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Jerash

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As part of his follow up on the progress of the eco-friendly heritage tourism city project in Jerash, His Excellency Prime Minister Dr. Jafar Hassan visited the site. He got briefed on the

Visit of His Excellency Prime Minister Dr. Jafar Hassan to the Heritage Tourism City Project Site in

detailed plans for the project, which the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature is following and developing. Mr. Fadi Al-Nasser, Director General of the Society, welcomed and accompanied him on a site tour. During the visit, Engineer Osama Hassan, Head of the Tourism

Facilities Development Department at the Society, explained the project's phases and implementation process. His Excellency

the Prime Minister also received insights into various aspects of the project and the future steps for its development. Read more

The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature had the honor of receiving a visit from His Excellency Mr. Yousef Al-Issawi, Head of the Royal Hashemite Court

Visit of the Head of the Royal Hashemite Court to the Yarmouk Forest Reserve

and Chairman of the Royal Initiatives Follow-up Committee, to the Yarmouk Forest Reserve. This visit was part of his field tour to inspect the royal initiatives implemented in Irbid Governorate.

Mr. Al-Issawi toured several royal initiative projects currently underway in the governorate, including the

eco-lodge project in the Yarmouk Forest Reserve. He was welcomed by Mr. Fadi Al-Nasser, Director General of the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, accompanied by a delegation from the Society's executive management, along with Mr. Radwan Al-Atoom, Governor of Irbid, Mr. Khaldoun Bani Hani, Chairman of Irbid Governorate Council, and Mr. Yousef Mahamdeh, Mayor of Khalid Ibn Al-Walid Municipality. Read more Tree Planting Campaign in Dibbeen Forest Reserve in Collaboration with Gulf Insurance Group (GIG) - Jordan



Dibbeen Forest Reserve, with active participation from the company's employees. This campaign is part of the group's commitment to support the environment and increasing the vegetation cover in

To promote social responsibility, the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, in collaboration with Gulf Insurance Group (GIG) - Jordan, organized a tree-planting campaign in

Jordan, aiming to contribute to national efforts in combating the impacts of climate change on biodiversity and environmental sustainability. Read more Organizing a Cleaning Event in Dibbeen Forest

Reserve in Cooperation with Novo Nordisk

In collaboration with Novo Nordisk, the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature organized a tree-planting campaign in Dibbeen Forest Reserve, with active

Company

participation from the company's employees. This campaign is part of the company's commitment to social responsibility and enhancing vegetation cover in Jordan. Read more

The Governor of Ajloun visits Ajloun Forest Reserve and Commends Development and

During a field visit to the Ajloun Forest Reserve, His Excellency the Governor of Ajloun, Mr. Naif Al-Hadayat,

**Environmental Protection Projects** 

reviewed the reserve's main facilities and development projects. The visit highlighted the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature efforts to promote economic and social development, focusing on supporting ecotourism and protecting natural resources. Read more The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature

a "Communication Ecotourism" Training Program in Collaboration with the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority

As part of its ongoing efforts to enhance the skills of tourism workers, the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, in collaboration with the Agaba Special Economic Zone Authority, implemented a training program titled



"Communication Skills and Ecotourism" for employees working in the Wadi Rum Protected Area. The program occurred at the Azrag Wetland Reserve from November 10 to 13, 2024.

The program aimed to build the capacity of tourism staff at the Wadi Rum Protected Area, particularly in visitor reception and management. Its combination of theoretical concepts and practical exercises enhanced the participants' competence and refined their skills in dealing with visitors. Additionally, the program empowered them to manage and operate front office departments, such as reception and reservations. Read more

Organized a "Train the Trainer" Program in Collaboration with the Hanns Seidel Foundation of Germany. The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, in collaboration with the Hanns Seidel Foundation, organized a training program titled "Train-the-Trainers for Partners in Jordan and the Region." The program was held at the Azraq Wetland Reserve from November 2 to 7, 2024. The program aimed to prepare qualified trainers with

high-level environmental conservation and biodiversity skills while providing participants with essential knowledge of training science concepts. It also sought to develop trainers' skills to meet professional training

The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature

Met with the Chairman of the Irbid Governorate

As part of strengthening cooperation, the Royal

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standards in this vital field.

