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**New this Summer!**

## **LA Ranger Family Nature Hikes at the White Point Nature Preserve**

July 12, 2010: The Los Angeles City Department of Recreation and Parks and the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy have launched a fun new family hike through the beautifully restored 102-acre White Point Nature Preserve in San Pedro. The hikes will be led by Los Angeles City Park Rangers every Saturday through Labor Day!

Families can enjoy a guided nature hike through coastal sage scrub and native grassland habitat, looking for rare wildlife like the California gnatcatcher while admiring views overlooking the ocean and Catalina Island. The free public hikes are held twice daily at 9am and 12 noon (except July 17th when hikes are at 10 AM and 11 AM) every Saturday through September 4th. Please wear comfortable walking shoes, bring sun protection and water.

While there visitors can also explore the brand new White Point Nature Education Center, open Saturdays, 10am – 4pm. The Center features multi-media exhibits of the story of White Point's cultural and natural history, spanning the Pleistocene age through the present, and demonstration gardens displaying the beauty and benefits of California's native plants. The Center is open free to the public also on Wednesdays and Sundays, 10am – 4pm.

The White Point Nature Preserve is located at 1600 Paseo del Mar, San Pedro, CA 90275. For more information, visit: [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org) or call (310) 541-7613.

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The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy is a nonprofit community-based organization dedicated to preserving land and restoring habitat for the enjoyment and education of all. The Conservancy owns or manages the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, the Linden H. Chandler and George F Canyon Preserves in Rolling Hills Estates and the White Point Nature Preserve and habitat restoration on the Defense Fuel Supply Point in San Pedro. For further information, please visit: [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org).