DNHG Wadi Walk in Wadi Daynah, Friday, Jan 22

[Please READ the following before you sign up.]

Gary Feulner will lead this full-day introduction to the flora, fauna, geology and ecology of the wadis on the western flank of the Hajar Mountains. The trip will be a 6-7 hour walk in a wadi environment, mostly without trails, and will include the ascent of gentle slopes to visit natural and agricultural terraces. The wadi will be mostly dry, but we may encounter shallow pools near our turn-around point. 4WD is required for the final 2-3 km road access.

- When/Where to meet?
- 7:30 am sharp at Mleiha, about 15 km from the mountain front. (Details will be forwarded upon sign-up.)
- What to bring:

Sturdy footwear for walking in a wadi and up wadi banks without a trail.

Day pack for food, water and equipment

Water (3 liters – enough for 6-7 hours outdoors)

Lunch

Hat or other sun protection

Optional: camera, binoculars, magnifying glass, field guides

- 4WD required? Yes, 4WD is necessary for the last 2-3 km of road access.
- Estimated time of return to Dubai: ca. 6:00-6:30pm
- Limit: 16 people maximum

To sign-up: Contact Gary by e-mail: grfeulner@gmail.com. [Do not reply to this e-mail.]

Please include (1) **your phone number**, (2) **whether you have a 4WD**, and (3) **how many passengers you can carry** for final access. (Failure to include 4WD information will be interpreted as meaning you do not have a 4WD).

Telephone numbers are requested to facilitate ride-sharing for those who may be in need.

Gary will check responses at ca. 9pm on Monday, Jan 18. If the trip is then oversubscribed, participants will be selected by drawing names from a hat, and Gary will send notifications accordingly, including details of meeting place.

(In case additional 4WDs are needed, preference will be given to participants who have one.)