



# Jordan EcoPark

## Jordan

### Location

North West of Jordan, in the Lower Jordan Valley, near the Israeli border and Sea of Galilee

### Description

- Freshwater forest
- Ecosystem of diverse Mediterranean bushland
- Includes the first dam of Jordan, built in 1966
- Surrounded by farmland and Bedouin goat herders

### Ecological values

- Protecting the Jordan River Valley and its natural habitat.
- Spreading awareness of and interest in the environment locally, nationally and regionally.
- Creating a unique and healthy retreat, especially for the local community.
- Improving spiritual, mental and physical wellbeing of visitors.
- *Acacia elpida*, *Quercus ithaburensis*
- 53 species of birds

### Protection status & conservation actions

Ecological Park managed by EcoPeace Middle East Environmental – Jordan.

### Organisation

EcoPeace Middle East Environmental - Jordan

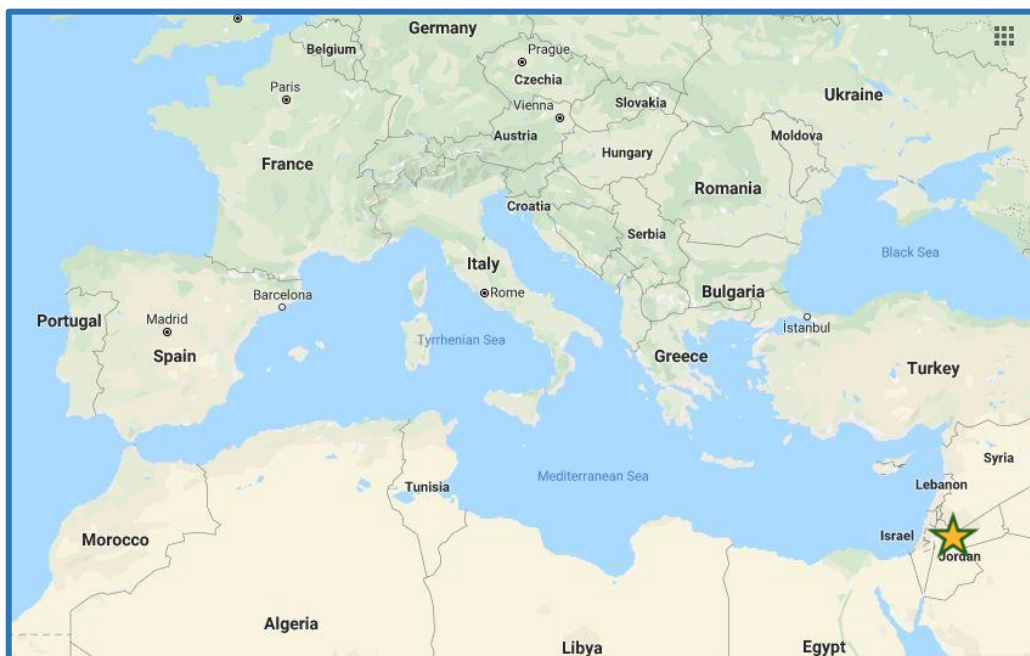


### Threats

- Overgrazing
- Lack of budget
- Not classified nor protected by the local government

### Strengths of the site

- Controlling overgrazing in and around the Jordan EcoPark.
- Classified as top ten green tourism destinations worldwide in 2017 and 2018.
- Green filter (constructed wetland) is built to treat wastewater, for raising awareness and returning water to nature.
- Community support.
- Use of renewable energy.



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