Adaptations

The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature

Society for the Conservation of Nature's met with the Chairman of the Irbid Governorate Council to discuss ways to support nature conservation programs in the Kingdom, particularly in the Yarmouk Forest Reserve. Read more Documenting Wildlife Species in the Nature Reserve: A Field Survey Reveal: Endangered Species and Unique Environmental

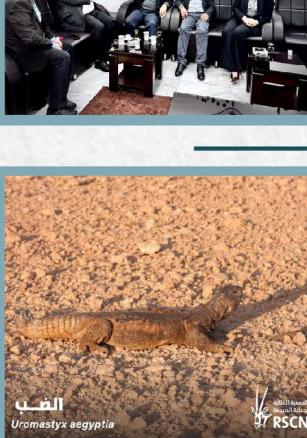
Wildlife Species Recorded in the Burgah Nature Reserve: Unique Findings from the Field Survey. The field survey has documented a range of unique wildlife species, including several threatened with extinction and those displaying remarkable environmental

Spiny-tailed Lizard (Uromastyx aegyptia): Classified as endangered by the International Union for Conservation of

remarkable adaptation to desert environments, particularly in areas with black basaltic (volcanic) rock, which helps it conceal

Red Fox (Vulpes vulpes): One of the most widespread predators, the red fox thrives due to abundant food sources and its ability

Arabian Wolf (Canis lupus): The Arabian wolf is a locally endangered predator that attracts significant global attention. It is worth noting that the original global range of this animal has decreased by about a third, due to deliberate hunting in



Nature (IUCN), the population of this species has declined by 30% over the past 15 years, and this decline could approach 50% within the next three generations. Lewis's Spiny Mouse (Acomys russatus lewisi): Known for its

itself from predators such as foxes and raptors.

to adapt to human presence.

adaptations. Among the highlights are:

response to its repeated attacks on livestock and predation. Read more The Jordan Times published an insightful report on the Dana

Watch video Ajloun Forest Reserve, where he spoke about the reserve and

Ahmed Al-Khawaldeh, the senior environmental guide at

We hope you find the report both informative and inspiring.

the Board of the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature,

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natural soap. Enjoy watching and get an in-depth look at the art of crafting Watch video and creativity. Video of a Unique Experience at the Burqu

Enjoy a unique experience at the Burqah Nature Reserve and

Located in the heart of the Jordanian desert, the Burqu Nature Reserve is characterized by its ecological diversity and great

The reserve offers you a chance to explore the beauty of

traditions and participate in activities that contribute to

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discover the magic of the Jordanian desert.

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importance for wildlife.

protecting this natural treasure.

We want to share a video highlighting the steps of making

**Natural Liquid Soap** This soap is carefully crafted by the women of the local

economy, adding value to a product that combines environmental benefits with distinctive artisanal traditions. Watch the video to learn about the magnificence of the Burgah Reserve and the importance of collaborating with the local community to promote eco-tourism and preserve this

**Biodiversity** 

unique environmental heritage.

**Burqu Nature Reserve** The Burqu Nature Reserve was established in 2018 and is in northeastern Badia within the boundaries of the Mafraq Governorate. The proposed reserve boundary is approximately 12 km from the Jordanian-Syrian border and about 250 km east of the capital, Amman. It is also situated north of the international road connecting Amman and Baghdad. The proposed area of the reserve is approximately 2,982 square kilometers, with its proposed boundaries outside municipal regions. The closest municipality to the reserve is the Al-Ruwaished Municipality, located about 14 km from the Read more

Abdullah II Ibn Al-Hussein. May God protect him and grant Watch video Video of "House of Soap" Products Natural soap from pure olive oil distinguishes "House of Soap" products in the Ajloun Forest Reserve. These products are carefully crafted by the region's women, combining ancient heritage with modern creativity. Inspired by the beauty and purity of nature, these products offer a unique experience that blends skin care with high

Ajloun Forest Reserve. Thanks to its handmade natural ingredients, the liquid olive oil soap is distinguished by its nourishing and moisturizing properties for the skin. This

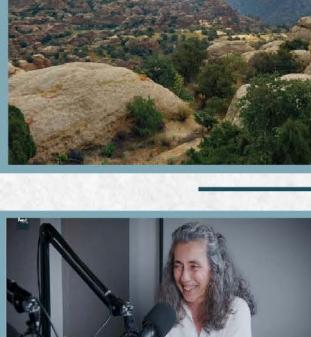
northernmost boundary of the municipality.

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