

## South Bay Earth Day events

Monday is Earth Day, a day set aside to celebrate environmental protection. Several eco-themed events geared toward engaging people to "go green" will be held locally beginning this weekend. Here's a rundown of the events encouraging people to do their part to help the environment:

**White Point events:** Join the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy to celebrate Earth Day at the White Point Nature Preserve on Saturday. From 9 a.m. to noon, join volunteers from Starbucks to help in the native plant demonstration garden and the adjacent coastal grasslands. A conservancy nature walk guide will lead a family nature hike at 10 a.m. and Art at Your Fingertips docents will host art activity sessions. 1600 W. Paseo del Mar, San Pedro. For more information, go to [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org) or call 310-541-7613.

# EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Join the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy to celebrate Earth Day at the White Point Nature Preserve in San Pedro on Saturday, April 20. Los Angeles City Council member Joe Buscaino will kick off the celebration, which includes native habitat restoration and a guided hike through the preserve.

From 9 a.m. to noon, join volunteers from Starbucks to help in the native plant demonstration garden and the adjacent coastal grasslands (a unique feature of ecosystems along the Peninsula). At 10 a.m., a conservancy guide will lead guests on a family-friendly nature hike to explore trails with native coastal habitat and wildlife.

At 10 and 11 a.m., Art at Your Fingertips docents will host art activity sessions for young and old on the PV blue butterfly. Bring a GPS unit for a geocaching activity on the preserve at 11 a.m.

Conservancy volunteer workdays are sponsored by REI Inc. Starbucks volunteers from San Pedro and Rancho Palos Verdes locations will provide coffee and light breakfast refreshments for this event.

White Point Nature Preserve is located at 1600 W. Paseo del Mar in San Pedro. For more information, visit [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org) or call (310) 541-7613.