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Photo of the Month



The Red Pea (*Lathyrus Cicera*)

A hairless annual herb plant species, the Red Pea is native to the Middle East area. It produces a slightly winged stem and the leaves are each made up of two leaf-like linear leaflets that are each three to six centimeters long.

Did you Know



Snails can hibernate for three to four years until the climate becomes more suitable for them.

BioBit



History of Protected Areas in Jordan

Wadi Rum Protected Area was established by the RSCN in 1996. Spanning over 720km², it protects a representative sample of the sand dune habitat in Jordan. Currently managed by the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA), the protected area is located in the southern part of Jordan in Aqaba. In 2011, Wadi Rum Protected Area was declared a World Heritage Site.

Upcoming Events

Wild Weekly Weekends

Have Your Say

Send us your questions, comments or even photos to:

member@rscn.org.jo

Go Greener!

Hungry? Pack your lunch in a reusable container each day instead of using plastic bags.



Together, We Can Help People Help Nature

RSCN News

Al Rai & Jordan Times Reporters Top Winners in Environment Award

The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature (RSCN) honored the winners of the 2011 Environmental Media Award at a ceremony held at Wild Jordan.

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Christmas Brings Us Closer to Nature

Get closer to nature this Christmas season. The local women of Ajloun, Azraq, Dibeen, Dana and Mujib have created a unique set of handmade Christmas ornaments, Orjan Olive Oil soaps, eco-friendly decorations, and other gifts all presented to you in a simple yet creative way.

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Local Environmental News

Activists Urge PM-Designate to Select Competent, Experienced Environment Minister

As the country awaits the formation of a new government, environmental NGOs and activists have urged Prime Minister-designate Awn Khasawneh to place environment protection among the national priorities of the new cabinet.

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Regional Environmental News

Million Migratory Birds Use West Asian Transit

An international conference on 'Oman as a Gravitational Centre in the Global Flyway Network of Migratory Shorebirds' being organized by the Sultan Qaboos University (SQU) will focus on migratory birds that are regular visitors to the region.

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World Environmental News

The Last Charge as Western Black Rhino is Declared Extinct

The western black rhino of Africa has been declared extinct by a leading conservation group, and two other subspecies of rhinoceros are close to meeting the same fate.

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Continued Cooperation From Arab Bank

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RSCN has continued to work with Arab Bank to create new initiatives and continue on-going annual events that are all aimed at protecting Jordan's environment.

In September, RSCN announced the creation and launch of the Nature Station exhibit. Made possible by continuous support and sponsorship from Arab Bank, RSCN's Nature Station is a traveling exhibit that teaches schoolchildren and the general public all about Jordan's biodiversity, environmental threats, and RSCN's conservation efforts.

With presentations by trained volunteers from RSCN and approximately 15 Arab Bank staff, the Nature Station has already made appearances in Al-Hussein Parks, Rainbow Park, Al Bsheiri School in Salt, Al-Imam Malik School in Amman, and the Ruwwad community empowerment organization impacting over 400 individuals.

Arab Bank also supported us by sponsoring the Third Annual Clean Up the World activity in the Dibeen Forest Reserve. This year was a little different than our past campaigns, while we still picked up trash and rubbish from the reserve; we also planted Aleppo Pines to replace those that were lost to fire earlier this year. All participants also learned more about the importance of having plants in our homes and then planted rosemary plants to take home with them to start their own indoor garden. During this activity they also learned about biodiversity through the Nature Station which was present during the time.

Thanks again to Arab Bank for their continued support! It's great to have such a strong supporter in protecting Jordan's environment.

[Nature Station Photos](#)

[Clean Up the World Photos](#)

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