



Rain and Cold Weather Help Native Species Bloom

Of all the environmental factors affecting wildlife on the Peninsula, rainfall is one of the most dramatic and visibly significant. Plants of Mediterranean climactic regions like southern California are incredibly responsive to rainfall and water availability. Locally native plant species are adapted to dry conditions but thrive when provided the significant level of rainfall experienced this season. Folks visiting the Preserve during times of drought may wonder, “Is that plant dead?” Yet, as recent rains have proven, native plant life emerges happily from dormancy, awakening quiet and subdued landscapes in new green foliage and brilliant blooms.

No plant responds to rain or drought quite like *Encelia californica* (California bush sunflower). In the summer, the *Encelia* is a barren twig-like cluster as it stands dormant. Within a week or two of the first rain, however, it will sprout new leaves and will seemingly race to re-establish itself with its bright yellow sunflowers as one of the dominant coastal sage scrub species along the coast—an amazing

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Rare Butterflies Take Flight at the Preserves

Spring at the Preserves is a time for us to enjoy outdoor activities and explore the trails. These beautiful conditions also prompt some of our rarest wildlife residents to become more active as well. Two of these species, the Palos Verdes and El Segundo blue butterflies, stay dormant until the environment is just right, then leave their underground hideouts called “duffs.” They emerge



Male Palos Verdes blue butterfly

as tiny butterflies and quickly find a flower with enough nectar to fuel their hunt for a mate. Groups of brilliant blue male and lighter blue female butterflies will take to the skies for just a few months in total, their individual lifespans lasting only a few days at most. The Palos Verdes blues emerge first (February to May), while El Segundo blues are more widespread and abundant along our coastline where their host plant,

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Viewing Wildflowers? Be Kind to Nature—Take a Guided Walk

If you are planning to view wildflowers this spring, remember to stay on the trails! No matter how tempted you are by this season’s spectacular bloom, please do not pick the flowers. Walking off trail severely damages native plants. Picking flowers means the

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A Message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Welcome to this issue of Open Spaces. I am happy to have this opportunity to introduce myself and let you know how excited I am to assume the role as the Conservancy's new Executive Director. Working for the Conservancy over the past nine years, most recently as Conservation Director, has given me the opportunity to lead programs that protect and restore our natural lands with important benefits for the Peninsula.



I am awe-inspired by the Conservancy's great achievements and contributions to conservation since its inception 30 years ago. Founded with the bold vision of saving large areas of remaining open space on the Peninsula to ensure permanent protection from development, the Conservancy took a lead role in acquiring land from willing sellers and donors, lobbying for state funds and galvanizing community support to protect the largest remaining areas of open space. Conservation easements were put into place on many of the properties to ensure habitat values were protected and the land preserved forever.

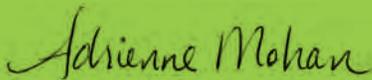
Communities on the Peninsula embraced this mission, first with land donations of Lunada Canyon and Linden H. Chandler Preserves in the early 1990s. Later community support helped to fund the purchase of critical lands including the Portuguese Bend Reserve (2005), Agua Amarga Reserve (2005) and the Filiorum Reserve (2009) contributing to the expansive 1400-acre Palos Verdes Nature Preserve. In total, the Conservancy transferred over \$30 million in state and federal funds to the City of Rancho Palos Verdes for land purchases. Most recently, the Conservancy purchased a 15-acre parcel adjacent to the George F Canyon Nature Preserve to expand the Canyon's protected land, habitat and wildlife.

As Executive Director, I am eager to work with the many volunteers, supporters and the board of directors to carry out the Conservancy's mission and goals. My priority will be to sustain and strengthen our productive relationships with stakeholders, community members, government staff and elected officials. Together, we oversee the 1,600 acres of public land spread across many city boundaries serving a populated region of southern Los Angeles County with over 40 miles of multi-use trails. We also provide education programs through two nature centers to 36 schools and the greater community.

