

'Tiger' sighted¹ in Country Park

A scared **couple**² **spotted**³ a 'tiger' while they were hiking on Ma On Shan Country **Trail**⁴. The police and fire department carried out a search for the wild animal but the couple later **identified**⁵ what they saw as a **leopard cat**⁶.

The man and the woman were reaching the **hilltop**⁷ in the morning when they saw the animal. Less than an hour after calling the police, the couple were **escorted**⁸ downhill to safety by **emergency rescuers**⁹ while the police and firemen were searching the area. However, the animal was nowhere to be found.

The couple were unharmed but in shock. They were shown photos of **feline**¹⁰ animals and they pointed out that the animal they saw was actually a leopard cat. At noon, the trail was reopened since there were no **signs**¹¹ of any dangerous animals.

▶ a leopard cat



Put **T (True)** or **F (False)** in the boxes.

1. The couple were going uphill when they saw the leopard cat.
2. The police and firemen couldn't find the animal.
3. The couple went downhill by themselves.
4. The leopard cat injured the couple.

Vocabulary

1. sight 發現 2. couple 夫妻 3. spot 看見 4. trail 小徑 5. identify 認出 6. leopard cat 豹貓 7. hilltop 山頂 8. escort 護送
9. emergency rescuer 緊急救援人員 10. feline 貓科的 11. sign 跡象