This reflection focuses on how parks interact with people. Enormous Chinese parks, right now, are gorgeous to visit. They have scenes and culture to enjoy which are different from other parks throughout the world. However, there are still some limitations, such as entrance prices and over-protection, which both need to be resolved. Yang, professor from Tsinghua, discusses the importance of keeping tradition and cultural value in the park. However, cultural ideas are not only protected by people. One of the most important elements is the environment. Once the environment is improved, this will influence the people within it.

OneNYC, a new comprehensive plan of parks in NYC, emphasizes the importance of no fence for parks. For instance, Travers Park used to have imposing fences which separated the park from adjacent public spaces and the surrounding neighborhood; they replaced the fences with open green plants. It provides the same idea to protect the children from the danger of road, but also extend the view of people within and outside of the park. This is a good example of how to improve the active life of park in China. Including national parks, there are always extra fences to block more people from coming in. The park needs people to visit, while people need an area to enjoy and relax. And park needs people to maintain the activity. People are natural guards if they visit the environment more often. Otherwise, there are no differences from parks to a disordered thicket.

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