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Photo of the Month



Red Fox (Vulpes vulpes)

One of the most common mammal species in Jordan, the Red Fox is known locally as "Hseni." Farmers consider the Red Fox a pest, as it often attacks chicken farms, and the Fox's future is threatened by poisoning, trap-

Did you Know

ping and hunting.



A shrimp's heart is in its head.

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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 previously-extinct Roe Deer was re-introduced to the Reserve after a long-term breeding program.

Upcoming Events

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Have Your Say

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Drive Clean

Shut the engine off, even for short stops one minute of idling uses more fuel than restarting your engine



Together, We Can Help People Help

RSCN News

Night Vision Cameras Monitor Animal Species in Southern Ghor

The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature (RSCN) installed night vision cameras to monitor alleged new animal species in southern Ghor.

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Local Environmental News

Jordan Pushes on with its **Nuclear Plans**

Jordan is now months away from announcing the company they have selected to construct the country's first nuclear reactor. Despite growing protests against the country's nuclear plans from residents and environmentalists, the Jordanian government is pressing on with its nuclear programme.

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Regional Environmental News

Landmines and Eco-tourism Protect Lebanon's Vulnerable Cedar Forests

The Shouf Cedar Reserve is working tirelessly to protect Lebanon's cedar forests from climate cnange. Fitteen years ago, civil war posed the greatest threat to Lebanon's majestic cedar forests, but today climate change is their most prominent foe.

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World Environmental News

Battle for Bighorns

Conservationists are struggling to protect bighorn sheep on public lands from disease-carrying livestock. A seven-year-old bighorn ram, radio collared as part of a study by biologists of the Nez Perce tribe, stood on a bluff overlooking rancher Mick Carlson's corrals one day in May 2009.

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Human DNA Trap Set for Deer Poachers

Criminals who poach deer and other animals could be tracked through tiny samples of their DNA, researchers say. Scientists in Scotland have shown it is possible to retrieve human DNA from the carcasses of dead animals in quantities that can identify the perpetrator.

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Take Action

Moving Planet

Moving Planet will be a day to put our demands for climate action into motion-marching, biking, skating-calling for the world to go beyond fossil fuels. For too long, our leaders have denied and delayed, compromised and caved. That era must come to an end, it's time to get moving on the climate crisis.

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