

Safety & Trail Etiquette

RESTROOMS AND WATER are not available on the trails.

BE AWARE of the potential and inherent dangers that exist in any wilderness setting. Watch for and avoid rattlesnakes, poison oak, stinging nettle and scorpions.

DOGS must be on leash at all times as required by City of RPV Municipal Code Section 12.16.050. Please remove dog waste and pack out all litter.

FIRE AND SMOKING are not permitted in the Preserve due to the potential for serious fire damage.

NATURAL FEATURES are protected in the Preserve and are to be admired, but not removed.

FIREARMS are not permitted on the Preserve. City of RPV Municipal Code Section 9.08.010.

BICYCLES AND HORSES are allowed in the Preserve only on designated trails.

TRAVEL ON DESIGNATED TRAILS

It doesn't take much off-trail activity to beat down sensitive vegetation whether you are on horse, foot or bicycle. You can help balance preservation with recreation by staying on designated trails as shown on the trail map. Bicyclists must yield to foot and equestrian traffic.

TRAIL CLOSURES will be in effect during and following significant rainfall to protect trails. Closures may also go into effect at various times for habitat protection and erosion prevention when deemed appropriate. Please respect any signs regarding these closures.

TRAIL MODIFICATIONS of any kind are not permitted in the Preserve. This includes construction of jumps, wooden ladders, earthen mounds,

How You Can Help

If you would like to donate, participate in trail work or other volunteer projects, join a nature walk or become a member, please visit the PVPLC website at: WWW.PVPLC.ORG or call (310) 541-7613.



This 14-acre Reserve is located above Indian Peak Drive, on the slopes overlooking the Peninsula Center area from Vista del Norte and Indian Peak Loop trails.



INFORMATION

IN EMERGENCY: Dial 911

Crimes should be reported to the Lomita Sheriff at (310) 539-1661.

Infringements of Preserve rules or regulations should be reported to RPV City Park Rangers at (310) 491-5775.

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VISTA DEL NORTE RESERVE
Indian Peak Road near the Crenshaw Boulevard intersection, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90275.

No one is permitted in the preserve after dark except by permit



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VISTA DEL NORTE Reserve



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TRAILS

Palos Verdes Nature Preserve VISTA DEL NORTE

For an easily accessible hike, visit Vista Del Norte, where a short climb gives you some great views of the L.A. Basin. Start the trail from Indian Peak Road across from Peninsula Shopping Center. Take Vista Del Norte Trail, which switchbacks up the side of the hill.

As you climb, you will enjoy the expansive views. After a quarter mile, you arrive at a bench, just below the communication towers, where you can sit and enjoy the view. Go onto the summit where clear-day vistas include the Santa Monica Mountains, Catalina Island and even further on clear day.

While the trail is in a commercial section of Rolling Hills Estates, it is a great example that even in places right in a city, one can still get out into nature.

