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Photo of the Month



Little Green Bee-eater (*Merops orientalis*)

This species feeds mainly on insects such as bees, wasps and ants, which are caught in the air by maneuvering from an open branch. Before swallowing their prey, a bee-eater removes the bee's sting and breaks the exoskeleton by repeatedly thrashing it on the branch.

Did You Know!



Did you know that the Toothbrush Tree; *Salvadora persica* contains a natural oral hygiene chemical and a number of medically beneficial properties including fluoride. This species was recorded in Fifa Nature Reserve.

BioBit



History of Protected Areas in Jordan

Fifa Nature Reserve was declared as a protected area in 2011. It is considered the lowest reserve on earth with an elevation of -420m below sea level (As always Mujib Biosphere Reserve was). It is characterized by the presence of two vegetation types: tropical and saline vegetation. Several faunal and floral species were also recorded including the toothbrush tree, the caracal and the Egyptian Spiny-tailed Lizard.

RSCN Sponsorship Menu



Upcoming Events & Occasions

Every Saturday
Azraq Village Biking Tour

November
Wild Weekly Weekends Trips

The Nature Shop Discount

Have Your Say

Send us your questions, comments or even photos to:

member@rscn.org.jo

Go Greener!
Turn the water off when you brush. You will save 4 gallons of water doing this alone!



Together, We Can Help People Help Nature



Ibrahim Mahasneh

Fifa Nature Reserve Manager

Integrated Ecosystem Management in Jordan Rift Valley has established a number of natural reserves along the valley. Fifa Nature Reserve has been established within this project which follows the programme of The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature.

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RSCN News

90 Specialized Journalists Visit Dana Biosphere Reserve

More than 90 Arab and International journalists on Tuesday October 9th, visited the Dana Biosphere Reserve, Jordan's largest nature reserve, and had a first-hand-look on its heritage village and natural ecosystem.

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Ecotourism Thriving in Jordan

As a tourist destination, Jordan is most famously known for its city carved from rose-coloured rock, Petra...But seeing beyond the usual charms, 40 000 visitors are drawn to nature's treasure.

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Volunteers to Clean up Picnickers' Litter from Dibbeen Forest

Families and schoolchildren will head to Dibbeen Forest Reserve on Saturday October 6th, to pick up litter left by picnickers as part of a clean-up campaign organised by the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature (RSCN).

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Mujib Water Trails are Closed

from 31st October to 1st of April 2013.



British Royal College Team Visit Dana Biosphere Reserve

A delegation from the British Royal College of Art is visiting the Dana Biosphere Reserve in the southern Tafileh governorate for nature-inspired paintings and also to draw the ancient Dana Village.

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Local Environmental News

Be Proud! Take Your Rubbish Home!

Teams of volunteers brushed and swept to remove tons of rubbish. What a great campaign! But... What about the rest of Jordan?

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World Environmental News

Scientists Say Billions Required to Meet Conservation Targets

Reducing the risk of extinction for threatened species and establishing protected areas for nature will cost the world over \$76bn dollars annually.

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wild weekly weekends

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	Thu	Fri	Sat
1st - 2nd Ajloun Forest Reserve Cabins & Prophet Trail 54 JD RSCN members 63 JD non-members 3rd Azraq Village Biking Tour			
8th - 9th Dana Biosphere Reserve Guesthouse & Shaqil Reesh Trail 52 JD RSCN members 58 JD non-members 10th Azraq Village Biking Tour			
15th - 16th Mujib Biosphere Reserve Chalets & Ibex Trail 52 JD RSCN members 58 JD non-members 17th Azraq Village Biking Tour			
22nd - 23rd Azraq Wetland Reserve Lodge & Desert Castles 54 JD RSCN members 61 JD non-members 24th Azraq Village Biking Tour			
30th - 1st December Dana Biosphere Reserve Feynan Ecologde 80 JD RSCN members 85 JD non-members			

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