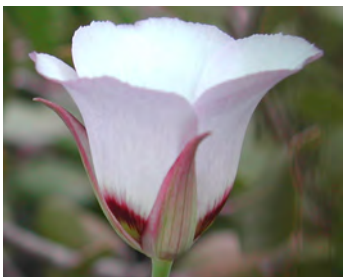


PALOS VERDES PENINSULA
LAND CONSERVANCY



Preserve
Restore
Educate
Enjoy

nature walks

2023

2nd Saturdays

january 14, 9 am
**agua amarga
reserve**

Walk the trail, enjoy the view and appreciate the results of many volunteers' trail and habitat restoration efforts in this quiet neighborhood canyon. Moderate. RPV

february 11, 9 am
mcbride trail

Walk a rimmed canyon trail with stunning panoramic views and an overlook of a 96-acre addition to the nature preserve. Easy. RPV

march 11, 9 am
**alta vicente
reserve**

Explore rare cactus wren and California gnatcatcher restored habitat. Enjoy beautiful views of Catalina Island and flowers in bloom. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

april 8, 9 am
**ocean trails
reserve**

Walk through an 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

may 13, 9 am
**linden h. chandler
preserve**

Experience this 28-acre nature preserve with blooming native plants. This restored habitat is home to the endangered Palos Verdes blue butterfly. Moderate. RHE

George F Canyon Nature Center & Preserve

27305 Palos Verdes Drive East | Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

Hours: Fri 1 - 4 pm; Sat & Sun 10 am - 3:30 pm

Guided Nature Walks at 10:30 am every first Saturday

White Point Nature Education Center & Preserve

1600 W Paseo del Mar | San Pedro, CA 90731

Hours: Wed, Sat & Sun 10 am - 3:30 pm

Guided Nature Walks at 10:30 am every third Saturday

june 10, 9 am
**sacred cove-
abalone cove
reserve**

Situated in the Abalone Cove Reserve and located 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 to strenuous. RPV

july 8, 9 am
**vicente bluffs
reserve**

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

august 12, 9 am
**george f canyon
preserve**

Wander along a willow-filled canyon stream with restored coastal sage scrub habitat. Look down on the Peninsula's rare Catalina Schist from one of the few places you can see the exposed rock. Easy to moderate. RHE

september 9, 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

october 14, 9 am
malaga dunes

Explore this unique area on the Peninsula with creekside habitat, diminutive tree frogs, and land formed on wind-blown sand dunes. Easy to Moderate. PVE

november 11, 9 am
**white point
nature preserve**

Celebrate Veterans Day walking 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 9, 9 am
**portuguese bend
reserve**

Enjoy one of the best overlooks of the 1,500-acre PV Nature Preserve. Take in magnificent ocean views and walk through habitat restored after a 2009 wildfire. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

january 13, 2024 9 am
**three sisters
reserve**

Hike through a scenic 21-acre restored coastal sage scrub habitat which is home to the threatened California gnatcatcher. 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: pvplc.org.

2nd Saturdays

Join monthly nature 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 usually able to attend. Contact us to confirm for specific events. Wear walking shoes with good traction. Bring sun protection and water. In case of rain, walks are cancelled. For more info: 310.541.7613 or visit: pvplc.org.

Please register at
pvplc.org/calendar-guided-nature-walks

nature walks²⁰²³

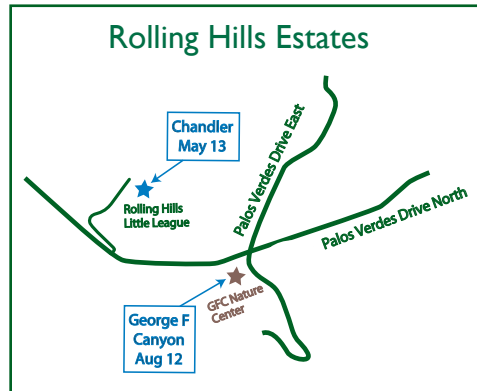
Nature Center Locations

White Point Nature Education Center & Preserve is located at 1600 West Paseo del Mar, San Pedro, CA 90731, on the north side of Paseo del Mar off Western Ave. White Point Nature Preserve is owned by the City of Los Angeles and managed by the Conservancy. Phone: (Mon-Fri) 310.541.7613 (Weekends) 310.561.0917.

George F Canyon Nature Center & Preserve is located at 27305 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274 at the southwest corner of Palos Verdes Drive East and Palos Verdes Drive North. George F Canyon is owned by Rolling Hills Estates and managed by the Conservancy. Phone: (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 14, 9 am **Agua Amarga Reserve** – From Hawthorne Blvd., turn west onto Verde Ridge Rd., right on El Rodeo, left on Kings Harbor Dr. Park on street and meet at Rock Park Dr. cul-de-sac. **RPV**

February 11, 9 am **McBride Trail** – From Crest Rd., turn south on Highridge Rd. then turn right on Ocean Terrace Dr. Park at end of Ocean Terrace Dr. **RPV**

March 11, 9 am **Alta Vicente Reserve** – Parking on Hawthorne Blvd. side of Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd. **RPV**

April 8, 9 am **Ocean Trails Reserve** – Street parking where Palos Verdes Dr. South becomes 25th St., west of Mermaid Dr. Meet at the East Boundary Trail trailhead. **RPV**

May 13, 9 am **Linden H. Chandler Preserve** – Park at Rolling Hills Little League baseball field parking lot. From Palos Verdes Dr. North, turn north toward Dapplegray Elementary and make an immediate left before the school and follow the road around the school down to the ball field. **RHE**

June 10, 9 am **Abalone Cove Reserve** – Park in lot at Abalone Cove Shoreline Park. 5970 Palos Verdes Drive South. Parking cost: \$6 first 2 hours. Free 62 years+. **RPV**

July 8, 9 am **Vicente Bluffs Reserve** – Park in the dirt lot in front of the Point Vicente Lighthouse. **RPV**

August 12, 9 am **George F Canyon Nature Preserve** – Meet on rear deck of the nature center. 27305 Palos Verdes Dr. East. Additional parking in dirt lot 100 yards to the south on Palos Verdes Dr. East. **RHE**

September 9, 9 am **Forrestal Reserve** – Park on Forrestal Dr. inside the gated area close to Pirate Trail Trailhead/Ladera Linda Community Center. Meet at Reserve gate entrance on Forrestal Dr. **RPV**

October 14, 9 am **Malaga Dunes** – Park at the east end of the Via Tejon cul-de-sac. **PVE**

November 11, 9 am **White Point Nature Preserve** – Park in lot at 1600 West Paseo del Mar. Must enter Paseo del Mar via Western Avenue. Entrance is at the street deadend. San Pedro (LA)

December 9, 9 am **Portuguese Bend Reserve** – Park on Crenshaw Blvd. south of Crest Rd. near Del Cerro Park. **RPV**

January 13, 2024, 9 am **Three Sisters Reserve** – Park at St. Peter's By the Sea Church, 6410 Palos Verdes Dr. South. **RPV**

