

# WORLD WETLAND DAY



## What is World Wetlands Day?

2nd February each year is World Wetlands Day. It marks the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on 2 February 1971, in the Iranian city of Ramsar on the shores of the Caspian Sea. **Cyclamen** takes this opportunity to organize a trip to **Aamiq**, a wetland in the **Bekaa Valley** aimed at raising public awareness of wetland values and benefits in general.

This area is very important for both **breeding, and migrating birds** since it is one of very few wetlands left in the intensely cultivated Bekaa Valley. **Water surfaces, reed beds and endless surrounding fields and meadows** can be discovered in this bird watching area, located along a **major migration route from Asia to Africa**.

## Our trip will include:

- Bird watching at the wetland
- Hike up Qalaaet el Mudiq , a hill above the wetland and continue along the hillside above the wetland to the pine woods above Aamiq village
- Snack lunch will be prepared by the local community.

*Cyclamen's philosophy is to Increase awareness of Lebanon's natural and cultural heritage through its activities which include hikes and treks in rural regions.*



This trip is supported by **JS transport**



Practical Information	
Tour Reference	CYC08WWD
Tour date	Sat 2nd of February 2008
Price per person	20 000 LL./adults & 15 000 LL /children
Minimum Number	15 persons
Recommended attire	Hat, sun block, warm waterproof jacket, trek-
Price includes	Transportation, Tour leader, Local guide, entrance
Does not include	Lunch - manouche and drink will cost 3,000LL
Insurance details	Included Libano-Swiss
Minimum Age	-
Transport	Heated coach /Dep. Beirut opp. Virgin at 9am
Reservation dead line	2 days before departure
Payment details	Cash upon arrival