

DNHG Hajar Mountain Wadi Walk
Friday 24 Jan 2014

Gary Feulner will lead a wadi walk in the area near Sfai, in the center of the Hajar Mountains of the UAE. The purpose will be to examine typical Hajar Mountain flora and fauna, and (as always) to look for any surprises.

On a DNHG field trip to this area a few years ago, we discovered a local population of a small butterfly previously known only from the Musandam. December rain may mean that plant life will be flourishing more than usual for January.

We will be on foot in the wadi for an estimated 6 hours, but our pace will be slow and we will not be climbing up the neighboring slopes (well, not very far, anyway). The trip is suitable for beginning hikers who are comfortable with the overall length.

What to bring: boots or sturdy shoes, water (3 litres), lunch or snacks, sun protection, camera, binoculars, field guides (if you have them).

Date: Fri, 24 Jan 2014

Departure: 7:30am from central Dubai

Estimated walking time: 6 hours

Estimated return to Dubai: 5:30-6:00pm

Trip limit: 15 people

[NB: Priority will be given to wait-listed participants from Gary's December hike, so only a few 'new' places will be available.]

For sign-up and meeting point details, e-mail Gary at grfeulner@gmail.com.

[NB: Gary will be traveling until Jan 15 and unable to reply.]