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THE LEBANON MOUNTAIN TRAIL

The Lebanon Mountain Trail (LMT) is a 400 km national hiking trail extending from Al-Qobaiyat in the north of Lebanon to Marjaayoun in the south, and is an example of the determination of Lebanon's mountain communities to conserve and showcase their unique natural and cultural heritage.

The LMT is divided into 26 sections, each section ranging from 10 to 20 km. In the spring of 2007, the ECODIT LMT team organized four regional thru-walks that covered the entire 400 km of the trail. These walks demonstrated that the LMT is a safe hiking trail, and allowed the team to verify information that will be included in the LMT guidebook and website. Recently, the Lebanon Mountain Trail Association was established and membership is open to everyone.

Core funding for the LMT project was provided by the American People through the US Agency for International Development (USAID). ECODIT, a US environmental and international development consulting firm, conceived and designed the LMT project, and is implementing it under a two-year (2005-2007) Cooperative Agreement with USAID.

Please visit the LMT website at www.lebanontrail.org



Figure 1. Qammouaa Plain (©Lebanon Mountain Trail).



Figure 2. Marj El Bakke (©Lebanon Mountain Trail).



Figure 3. Niha Fort (©Lebanon Mountain Trail).

