Bal’a Forests

It is a forested area located on the southeastern slope of Mount Rasheen (Al-Muntar), on the road between Nablus and Tulkarm, and near the village of Bal’a. This area contains mainly forest trees of the coniferous family, most of which were planted in 1964.The region became famous during the British Mandate period, especially during the revolution of 1936 AD, when a battle took place in the region between Arab and Palestinian forces against the British troops on September 3, 1936, where many Palestinian revolutionaries gathered in the area led by Abd al-Rahim al-Hajj Muhammad and Arab armies led by the Syrian nationalist military figure Fawzi al-Qawuqji. At that time, the British forces used aircraft to repel the attack, and the rebels and Arab forces shot down two British planes used in the attack.Later, the Al-Muntar tourist resort was built on the top of this mountain. It contains a small museum with some Palestinian heritage and historical materials, and it is made according to the traditional style of Palestinian villages.

Sites & Attractions: Type

- A natural site

Address

The forests are located in Jabal Al-Muntar, east of Tulkarm, on the outskirts of Anabta and Bal’a.
Mount Rasheen, Tulkarm-Nablus Road
PS-TKM
Palestinian Territories

32.31962,35.07858
View in Google Maps

Entry Limitation

N , A

Booking On Site

No

Booking Online

No

Booking via Phone

No

Advance booking required

No

Agent Voucher Accepted

No

Fee: Special Group Rate

No

Handicap bathroom

No

Stairs

No

Wheelchair Friendly

No

Stroller Friendly

No