

**Celebrations for the World Wetlands Day 2010  
at Akrotiri village and wetlands, Cyprus  
1-6/2/2010**



As every year for the last six years, Akrotiri Environmental Education and Information Centre (AEEIC), organised a series of events for the celebration of the World Wetlands Day 2010. The events were organised in close cooperation with many stakeholders, including the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, the Akrotiri Community Council, the Forestry

Department of the Republic of Cyprus, BirdLife Cyprus, Foresters' Association - Graduates of the Cyprus Forestry College, and many others. They included special educational programmes to school groups about the local wetlands, presentations, bird-watching event and plant identification event.



On the 1<sup>st</sup> of February, a plant identification event was organised at the Peninsula, with specialists from the Forestry Department and the Foresters' Association – Graduates of the Cyprus Forestry College leading the field trip. About 25 persons attended the event, which started at AEEIC, and followed by the field trip. A great variety of plants were identified, including endemic and endangered plan, as well as many orchids.

**World Wetlands Day 2010**

Akrotiri Environmental Education and Information Centre  
The Forestry Department and  
The Foresters' Association - Graduates of the Cyprus Forestry College

Invite you to an event on the flora of Akrotiri Peninsula on 1st February 2010  
between 14:00 and 16:00

The program includes a presentation at Akrotiri Environmental Education and Information Centre, followed by a botanical field-trip

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On the 6<sup>th</sup> of February, a bird-watching event was organised at the local wetlands, with about 70 persons participating. Specialists from BirdLife Cyprus were leading the group. All major wetlands of the Peninsula were visited, and a variety of mostly wintering birds were identified, including thousands of Flamingos and other water birds. The event ended at AEEIC, where the guests had the opportunity to watch a documentary about the Peninsula, as well as to see the educational exhibits and interactive games of the Centre.



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Akrotiri Environmental Education and Information Centre  
and BirdLife Cyprus

Invite you to a bird-watching trip at Akrotiri wetlands on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
between 09:30 and 12:00

The program includes visits to the wetlands of the Peninsula (using private vehicles), with a last stop at Akrotiri Environmental Education and Information Centre, where participants will watch birds in the Salt Lake from the Centre's observation kiosk. A documentary about Akrotiri will also be shown in the projection room.

Meeting point is the car park at Zakaki Stadium (Zakaki - Lady's Mile road).  
Binoculars and bird guides will be available for those who do not have any.

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The bottom of the flyer features several logos: BirdLife Cyprus (with a bird icon), Ramsar (with a water icon), and the logo of the Ministry of Environment, Public Works and Planning of Cyprus.

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