I am honored to be part of a community that cares deeply about land and wildlife. It is gratifying to have thousands of volunteer hours contributed by individuals who come out each year to help care for native plants at restoration sites and to work on trail maintenance contributing a record 25,000 hours last year!

I am passionate about our community-based conservation work and education programs and excited to lead us into the next chapter of the Conservancy's future. I look forward to meeting you at an upcoming event.

Sincerely,



Adrienne Mohan
Executive Director



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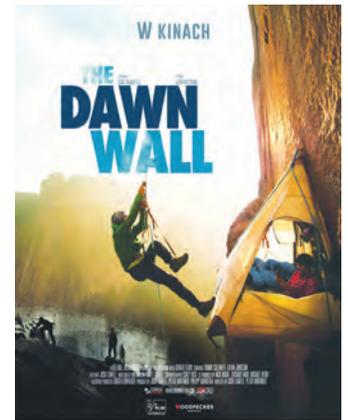
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Film Series Explores National Parks and Personal Adventures

The Conservancy's 2019 Beauty of Nature Film Series begins in conjunction with a celebration of Earth Day on Saturday, April 20 with a film screening of the Academy Award Winning National Geographic Documentary, "FREE SOLO," at the historic Warner Grand Theatre in San Pedro. This 2019 Academy Award-winning film follows climber Alex Honnold as he seeks to achieve his dream of scaling El Capitan in Yosemite without using ropes. Sponsors will enjoy a pre-film VIP Wine & Cheese reception. Thank you to our generous Sponsors including: Bruce Biesman-Simons and Hale Field, Amy Friend, Capital Group, David Pilon and Ann Stone, The Law Offices of Jennifer F. Novak, Richard and Grace Wallace, The Law Office of Peter Niemiec, Eddy Bay and Tom Galbraith, Emiley and Bob Daly, Race for Relapsing Polychondritis, Judith Webb (whose grandson was on the FREE SOLO camera crew), Advanced Orthopaedic Solutions, Diana Bailey, Mark Dunham and Shu-Yun Kung, Everett Emerson, Richard and Veronica Gaugler, Debbie Innes-Gomberg,Carolynn and Andy Petru, Natural Landscapes, Wendy Walker and Suzanne Weitz and Kenneth Shoor. To learn more about becoming a Sponsor, please visit pvplc.org, Earth Day.



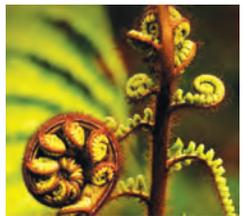
"Dawn Wall" is the Beauty of Nature Series Feature July 14

The second feature in the series, "THE DAWN WALL," will be screened on July 14 at Peninsula High School. The film tells the incredible story of American rock climbers Tommy Caldwell and Kevin Jorgeson, who captivated the world living on the sheer vertical cliff of El Capitan for weeks as part of their effort to climb a seemingly impossible unclimbed route on the 3,000' rock face in Yosemite National Park. Facing tremendous obstacles, including being held hostage in Kyrgyzstan and losing his index finger in an accident, Caldwell confronted the decision of whether he should abandon his partner to fulfill his ultimate dream or risk his own success for the sake of their friendship.

The final film screens November 17 and will feature "NATIONAL PARKS ADVENTURES" at the John Olguin Auditorium in the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium. Enjoy handcrafted Belgian-style beer from Brouwerij West before the film begins. Film tickets are \$10 per person and free for youth. Purchase tickets or RSVP at: pvplc.org, Events & Activities.

