

▶ Photo of the Month



**Tree Frog**

(*Hyla savignyi*)

Although considered a species of least concern internationally, the tree frog is threatened in Jordan, mainly due to habitat loss, drought, and the general depletion of water resources throughout the Kingdom.

▶ Did you Know



Did you know that you can get your name or other phrase printed in Arabic on a t-shirt or card for a customized souvenir from the House of Calligraphy in Ajloun?

▶ BioBit



Jordan is home to 102 species of herptofauna, the scientific term for reptiles and amphibians, including 37 snake species, seven of which are poisonous.

**Go Greener!**

**Start recycling! Recycling a single aluminum saves enough energy to run a television for two hours!**



RSCN News

**Wild Jordan / RSCN wins the prestigious Guardian-Observer 'Ethical Travel Award' for 2010**

Chris Johnson received the award on behalf of Wild Jordan at a ceremony in Cardiff Castle, Wales. These annual awards are highlights in the travel industry calendar. The Ethical Travel Award is given for outstanding work in responsible tourism.

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**Upcoming Events and Trips**

Get involved this month by joining us in our upcoming events and trips, including an enlightening lecture on global warming at the Wild Jordan Center on November 8th and a refreshing trip to the Azraq Wetland Reserve on November 11th and 12th, as well as launching the Wild Jordan Christmas products towards the end of the month.

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Middle East News

**Welcome to Goumbook!**

There is a wave of environmental awareness sweeping across the Middle East, and now there's a way to track the movement and connect with others who share the same mission. It's called Goumbook and it invites you to "goum" (stand up) and join today!

[Visit Goumbook ▶](#)



World Environmental News

**The Breathing Map**

By the time you finish reading this sentence, nearly 25 people will be born and over 5,000 tons of CO2 released into our atmosphere. Check out this fascinating map and watch the rise of global population and carbon emissions around the globe.

[Check out the map ▶](#)



Take Action

**Recycling Week in Jordan**

Always intending to recycle, but having trouble finding the motivation or the means? Recycling Week, Nov. 8th-14th, is your perfect chance to begin! Check out Entity Green's website on how to get started.

[How to recycle in Jordan ▶](#)



**HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS CLEAN UP DIBEEN**



You have arrived at the Dibeen Forest Reserve for a quiet day of relaxing with your friends or family. A cool breeze brushes your cheek as you lay out your blanket under a large tree. As you sit down to relax, a glint of light on the ground catches your eye. Your curiosity forces you to investigate, but before you even reach the object, you realize what it is: a discarded piece of trash.

In coordination with International Clean Up the World Weekend, hundreds of volunteers and students turned out for last month's clean up event in Dibeen to remove unsightly litter from the peaceful forest landscape. The event was a remarkable success, as volunteers filled garbage bags with litter, and then enjoyed a time of socializing and playing environmental games.

The Arab Bank, one of RSCN's most faithful corporate partners, graciously sponsored the event, sending more than 30 of its employees to help in the clean up. RSCN would like to thank the Arab Bank and all of the volunteers who participated. Let us continue to be ambassadors for nature and spread the word to recruit more support for its protection and defense.

[International Clean Up the World Campaign ▶](#)

[Arab Bank ▶](#)

