

**QNHG Desert Trek  
Friday, November 3, 2006**

**Zekreet, Beaches, Jebels, Ostriches, Film Sets etc.**

Led by **Barry Sloane**, **David Robertshaw** and our resident geologist, **Madeleine Raven**.

We will meet at 10:00 a.m. on the Dukhan Road at the “tented” Um Alafai petrol station (10 min from the center of Doha) and proceed west to a passover intersection just before the entry into Dukhan town (approximately 30 min). We will then head north to Zekreet, visit some areas of geological interest, visit a beach, examine the local jebels and proceed to the oasis and the nearby film set. The oasis has a group of ostriches and maybe some Arabian oryx but we should not enter their enclosure. We will then visit another film set among some interesting hills and then have lunch at a nearby beach. We then return by another route past a group of cairns and join the Doha – Dukhan road. Expect to return to Doha by 4:00 p.m.

4 WD vehicles are necessary and if you do not own one please come and at the petrol station we will look for spare seats. Otherwise the usual precautions, hats, sun block, 3 litres water per person and a full tank of petrol. We will provide maps with GPS coordinates.