Wild & Scenic Film Festival On Tour

The Conservancy presented an exciting selection of adventurous and inspirational films about nature at the Fifth Annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival On Tour January 13 at the Warner Grand Theatre in San Pedro, with a repeat presentation January 27 at West High School Performing Arts Center in Torrance. The eleven films screened in two



"Biomimicry" was the crowd favorite

hours transported the audiences from Canada to Honduras, flying with migrating birds across two hemispheres, biking and rafting through an area threatened by mining and shivering through an Arctic adventure with an intrepid polar photographer. Thanks to the festival's Promotional Sponsor Wild Birds Unlimited, Raffle Sponsors REI and Room & Board and Ticket Sponsor Point Vicente Animal Hospital.

Festival viewers were asked which film most inspired them: the audience selected "Biomimicry," in which scientists describe the amazing creative solutions to engineering and design needs inspired by nature. Cris Newman's film was accompanied by narration of text from a letter Wallace Stegner wrote to Congress in 1960 in support of the nation's need for wilderness. The Conservancy has invited audience members to submit their favorite quotes from famous writers about nature for presentation at the Earth Day film screening of "FREE SOLO" on April 20 (see event details in previous Film Series article). Please email your favorite quotes (info@pvplc.org) for a chance to be included in the program. The Earth Day film audience will select the most powerful quotes by applauding their favorites.



Upcoming Free Workshops Inspire Personal Growth and Learning

Inspirational workshops coming to the White Point Nature Preserve and Education Center will inspire you to visit this beautiful seaside paradise to enjoy a morning of personal growth, learning and entertainment. During the Earth Day celebration on April 20, you can enjoy hearing Jon and Sabine Sherman sing original folk songs with accompanying dryad flutes. On May 25, Stewardship Associate Josh Weinik will discuss some of the most elusive species on the Peninsula and show film footage of a gray fox taken in the preserves using newly installed motion-activated cameras. On June 22, Vivian Blanco will guide participants through nature-inspired meditations to bring peace to mind, body and soul. Each free workshop is offered from 11 am to 12 noon. RSVP at pvplc.org.

Not Just an Award, But a Cause: Helping the California Gnatcatcher

By Girl Scout Cadettes Camille Jorenby, Olivia Maehara and Cora Uchida

When we first envisioned doing a project to help the environment for our Silver Award, the second-highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve, we never imagined we could help make a difference to the recovery of the federally threatened California gnatcatcher.

In August, we “adopted” a quarter-acre plot in Lunada Canyon. The beginning was, literally, a bit rocky. We cleared large areas and moved rocks until we had enough space to start planting. This was such tough work that we broke a shovel in the process! Through working with Land Conservancy Volunteer Coordinator Megan Wolff, we learned how the California gnatcatcher thrives in places with dense coastal sage scrub habitat. We developed an appreciation for the role native plants such as California sagebrush, black sage, narrow-leaf milkweed and California poppy play in our local ecosystem. Becoming passionate about the survival of this small, rare songbird, we dug in and planted 100 native plants. Soon after, we devoted weekends to watering the new plants in order to help them establish deep roots. Then we cleared invasive weeds in other areas so more volunteer groups could come and start the planting process. We also volunteered to remove hundreds of pounds of trash, such as plastic bottles, cans, bags, candy wrappers, soccer balls, tires and metal poles.

Through all of this, we have come to love both the gnatcatchers and Lunada Canyon. We have devoted over six months to our plot so far and are looking forward to working the next six months to water and care for the growing plants. We enjoy being outside after a long day in school to witness the beauty of the setting sun and feel the satisfaction of making a difference that will serve as a lifelong lesson on the joys of preserving nature.

