hats and clothes when observing rocks in the countryside, and bring along gloves, first-aid kits and raincoats/umbrellas.
- 4. Exercise extra caution after rain or at low tide when rock surfaces are wet and slippery. Watch out for shifting rocks.
- 5. Never go on a rock-appreciating trip alone.
- 6. Never visit rocks or landforms in adverse weather.
- 7. Do not trample or climb any rock that have weak beddings, numerous joints or are seriously eroded.
- 8. Do not take away any rock, fossil, mineral or silt of any size.
- 9. Do not beat, dig, damage any rock or deface it in any other way.
- 10. Damaging or defacing rocks is an offence liable to prosecution.