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Dear Friends,



As we wave goodbye to the summer heat in Lebanon we greet the autumn season with its crispy breeze, fallen leaves, and many chores to achieve. Farmers rush to harvest their produce, traders bring in the next season merchandise, and parents run around with their kids to start the academic year. As if all are singing in unison: "See you next spring Mother Nature ..."

Observing the same scene year after year, the A Rocha Lebanon team decided to bring in nature to every household and school; where children, parents, teachers, and all interested parties can virtually access nature in general and Lebanon's wild life in particular via Wild Lebanon®.



The cumulative efforts of the A Rocha Lebanon team in partnership with the Dutch Embassy in Beirut resulted in the development of www.wildlebanon.org, an environmental educational website that provides accurate, high quality information and images featuring Lebanese wild life. Its objective is to increase the awareness of the importance of Lebanon's biodiversity and the urgent need to preserve it.

The website contains material that provide information concerning animals, habitats, plants, sites, advanced teacher's resources, plus studies on major biological themes in the national curriculum using examples from Lebanon's biodiversity. All material is free, and provides virtual information designed to encourage schools and tourists to visit protected areas and other sites discovering the wild life in Lebanon. The site is constructed to reflect the needs of teachers, students, protected area staff, and tourists in Lebanon.

Kindly visit our website and explore the wonders of our wild world.

WWW.wildlebanon.org

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