Please join the Conservancy as an Adopt-a-Plot volunteer. Scouts interested in completing a Silver, Gold and Eagle award to benefit our preserves and wildlife can apply today at pvplc.org, “Volunteer.” For more information, email Megan Wolff at mwolff@pvplc.org



Olivia Maehara



Camille Jorenby



Cora Uchida

Volunteer Profile: Julia Higgins

Three years ago, Julia Higgins was driving down Palos Verdes Drive East when a sign for the Land Conservancy piqued her curiosity. The next day she contacted us to learn about the organization. After starting out volunteering at the Conservancy’s Native Plant Nursery, Julia became a White Point Nature Center Docent and joined the Conservancy’s Greeters Program. As a Greeter, Julia has volunteered an incredible 100



Julia Higgins (center) with Volunteer Program Manager Brittany Goldsmith (Left) and Volunteer Cynthia Woo (Right)

hours at community outreach booths for events all over the Peninsula and beyond to introduce the Conservancy’s mission, activities and volunteer opportunities. In 2018, Julia won the Outstanding Volunteer Award for her dedication. Julia said, “It is incredibly gratifying to work with the knowledgeable staff and the community of volunteers and members. We share a concern for the environment and the understanding that it’s so much bigger we are. The Conservancy has worked so hard to preserve this majestic land to be treasured and enjoyed by all. ”

The Conservancy is grateful to Julia for her extraordinary work as a volunteer. If you would like to become a Conservancy Greeter like Julia or find out more about other volunteer programs, please contact Brittany Goldsmith, Volunteer Program Manager at bgoldsmith@pvplc.org.



Earth Day - April 20

Join hundreds of members in the community and help care for the White Point Native Plant Demonstration Garden! We will be planting native shrubs, removing invasive weeds, watering native plants, grooming trails and more! Your efforts will help restore this habitat for wildlife as well as create a beautiful place for the community to enjoy! Plus fun children art activities, music performances and a guided nature walk! Sign up at pvplc.volunteerhub.com. Join us later for a screening of FREE SOLO, 5 pm at the Warner Grand in San Pedro. Tickets \$10; youth free at pvplc.org, Earth Day.

Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy History: Highlights of 30 Years

Founded in 1988, the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy has a 30-year history of preserving undeveloped natural lands for historical, educational, ecological and scenic purposes. Here are just a few milestones:



Preserved first **350** acres, including Lunada Canyon and Linden H. Chandler Preserve

Promoted Proposition A achieving voter approval for over **\$7** million for Peninsula open space preservation gift to the City of RPV

Successfully launched and completed *Fulfill the Dream*, a community campaign to preserve Portuguese Bend, reaching its **\$4** million target and preserving **1,200** acres to create the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve



Conservancy **triples** the acreage preserved and managed

Secured donations of **\$12** million from more than **700** supporters for the Acquisition and Restoration Campaign to acquire the 191-acre Upper Filiorum property and restore wildfire-burned areas, thus completing the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve



Acquired **15**-acre property in George F Canyon to protect mature riparian habitat, bringing the total of land the Conservancy preserves and manages to **1,600** acres, protected forever

1988 - 1997

After **8** years of effort, secured transfer of Abalone Cove Shoreline Park to the City of RPV to be protected in perpetuity as a State Ecological Reserve



1998 - 2007

Signed a **25**-year agreement with the City of Los Angeles to manage the 102-acre White Point Nature Preserve, which opened to the public for the first time in **50** years

Celebrated the Third Grade Naturalist Program reaching a new milestone of **34,000** students and **7,600** parents at **35** schools since its launch in 1995



2008 - Present

Grew and provided **27,000** native plants to Terranea for installation in the resort's landscaping setting the groundwork for a productive, ongoing partnership between Terranea and the Conservancy on many activities

Initiated and helped fund a new signage program in partnership with the City of RPV at **11** trail entrances for reserves of the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, providing orientation, interpretive and regulatory information

IN HONOR

Your celebration and remembrance gifts create a lasting tribute to friends and loved ones by helping to protect the beauty and character of the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Remembering

