



The Earth laughs in flowers!!!



The winter play is ending soon in Lebanon this year; spring is on stage now, where the days are getting longer and warmer. Nature's cast is wearing their colorful uniforms, with blue skies and rivers running from mountain tops. They all work in harmony to present a live performance and tell humanity: "Life is here again"

Aammiq news

As we are preparing for the 2010 environmental education season, the weather has been unexpectedly warm and summer-like in the Aammiq area (20 - 35°C) since mid February, resulting in an unusually early spring season. This change in climate has triggered nature to "take its course" with trees budding, flowers blossoming with even the migratory birds starting earlier than normal. Flocks of thousands of white storks have been spotted passing over the wetland as early as February. Water levels in the wetland are good so far, even though we had a very short and late winter. Thankfully, there were a few heavy storm systems that came early in the New Year that filled the wetland quite quickly.



Goodbye Mary Kopti and Welcome Jessica Ghantous !!

It's time to say good bye...



It has been great four years and four months working with A Rocha Lebanon. My time with the team in the office and the marshes were unforgettable and rich with new experiences. Although, it is hard to say good bye, I wish A Rocha's Lebanon team all the best and I pray that the Lord will pour on them all his blessings. My husband and I are leaving Lebanon because George is going to pursue his studies. Please, keep us in your prayers. I will really miss you all and I hope to see you all soon again.

Mary Isaac Al Kopti.

Our new Communications Coordinator

My name is Jessica Ghantous and I am delighted to be part of A Rocha's team and family. I was raised in a great Christian family that taught me how to live in God's commandments and serve him from within and from all my heart "for of him, and through him, and to him, are all things". Since I was a kid, my dream was to work with an organization that helps people, educates and raises awareness in coming generations in order to lead them to appreciating what God had given us. I had worked with several organizations and currently I am very excited to be part of A Rocha's team. I am more than thankful given the chance to help in protecting and caring for what God gave us as a gift.



Visitors to Aammiq

A group from Lausanne movement with Peter Harris the founder of A Rocha international has visited Aammiq on the 17th of February and enjoyed the beauty of Lebanon's nature.



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