2nd Saturdays

January 11, 3 pm
Abalone Cove Reserve Tide Pools
Visit landscaped bluff-top trails lined with drought-tolerant plants and interpretive signage. Enjoy a walk down to explore the tide pools and pillow lava formations. Moderate. RPV

February 8, 2 pm
Sacred Cove
Situated between Portuguese Point and Inspiration Point, this secluded cove features wonderful rock formations edged with tide pools and a channel into a sea cave. Moderate. RPV

March 14, 9 am
Linden H. Chandler Preserve
Experience this 28-acre nature preserve with native plants blooming in restored habitat supported by Patagonia to serve as home for the rare Palos Verdes blue butterfly. Moderate. RHE

April 11, 9 am
Forrestal 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

May 9, 9 am
Alta Vicente Reserve
Explore rare cactus wren and gnatcatcher restored habitat with beautiful views of Catalina Island and blooms of lupine and golden poppy in the newly-planted meadow. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

June 13, 9 am
White Point Nature Preserve
Explore the preserve and the Tongva native plant demonstration garden with colorful wildflowers in bloom. Easy to moderate. San Pedro (LA)

July 11, 9 am
Pelican Cove and Tidepools
Walk along the beautiful seaside bluffs down to the beach and then over boulders to view tide pools. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

August 8, 9 am
Vicente Bluffs Reserve
Follow the bluff top from Point Vicente to Oceanfront Estates during El Segundo blue butterfly flight season in an area containing restored coastal sage scrub habitat. Easy. RPV

September 12, 9 am
Ocean Trails Reserve
Walk through impressively restored habitat on top of an ancient slide area with spectacular bluff-top ocean views that are well worth the visit. Easy to moderate. RPV

October 10, 9 am
Filiorum Reserve
Walk Jack’s Hat Trail on the 191-acre reserve linking the Three Sisters and Portuguese Bend Reserves. This wildlife corridor boasts beautiful ocean views and native habitat. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

November 14, 9 am
White Point Nature Preserve
Celebrate Veterans Day with a walking tour through restored coastal sage scrub habitat and stop at 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. Easy to moderate. San Pedro (LA)

December 12, 9 am
George F Canyon
Wander along a willow-filled canyon stream through restored coastal sage scrub 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

January 9, 2021 4 pm
Mcbride Trail
Walk a rimmed canyon trail with panoramic views over the 191-acre Filiorum Reserve out to Catalina and beyond. Easy to moderate. RPV

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 www.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 bring sun protection. Bring water. In case of rain, walks are cancelled. For more info: 310.541.7613 or visit www.pvplc.org.

Walkers
A few “walk-only” groups will be led by expert trail users. Suited for those who wish to walk without interpretive stops.
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 Ave. (Mon-Fri) 310.541.7613 (Weekends 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. (Mon-Fri) 310.541.7613 (Weekends 310.547.0862)

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

Directions & Parking
January 11, 3 pm Abalone Cove Reserve – Park in lot at Abalone Cove Shoreline Park. 5970 Palos Verdes Dr. South. RPV. Parking cost: $6 first 2 hours.

February 8, 2 pm Sacred Cove – Park in lot at Abalone Cove Shoreline Park. 5970 Palos Verdes Dr. South. RPV. Parking cost: $6 first 2 hours.

March 14, 9 am Linden H. Chandler Preserve – Park at Rolling Hills Little League lot. Turn into Dapplegray Elementary School and make the first left. 3011 Palos Verdes Dr. North. RHE

April 11, 9 am Forrestal Reserve – Park in lot at Ladera Linda Community Center. Meet near gate on Forrestal Dr. 32201 Forrestal Dr. RPV

May 9, 9 am Alta Vicente Reserve – Park at Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd. RPV

June 13, 9 am White Point Nature Preserve – Park in lot for White Point Nature Preserve, 1600 W. Paseo del Mar. Must enter Paseo del Mar via Western Ave. San Pedro (LA)

July 11, 9 am Pelican Cove and Tidepools – Park in Pelican Cove Park free parking lot, 31300 Palos Verdes Dr. South. RPV

August 8, 9 am Vicente Bluffs Reserve – Park in dirt lot at Point Vicente in front of lighthouse, 31501 Palos Verdes Dr. West. RPV

September 12, 9 am Ocean Trails Reserve – Park on 25th Street west of Catalina Vista at trail sign. San Pedro (LA)

October 10, 9 am Filigium Reserve – Turn right off Highridge Rd. onto Ocean Terrace Dr. Park near Pacifica Dr. RPV

November 14, 9 am White Point Nature Preserve – Park in lot for White Point Nature Preserve, 1600 W. Paseo del Mar. Must enter Paseo del Mar via Western Ave. San Pedro (LA)

December 12, 9 am George F. Canyon Nature Preserve – Park near the trailhead, 27305 Palos Verdes Dr. East. RHE

January 9, 2021 4 pm McBride Trail – Turn right off Highridge Rd. onto Ocean Terrace Dr. Park at end of street in cul-de-sac. RPV

Where indicated, walks are co-sponsored by Rancho Palos Verdes (RPV), Rolling Hills Estates (RHE) or San Pedro, City of Los Angeles (LA).