

Preserve
Restore
Educate
Enjoy

2nd Saturdays

january 14, 9 am vicente bluffs reserve

Follow the bluff top from Point Vicente to Oceanfront Estates, an area containing restored coastal sage scrub habitat. Great location for sighting whales. Easy. RPV

february 11, 3 pm sacred cove

Situated between Portuguese Point and Inspiration Point, this small cove features wonderful rock formations edged with tide pools and a channel into a sea cave. Strenuous. RPV

march 11, 2 pm white point/royal palms

Explore the preserve and demonstration garden followed by a visit to the tide pools at Royal Palms State Beach. See unusual geologic formations on the coastal bluffs walking down to the shoreline while also learning more about the cultural history of the area from the abalone fishing industry of the late 1800s to the recent landslide. Easy to moderate. LA

april 8, 9 am linden h. chandler preserve

Experience this impressively restored 28-acre nature preserve with its lush oasis of riparian habitat and home for the rare Palos Verdes blue butterfly. Moderate. RHE

may 13, 9 am forrestal nature reserve

Appreciate some of the best wildflower viewing and dramatic geological formations on the cliffs of this former basalt quarry. See the faults, folds and igneous intrusions visible in the sedimentary bedding. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

nature walks 2017

White Point Nature Education Center & Preserve

1600 W Paseo Del Mar | San Pedro, CA 90731 | Tel: 310.561.0917

Hours: Wed, Sat & Sun 10 am - 4 pm

Family Nature Exploration: Every second Saturday (Free) 10 am

Third Wednesday Bird Walks: (Free-provided by Wild Birds Unlimited) 8:30 am

Nature Walks with Naturalist: Every fourth Saturday (Free) 9 am

Native Plant Sale: Every fourth Saturday 12 noon - 2 pm

Workshops & Presentations: Different topic each month - For dates and to RSVP: pvplc.org

George F Canyon Nature Center & Preserve

27305 Palos Verdes Drive East | Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274 | Tel: 310.547.0862

Hours: Fri 1- 4 pm; Sat & Sun 10 am - 4 pm

First Saturday Family Hikes: Guided hikes through the canyon (Free) 9 am

Fourth Wednesday Bird Walks: (Free-provided by Wild Birds Unlimited) 8:30 am

Full Moon Hikes: Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 7, June 9, July 8, Aug 6, Sep 3, Oct 6,

Nov 7, Dec 2. Must be age 9 and up (\$12 person). For times and to RSVP: pvplc.org

june 10, 9 am alta vicente reserve

Explore 15-acre restoration site with cactus wren and gnatcatcher habitat with beautiful views of Catalina Island. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

july 8, 9 am la rotunda/south shores

Walk through impressively restored habitat on top of an ancient slide area with spectacular bluff-top ocean views that are well worth the visit. Moderate. RPV

august 12, 9 am george f canyon

Wander along a willow-filled canyon stream with coastal sage scrub restored habitat. Look down on the Peninsula's rare Catalina Schist from one of the few places you can see the rock exposed. Easy to moderate. RHE

september 9, 3 pm pelican cove

Hike with us and admire picturesque ocean views and restored seaside buckwheat covered bluff tops that support the recovery of the rare El Segundo blue butterfly. Moderate. RPV

october 14, 9 am lunada canyon

Walk the trail in this quiet neighborhood canyon in the Agua Amarga Reserve. This is the first land owned by the Conservancy, donated by the Zuckerman Family in 1992. Moderate. RPV

november 11, 9 am white point nature preserve

Celebrate Veterans Day viewing a former gun emplacement to learn about the military history of the area. Don't miss the Nature Education Center with activities for the whole family. Moderate. LA

december 9, 9 am portuguese bend reserve

Hike Burma Road to Rattlesnake Trail. Enjoy views of Altamira Canyon. Strenuous. RPV

january 13, 2018, 9 am mcbride trail

Walk along the same rim trail that was the site of the Conservancy's very first nature walk 25 years ago with panoramic views over 191-acre Filiorum Reserve out to Catalina and beyond. Easy. RPV

Artists

Plein air artists will be painting on the preserves for the indicated walks.

Special event invitations are sent via email

To be added to our list and learn other ways to become involved in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy, please "join our mailing list" at pvplc.org.

2nd Saturdays

Join monthly outdoor walks held year-round for families, groups and individuals.

Led by naturalists, historians and geologists, all walks are family-oriented. Most are on dirt trails. Walks are usually one and a half to two hours. Longer walks are noted on the descriptions. Dogs on leash are welcome. Wear walking shoes with good traction and sun protection. Bring water. In case of rain, walks are cancelled. For more info: 310.541.7613 or visit www.pvplc.org to RSVP.

Walkers A few "walk-only" groups will be led by expert trail users. Suited for those who wish to walk without interpretive stops, these hike options are offered starting June 10.

