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### Photo of the Month



**Saw Scaled Viper**  
(*Echis coloratus*)

This snake belongs to the family Viperidae, and considered one of seven deadly snakes that have been recorded in Jordan. Despite the low number of incidents reported from this snake, it is the most distributed snake in Jordan. The reason behind low incidents is that they prefer the steep sandstone mountains; which is difficult to access by humans.

#### Did you Know



It takes up to 500 years for an Aluminum can to decompose

#### BioBit



### History of Protected Areas in Jordan

Azraq Wetland Reserve is located in Al Zarqa Governorate. It was the second reserve to be established in Jordan and it is still managed by the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature since 1975.

### Upcoming Events

18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
Iftar Ramadan at  
Ajloun Forest Reserve  
[Wild Weekly Weekends](#)

### Have Your Say

Send us your questions, comments or even photos to:  
[member@rscn.org.jo](mailto:member@rscn.org.jo)

**Go Greener!**

Follow the Golden Rule for camping and hiking: "Take nothing but pictures; leave nothing but footprints."



Together, We Can Help People Help Nature

### RSCN News

## Mujib Declared Biosphere Reserve

UNESCO has declared the Mujib Nature Reserve a biosphere reserve in recognition of its unique location as the world's lowest-altitude reserve and its programmes integrating nature conservation with community development.

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### Local Environmental News

## Solid Waste Recycling Center Launched

Jordan's first solid waste recycling center was launched June 21st with the aim of encouraging the public to segregate and reuse trash. Located in Cozmo's car park at the 7th circle, the public can dispose of their recyclable trash at the center between 10 am and 10 pm.

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### Regional Environmental News

## Gaza Strip is Facing "Severe Water Crisis"

According to a report issued by the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the water situation in Gaza is significantly deteriorating and volumes of available water are continuously shrinking.

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### World Environmental News

## Warm Ocean Under Antarctic Glacier

The Pine Island and The Thwaites Glaciers are two of Antarctica's five largest ice streams. Scientists have found that the flow of these ice streams has accelerated in recent years, and suggested that if they were to melt, global sea levels would rise. This report, issued by the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization, describes the state of these forests today.

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## Climate Change Affects Biodiversity

Climate change is already having an impact on biodiversity, and is projected to become a progressively more significant threat in the coming decade. Loss of Arctic sea ice threatens biodiversity across an entire biome and beyond.

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### Take Action

## Now Help to Support The Dream of Adding Forests to The Naked

mountain of our beloved Jordan 5-10 years. Every naked mountain from Nebo to the Dead Sea, for instance, looks like a forest waiting to happen. so it is time to act with initiative...

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## Switch to summer nature frequency

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