

ENRICHING THE ENVIRONMENT AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE GALILEE

New Plantings and Forest Renewal in the Segev Forest

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For over 70 years, Segev Forest has served as a local green lung for residents of the Lower Galilee, enriching the quality of life and preserving the evergreen Galilee landscapes. KKL-JNF is planning to renew parts of the forests as part of the 2022-2023 planting season; this renewal will ensure the forest's wellbeing and durability so it can continue serving both people and wildlife.

Segev Forest, planted by KKL-JNF in the 1950s-1960s, serves as a green belt for over 15 various communities, Jewish, Arab and Bedouin, and provides them and visitors from all over Israel with recreation areas, cycling and walking trails and local historical and archaeological sites. It is also home to local flora and fauna unique to the Galilee, creating a diverse ecosystem and natural habitats.

Rosh Zayit, a fortress from the 10th century BC, and the Beza ruins, a village from the Hasmonean and Roman eras, can be found in the forest – a testament to the rich history of the Galilee that KKL-JNF has been a part of for over 120 years. KKL-JNF helped establish many of the Gush Segev communities during the 1970s-1980s, that today get to enjoy and benefit from the forest – adding to their quality of life and local scenery.

After completing special ecological surveys and evaluations in the Segev Forest, KKL-JNF found grazing and other damages that brought about the need to replant and renew the forest with more sustainable

and compatible tree species. Therefore, this winter (2022-2023), KKL-JNF will renew approx. 25 he\ 10 acres of land, while restoring tree orchards and ancient terraces.



Being Part of the Solution

Trees are efficient in capturing carbon dioxide, which is the main greenhouse gas harming our planet, and thus make a significant contribution to combatting global warming and climate change. By planting trees and expanding forests, KKL-JNF is strengthening Israel's resilience to climate and environmental changes.

Forest's Highlights

Segev Forest scenic road	Beza ruins
Misgav single-track	Mt. Atzmon
Shekhanya Promenade	Horvat Rosh Zayit

Tree Species

Terebinth	Pine	Redbud
Atlantic Pistacia	Cypress	Carob

New Planting Area

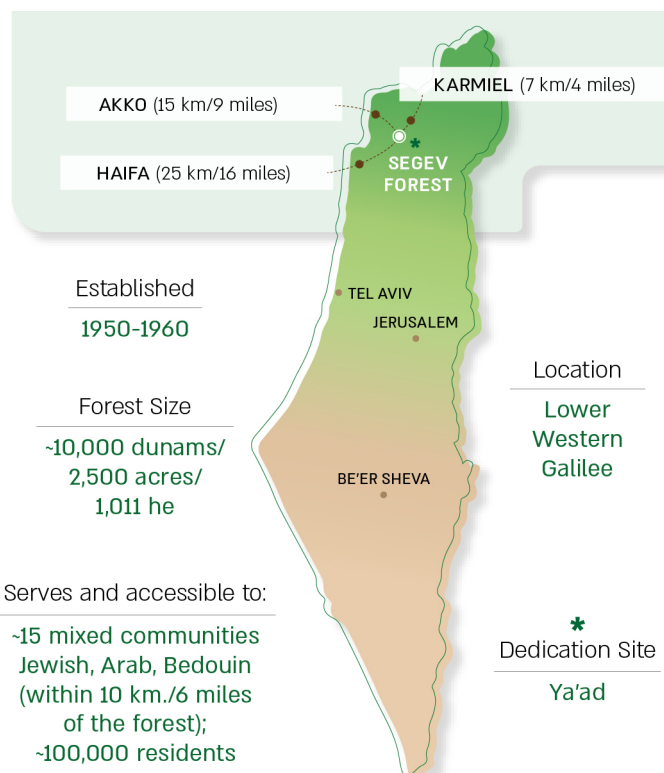
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Planting Date

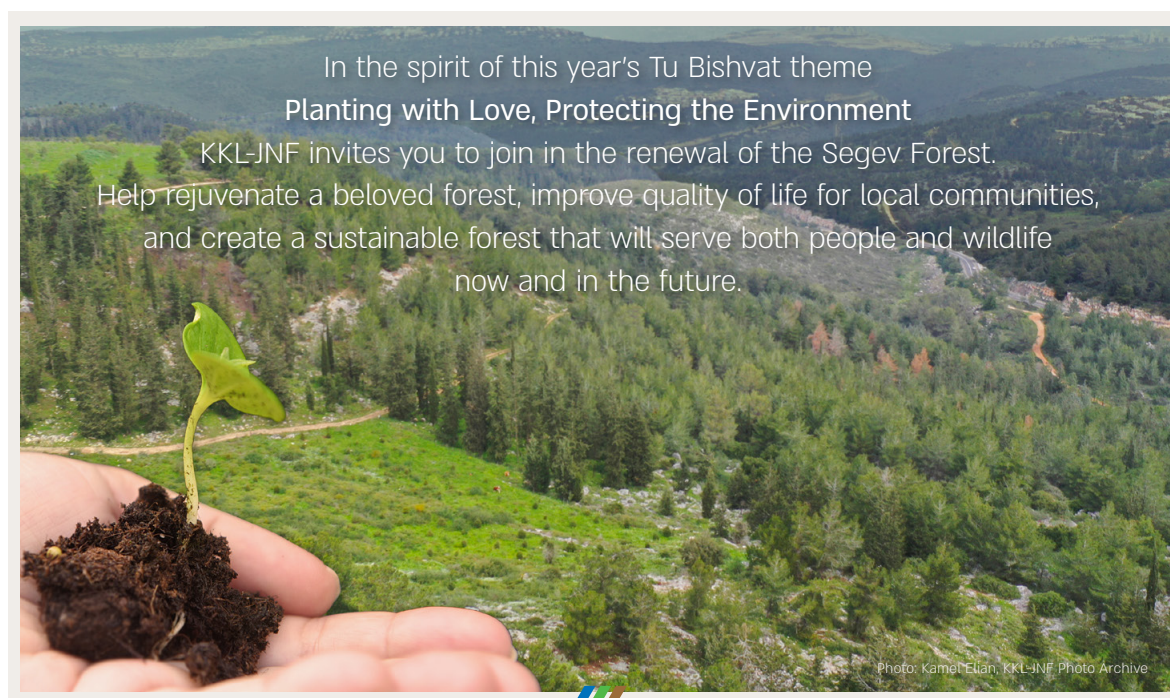
Winter 2022 - 2023

Tree Species to be planted:

Pine | Cypress | Tabor oak | Terebinth | Fig | Olive |
Atlantic pistacio | Carob, Styrax | Almond | Mulberry



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