

SOUTH BAY MARKETPLACE

Celebrating Earth Day

PALOS VERDES LAND CONSERVANCY PLANNING AN EARTH-FRIENDLY EVENT
WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

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The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy will celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 19, at the White Point Nature Preserve in San Pedro.

Families are invited to celebrate by helping with native habitat restoration, taking a hike with rangers through the preserve, enjoying a special art project with the Palos Verdes Art Center and more.

“Community involvement has been a huge driving force to protect and enhance the White Point Nature Preserve and its native plant garden,” said Adrienne Mohan, Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy stewardship associate. “We are excited to celebrate this volunteer movement on Earth Day.”

From 9 a.m. to noon, volunteers from Starbucks will beautify the native plant demonstration garden and the adjacent coastal grasslands that are a unique feature of the ecosystem on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

A ranger will lead a nature hike at 9:30 a.m. to see blooming wildflowers, stunning views of the



COURTESY OF THE PALOS VERDES PENINSULA LAND CONSERVANCY

Community members are invited to help celebrate Earth Day with the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy.

Pacific Ocean and Catalina Island, and explore trails with native coastal habitat and wildlife.

From 10 a.m. to noon, Art at Your Fingertips will host a nature-inspired art activity for artists of all ages.

Volunteer workdays are sponsored by REI Inc., Room & Board and the Harbor Community Benefit Foundation. Starbucks in Rolling Hills Estates will provide light refreshments for all volunteers.

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy

is a 501(c)(3) 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, the White Point Nature Preserve, a facility of the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, and habitat restoration on the Defense Fuel Supply Point in San Pedro.

Since its founding in 1988, the conservancy has successfully preserved 1,600 acres of open space on the Palos Verdes Peninsula. The White Point Nature Preserve is at 1600 W. Paseo del Mar, San Pedro.

To sign up for the volunteer outdoor workday, call Jill Wittman at 310-541-7613 or visit www.pvplc.org. Volunteers are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes and bring sun protection.

For more information, visit www.pvplc.org.