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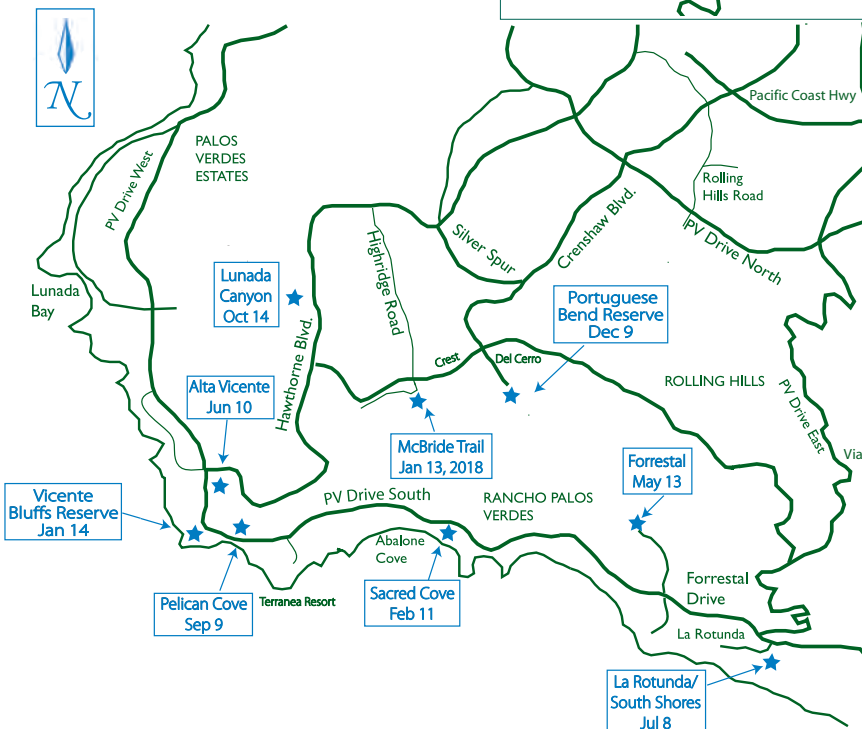
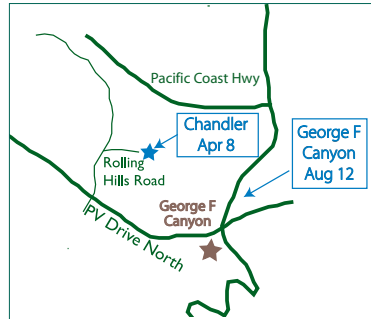
Nature Center Locations

White Point Nature Education Center and Preserve is located at 1600 W. Paseo del Mar, San Pedro, CA 90731, on the north side of Paseo del Mar off Western Avenue. Telephone: 310.561.0917

George F Canyon Nature Center and Preserve is located at 27305 Palos Verdes Dr. East, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274 at the southwest corner of Palos Verdes Dr. East and Palos Verdes Dr. North. George F Canyon is owned by Rolling Hills Estates. Telephone: 310.547.0862

Trail maps

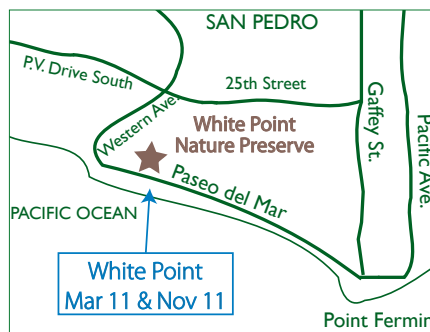
Discover the preserves. View and download trail maps online at: pvplc.org



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Directions & Parking

January 14, 9 am Vicente Bluffs Reserve – Park in dirt lot at Point Vicente in front of Lighthouse. 31501 Palos Verdes Dr. West, RPV

February 11, 3 pm Sacred Cove – Abalone Cove Shoreline Park - 5970 Palos Verdes Dr. South across from Wayfarers Chapel. Parking fee waived. RPV

March 11, 2 pm White Point/Royal Palms – 1600 W. Paseo del Mar, San Pedro. Go to southern end of Western Ave turn left onto Paseo del Mar and drive 1/2 mile to parking lot. LA

April 8, 9 am Linden H. Chandler Reserve – From Rolling Hills Road turn onto Empty Saddle Road and park in the lot at Empty Saddle Club located at 39 Empty Saddle Rd, RHE

May 13, 9 am Forrestral Preserve – Park along Forrestral Dr. or park in lot at Ladera Linda Community Center. Meet near gate. 32201 Forrestral Drive, RPV

June 10, 9 am Alta Vicente Reserve – Park at Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall - 30940 Hawthorne Blvd, RPV

July 8, 9 am La Rotunda/South Shores – Take La Rotunda Dr. to Twin Harbors View Dr. Street parking available. RPV

August 12, 9 am George F Canyon Nature Center 27305 Palos Verdes Dr. East, RHE. Park in lot. Additional parking available off Palos Verdes Dr. East near the intersection with Palos Verdes Dr. North, RHE

September 9, 3 pm Pelican Cove – Park in Pelican Cove parking lot located at 31300 Palos Verdes Dr. S, RPV

October 14, 9 am Lunada Canyon – Street parking available along Posey Way and King Harbor Drive. Hike will meet at the trail head at the end of the the Posey Way cul de sac. RPV

November 11, 9 am White Point Nature Preserve – 1600 W. Paseo del Mar, San Pedro. Go to southern end of Western Ave turn left onto Paseo del Mar and drive 1/2 mile to parking lot. Meet at Nature Center. LA

December 9, 9 am Portuguese Bend Reserve – Park in lot at Del Cerro Park, 2 Park Place or along Crenshaw Blvd, RPV

January 13, 2018, 9 am McBride Trail – Meet at the end of Ocean Terrace Dr. Drive south on Highridge Rd., cross Crest Rd., then turn right on Ocean Terrace Dr. and park at the end. RPV