C.W. Anspach given by Becky Cool
George Babikian given by Eugene Wilson
Will Behrens given by Sondra Behrens
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Robert Douglas given by Bernard and Faye Pipkin
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Carol Mishell given by Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Drawer
John Nieto given by Cynthia Austin; Stephanie and Francisco Brito; Elizabeth Kennedy; Mike Darley and Brian Marshall; and Susana Herrera
Raul and Karen Rios; Fred and Barbara Van Renesse; and Sue and Tom Walsh
Diana Park given by Noel Park
Beatrice Rasof given by Henry Rasof
Robert P. Wardell given by Kay Wardell
Marion Scharffenberger given by Bruce Biesman-Simons and Hale Field
Beverly Weihe given by Joan and Joseph Montgomery

Celebrating

Theodore and Kimberly Berger given by Roberta Brinton
Bruce Biesman-Simons and Hale Field given by Dr. John and Terry Miller
Brandon, Crystal, Chase and MacKenzie Capili given by Becky Cool
Becky Cool given by Delin Finley; Sara Jennings; Donita Smith; Allan, Karen and Kassie White; and Kathy Wilson
Bob and Joyce Daniels given by Ron and Judith Daniels
Glenn, Dana, Alex and DJ Flaherty given by Becky Cool
The Ford Grandchildren: Dylan, Nico, Maya and Nathan given by Robert and Kathy Ford
Allen Franz given by Bruce Biesman-Simons and Hale Field
Jacqueline Glass given by Kay Wardell
Matt, Sara and Emma Jennings given by Becky Cool
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Thea Lohnes given by Luke and Laura Lohnes
Siena Irene Smith given by Alex and Siegrun Smith
Betty Strauss given by Bruce Biesman-Simons and Hale Field
Dustin and Meghan Valero given by Becky Cool
Andrea Vona given by Thomas Galbraith and Edna Bay, and Alan and Dorothy Lay
Leonard and Jennifer Valero given by Becky Cool
Allan, Karen and Kassie White given by Becky Cool

If you would like to make a donation in remembrance or celebration, please call Laura Lohnes, Development Associate at (310) 541-7613 x206.

Board Farewells: John Spielman and Scott Ammons



John Spielman has been a valued member of the Board of Directors since 2011 and an active member of the Conservancy since 1991, contributing his experience in engineering, information systems and management to help in the Conservancy's budgeting process. As a member of the Finance Committee, John worked to streamline oversight procedures for the Board's review of expected outcomes and strategies. In 2010, John helped create the Deena Sheridan Education Award to recognize outstanding educators who provide nature-based experiences to students. John will continue to be involved with the Conservancy by serving on the Stewardship Committee.

Scott Ammons brought extensive marketing and communications expertise to the Board with his background as the Outdoor Programs, Outreach Market Manager and Outdoor Education Instructor for REI, Inc. In 2012, REI's grant programs made Scott more aware of the work the Conservancy was doing and he joined the Board to become involved and give back. Scott helped with educating the public on responsible outdoor recreation and furthered the Conservancy's stewardship of the land and trails.



The Conservancy is grateful to John and Scott for their outstanding service on the Board of Directors and for their contributions to the Conservancy's growth and continued development.

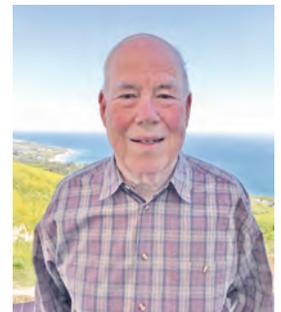


Golden Poppy Heritage Circle Blooms

Members of the Golden Poppy Heritage Circle are invited to a special gathering to celebrate blooms and to scatter seeds in the Golden Poppy garden at the Alta Vicente Nature Reserve on Sunday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m. Individuals who have advised the Conservancy of their intentions to leave a gift to the Conservancy through their estate plans are members. Please let us know any plans you may have so we may include you on the membership list and in the event. In addition, individuals who have made gifts "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one will also be invited. Please contact Susan Wilcox at 310 541-7613 ext 202

Board Welcomes Bill Glantz

The Board of Directors is pleased to welcome Bill Glantz, a CPA, who has been a supporter of the Conservancy for the last 18 years. He and his wife, Phyllis, are one of the Conservancy's Founding Families. As co-owners of a winery, Bill and Phyllis have generously donated wine to assist in many fundraising activities. Bill said, "I believe in giving back. If everybody in the community picked one little area of interest to them and volunteered some time, then we would all live in a more wonderful community. With a business in the community and my involvement with several other non-profits, I am thrilled to be able to put my professional and nonprofit leadership skills to work for the Conservancy."



