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## **Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy's Volunteer Day at White Point Nature Preserve Honors Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service**

On Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy is pleased to host a volunteer community habitat restoration event at the White Point Nature Preserve in San Pedro, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The White Point Nature Preserve features 102 acres of restored coastal sage scrub habitat, 7 miles of hiking trails which are handicap accessible, and a new Nature Education Center overlooking the ocean and Catalina Island. This unique coastal Preserve is home to rare grassland and coastal sage scrub habitat which is critical to the survival of threatened local species such as the California gnatcatcher, the coastal cactus wren, and the Palos Verdes blue butterfly. Volunteers can commemorate the holiday by helping to restore this rare coastal habitat, working to remove invasive vegetation, plant native shrubs and grasses and maintain educational signs along hiking trails.

The volunteer day starts at 9:00 am at the White Point Nature Preserve, located at 1600 W. Paseo del Mar, San Pedro, CA 90731. For more information visit: [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org) or call (310) 541-7613 x201. Reservations are appreciated, please email: [info@pvplc.org](mailto:info@pvplc.org).

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*The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy is a community-based non-profit organization dedicated to preserving land and restoring habitat for the enjoyment and education of all. The Conservancy creates, restores and manages 1600 acres of natural open space including the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve in Rancho Palos Verdes, the Linden H. Chandler and George F Canyon Preserves in Rolling Hills Estates, and the White Point Nature Preserve, a facility of the LA City Department of Recreation and Parks in San Pedro. Habitat restoration activities and a native plant nursery are located at the Defense Fuel Supply Point in San Pedro.*