

Photo of the Month



Blanford's Fox (Vulpes cana) The Blanford's Fox, or the Royal Fox, is one of the rarest foxes in South West Asia. It can be spotted in Mujib, Dana, Petra, and Wadi Rum, and has been recently recorded in Jabal Masuda, a proposed protected area.

Did You Know?



Did you know that one of the major methods used by RSCN's fauna research team in identifying carnivore species and their locations is to search for their footprints? This method is certainly very important due to the nocturnal carnivore's activity, which makes seeing them very difficult during the day.

BioBit



The largest Jordanian lizard, reaching a total length of 90-120 cm and a weight of 1 Kg. It is an active diurnal predator, and is often mistakenly thought to be venomous.

Go Greener!
Buy local foods over imported varieties

Local food often has fewer preservatives and chemicals and is only transported short distances, so you can eat healthier while reducing pollution and supporting the local economy all at once!



Our Mission

RSCN aims to conserve the biodiversity of Jordan and integrate its conservation programs with socio-economic development, while promoting wider public support and action for the protection of the natural environment within Jordan and neighboring countries.



RSCN Info

Sustaining Mujib's Waterways

Taking yet another step to conserve Jordan's precious water resources, RSCN, in cooperation with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and Wetland International, has initiated a new management project to ensure the sustainability of Mujib's water systems.



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RSCN Events

New Jewellery Collection 'Rocks' the Nature Shop

Simple. Elegant. Striking. The new Rocking Jewellery collection brings an elemental flair to the jewellery selection at the Wild Jordan Nature Shop in Jabal Amman, combining the raw beauty of stones collected along the shores of the Dead Sea with a modern design to create a new line of high-fashion necklaces. Working with the local women of Fagou' village, Dutch designer Brenda de Jager drew inspiration from the stunning landscapes of Mujib for her latest collection. Like all RSCN nature products, Rocking Jewellery supports local women living in and around the nature reserve, providing some of Jordan's poorest communities with nature-based jobs to improve their livelihoods and sustain RSCN's conservation programs.



[Browse Nature Shop Products](#)

Middle East Environmental News

Media and Nature: Working Together for Good

What the public doesn't know can't hurt them... or can it? A recent UNESCO conference in Beirut focused on the media's crucial role in environmental awareness, highlighting how publicity shapes public opinion and can either support – or hinder – conservation efforts.



[Find out more](#)

International Environmental News

Arab Experts Talk Climate Change

The sensitive arid climate of the Arab region makes it more susceptible to the potential hazards of climate change, such as drought and desertification. This month, Arab experts are meeting to prepare for the UN world conference on climate change this December, where international leaders will discuss strategies to tackle future challenges.



[Find out more](#)

Take Action

Bringing Litter Back to Life

Wondering what you should do with that dusty pair of flippers you bought in Aqaba years ago? Looking for a way to put old toothbrushes back to use around the house? Whatever your green desire, these blogs will supply you with hundreds of creative ideas for recycling and reusing household junk.



[Reuse Review](#) | [How Can I Recycle This?](#)



RSCN MEMBER PROFILE
RAZAN FAKHOURY

If you haven't sat and had a chat with Razan Fakhoury, you should. Her passion for life is evident upon first meeting her; whether she's braving the busy, labyrinthine Amman streets on her new moped or snapping pictures on the latest organized excursion to a nature reserve, Razan greets the world with energy and optimism.

Looking to combine her love of nature with her skill with a camera, she first learned about RSCN through a photography course offered in 2006. Originally interested in video production, she fell in love with photography because of its ability to eternalize a moment. "I try to capture the exact feeling I have before I take the picture, the emotion it brings, the way it affects your soul," she explains.

Through the course, Razan was first exposed to the striking vistas of Dana and the austere beauty of Mujib, both of which provide her with ample opportunity to capture her favorite subject – landscapes. "I love the way the sky and the land contrast, but share common ground where they meet," she notes. And, like the beauty of juxtaposed light and land, the RSCN vision of combining community development with nature conservation has also won Razan's support.

"When you spread the word about RSCN, it's like showing your friends a good photo – they are impressed and want to see the place for themselves," she says. We could all benefit from emulating Razan's enthusiasm for nature, because, as she succinctly sums it up, "When you have a passion for something, it shows."



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