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## Photo of the Month



### Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)

One of the most common and distributed mammalian species in Jordan, and known locally as "Hseni". It is unwelcomed species since it attack chicken farms and thus is under execution using poisoning, trapping or hunting.



### Eng. Naser Abasi

Ajloun Forest Reserve Manager

Natural Protected Areas cannot be considered an expensive luxury, the more we know about the environmental process and their role in providing many key services for human life, the more we appreciate and understand the importance of the Nature Reserves in Jordan. Although Jordan is characterized by its vital Biodiversity, and we have thirteen vegetation types in the Protected Areas (Reserves), however, this proportion of representation of these types is below the international standards.

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## Did You Know



Did you know that wolves can walk at 8 kilometers per hour and can cover an area of 80 km per day and eat their prey on hunting location. However, if they need to carry the prey to its cubs, it can walk for a distance of more than 8 km.

## RSCN News

### Investbank Supports Organic Farming by Signing MoU with RSCN

In line with its Corporate Social Responsibility objectives of raising public awareness on preserving the environment, Investbank recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature (RSCN).

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### USAID Celebrated International Woman's Day and Mother's Day in Ajloun Forest Reserve

On the occasion of Mother's Day, the USAID-supported RSCN Ajloun Forest Reserve brought together 100 local Ajloun women who are on the forefront of increasing women's economic participation to be recognized for their contributions.

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## BioBit



### History of Protected Areas in Jordan

Ajloun Forest Reserve was established in 1987 to protect the Evergreen Oak vegetation type in Jordan. In 2006, the extinct Roe Deer was re-introduced to the reserve area after a long-term breeding program. Ajloun Forest Reserve still faces several threats, as the shape of the reserve and its borders have been negatively affected by the presence of private lands around it.

### Rima Hamzat The Soap House

Rima Hamzat is from Rasoun village in Al Ayoun. While she dreamed of receiving a completed education, there was no high school in her village at the time. Instead, she married young, happy that her husband supported her wish to work at The Soap House.

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### USAID Training Opens Many Doors

Zeinab Momani's high school scores did not allow her to fulfill her life's desire of attending university, but she did not stop seeking other options.

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### Follow Nature Guide Updates

The first episode of the Nature Guide Challenge. Don't forget to answer the question at the end of the video to win with RSCN.

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## Upcoming Events & Occasions

22 Apr  
[Earth Day](#)

24 Apr  
[RSCN's 46 Anniversary](#)

May  
[Wild Weekly Weekends Trips](#)

[RSCN events in 2012](#)

## Art Design Jordan

Art Design Jordan dedicated to hand made Arts and Crafts designed by Jordanian designers, and produced in Jordan by local artisans. This website showcases the finest Jordanian handwork, and we invite you to be introduced to us collectively and individually through our respective websites. [www.artdesignjo.com](http://www.artdesignjo.com)

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## Go Greener!

Use natural fiber sponges and cleaning agents that are biodegradable, phosphate-free, chlorine-free, and unscented



Together, We Can Help People Help Nature

## wild weekly weekends

Craving adventure but dreading all the planning? Let Wild Jordan do all the work and be assured you're getting the best deal for your money. The best part is that we take care of it all.

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	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>5th - 6th</b> Dana Biosphere Reserve Campsite & White Dome Trail 45 JD RSCN members 51 JD non-members  <b>7th</b> Azraq Village Biking Tour*				
	<b>12th - 13th</b> Mujib Biosphere Reserve Chalets & Ibex Trail 50 JD RSCN members 56 JD non-members  <b>14th</b> Mujib Biosphere Reserve - Siq trail*			
		<b>20th</b> Azraq Wetland Reserve Members Trip 27 JD RSCN members		
<b>21st</b> Mujib Biosphere Reserve - Siq trail*  <b>26th - 27th</b> Ajloun Forest Reserve Bungalows & Prophet Trail 48 JD RSCN members 56 JD non-members  <b>28th</b> Mujib Biosphere Reserve - Siq trail*				

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