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Palos Verdes blue butterfly on a deerweed host plant Photo: Evi Meyer

seeds won't produce the next generation of blossoms. Some of the best wildflower viewing in the South Bay will be showcased during one of our upcoming Second Saturday Guided Monthly Nature Walks. Join us to look for poppies, fiddleneck, deerweed and rattlepod, (the latter two are host plants for the Palos Verdes Blue Butterfly) on April 13 at Linden H. Chandler Preserve;



El Segundo blue on a seacliff buckwheat

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sea cliff buckwheat, can be found blooming during summer months (June to August). Join us for the July 13 Guided Monthly Nature Walk at Vicente Bluffs Reserve during the El Segundo blue flight season. This walk follows the bluff top along coastal sage scrub lands restored by the Conservancy where these butterflies thrive. RSVP at pvplc.org.

and to view mariposa lily, purple sage and wishbone bush blooming along the dramatic cliffs at Forrestal Reserve on May 11. You may also join monthly naturalist-guided Family Nature Walks every First Saturday at George F Canyon and Third Saturday at the White Point Nature Preserve. Visit www.pvplc.org for more information and to make a reservation.



Student volunteers in front of Encellia at Linden H. Chandler Preserve in Rolling Hills Estates

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transformation from extremes observed between times of rain and drought.

What is unique and encouraging about our current rain year is the timing, quantity and accompanying cool weather. Although the cooler temperatures may be surprising after a few warm (and some record-breaking hot) years, they provide optimal growing conditions for coastal sage scrub and other native plants. The timing of the recent rain is also important. Early season rain in late fall is crucial for many annual and short-lived perennial species, and equally important for wildlife, triggering the start of the breeding season for many native bird species. Although 2017 was one of the wettest years in recent history, the rainfall that exceeded 19" in just a few short weeks late in the season was accompanied by warm



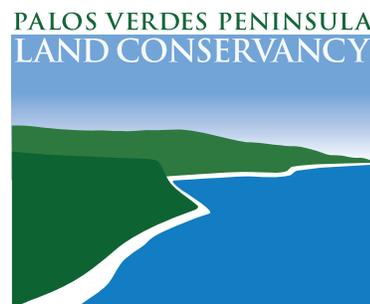
Student measures Encellia for a native vegetation survey project

temperatures. That season's precipitation was ill-timed and insufficient to provide necessary cues to birds like the cactus wren to begin the nesting season. This may also have impacted the availability of the insect food source, resulting in low breeding numbers. There is already good evidence that this winter's cool weather and rain (15.09" to date) should provide an optimal and much-needed growing season for the first time in twelve years. Starting now, trail users should also see impressive and long-lasting wildflower displays well into spring.

The Conservancy hires carefully-managed goats to control another by-product of high rainfall: weeds and non-native plants. Goats provide a "green" solution to weed abatement and promote native wildflower growth. Once goats decrease the canopy of tall, invasive species such as black mustard, low-profile wildflowers like the tiny fiesta flower are able to return.



