

### **Project Update: October 2008**

We embarked on a field excursion to the wildlife park within Jos on the 21st of June 2008. Our school conservation clubs called 'nature kids club' selected five kids each from their schools. Forty four nature kids and 25 adults participated in the outing. We all had a great time both learning and getting refreshed from the sights and sounds of nature. The outing gave the teachers an opportunity to learn how to teach outdoor nature conservation, while the kids were enlightened, challenged and motivated to get more interested, knowledgeable and involved in nature and its conservation.

Activities carried out included wildlife safari, picnic, playtime, nature story time, quiz time and a forum with the teachers where we assessed the clubs and received feedbacks and challenges faced by each school club.

The kids and teachers were really delighted at the outing and continually requested for more of such in the future, expressing that they have gained so much from the experience.