This year goats will be eating mustard and other invasive weeds at Lunada Canyon and Abalone Cove Restoration sites



Outdoor volunteer days sponsors



preserving land and restoring habitat for the education and enjoyment of all

special events

april to september

Apr 6 team leader training

White Point Nature Preserve 9 am - 12 pm If you love restoring habitat and working with others, you'll enjoy leading outdoor volunteer days. 16 years+ Sign up at pvplc.org

Apr 13 nature walk

Linden H. Chandler Preserve 9 am Experience this impressively restored 28-acre nature preserve with its lush oasis of riparian habitat and home for the rare Palos Verdes blue butterfly Sign up at pvplc.org

Apr 20 earth day celebration & film

White Point Nature Preserve 9 am - 2 pm Celebrate with volunteer and family-friendly activities. Enjoy a dryad flute performance at 11 am. Sign up at pvplc.org

Warner Grand Theatre 5 pm Join us for the acclaimed documentary FREE SOLO. For sponsorship information and to RSVP visit pvplc.org

May 11 nature walk

Forrestal Reserve 9 am 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. Sign up at pvplc.org

May 18 endangered species day planting

White Point Nature Preserve 9 am Plant native wildflowers and bunch grasses to create unique habitat for endangered wildlife. Sign up at pvplc.org

May 25 peninsula wildlife update

White Point Nature Preserve 11 am Stewardship Associate Josh Weinik will give an update on peninsula wildlife including the cactus wren, blue butterflies and gray fox as observed by volunteers and motion sensor cameras. Sign up at pvplc.org

Jun 1 national trails day

Portuguese Bend Reserve 9 am Help repair trails and maintain natural landscapes on the Preserve. Sign up at pvplc.org

Jun 8 nature walk

White Point/Royal Palms 9 am Explore the preserve followed by a visit to the tide pools at Royal Palms State Beach with unusual coastal bluff geologic formations and fascinating history up to the recent landslide. Sign up at pvplc.org

Jun 14, Jul 19, Aug 16, Sep 13 & Oct 11 moonlight hike

George F Canyon Sunset Venture to the top of the canyon on a two-mile round-trip hike to view nature's nocturnal delights. Must be age 9+. \$12 per person. Reservations required at pvplc.org. Events. GFC Activity

Jun 22 walking meditation in the native plant garden

White Point Nature Preserve 11 am Join Vivian Blanco for a walking meditation practice in nature to deliver peace to your mind, body and soul. Sign up at pvplc.org

Jun 29 butterflies and bagels family activity

George F Canyon 10 am Bring the family for a guided butterfly walk with art, music and hands-on learning about these beautiful creatures. Free. Reservation required at pvplc.org

Jul 13 nature walk

Vicente Bluffs Reserve 9 am 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. Sign up at pvplc.org

Jul 14 beauty of nature film series - the dawn wall

Peninsula High School 4 pm Exciting documentary about free climbing El Capitan in Yosemite National Park. Cost \$10. Youth free. For other dates and tickets: pvplc.org, Events & Activities

Jul 20 greeters training

PVPLC Office 10 am - 12 noon Attend this morning orientation that will prepare you to help us reach out to the community! Sign up at pvplc.org

Aug 10 nature walk

La Rotunda/South Shores 9 am Walk through impressively restored habitat on top of an ancient slide area with spectacular bluff-top ocean views that are well worth the visit. Sign up at pvplc.org

Aug 10 trail crew training

PVPLC Office 9 am Learn trail assessment and repair techniques. Sign up at: pvplc.org

Sep 14 nature walk

Alta Vicente Reserve 9 am Explore this 22-acre restoration site enhancing cactus wren and gnatcatcher habitat with beautiful views of Catalina Island. Sign up at pvplc.org

Sep 15 docent orientation

White Point Nature Preserve 11 am - 12 noon Share your love of nature with students on field trips and nature center visitors. Sign up at pvplc.org

Sep 28 national public lands day

White Point Nature Preserve 9 am - 12 noon Celebrate our preserved lands by volunteering to help restore the 102-acre preserve.

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Oct 27 palos verdes pastoral

Terranea Resort 5 pm A garden-to-table dining event featuring best of California handcrafted local foods and wines. Tickets \$250 each and sponsorships at: pvplc.org, Events - Special Fundraising Events

For more information visit: www.pvplc.org/calendar.asp