



# nature walks <sup>2024</sup>

## 2nd Saturdays

january 13, 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

february 10, 9 am  
**abalone cove  
Reserve**

Experience the breathtaking coastal landscape on Valentine's Day weekend, where you can marvel at the beauty of the surroundings and have the chance to glimpse seabirds, dolphins, and whales. Easy to Moderate. RPV

march 9, 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 13, 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 11, 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 8, 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

july 13, 9 am  
**abalone cove  
reserve**

Discover the panoramic coastal beauty of Abalone Cove Reserve. Enjoy a stroll with knowledgeable guides through fragrant restored coastal sage scrub habitat. Easy to moderate. RPV

august 10, 9 am  
**vicente bluffs  
reserve**

Follow the bluff top from Point Vicente to Oceanfront Estates. Explore El Segundo blue butterfly habitat, which features beautifully restored coastal sage scrub habitat. Easy. RPV

september 14, 9 am  
**pelican cove  
reserve**

Admire the picturesque ocean views and restored buckwheat-covered seaside bluff tops that support the recovery of the rare El Segundo blue butterfly. Moderate. RPV

october 12, 9 am  
**filiorium reserve**

Walk Jack's Hat Trail on the 191-acre reserve linking the Three Sisters and Portuguese Bend Reserves. This wildlife corridor boasts beautiful ocean views and native habitat. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

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

Celebrate Veterans Day walking through restored coastal sage scrub habitat and stop at a former WWII 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 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

january 11, 2025 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

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](http://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](http://pvplc.org).

Please register at [pvplc.org/calendar-guided-nature-walks](http://pvplc.org/calendar-guided-nature-walks)

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Educate  
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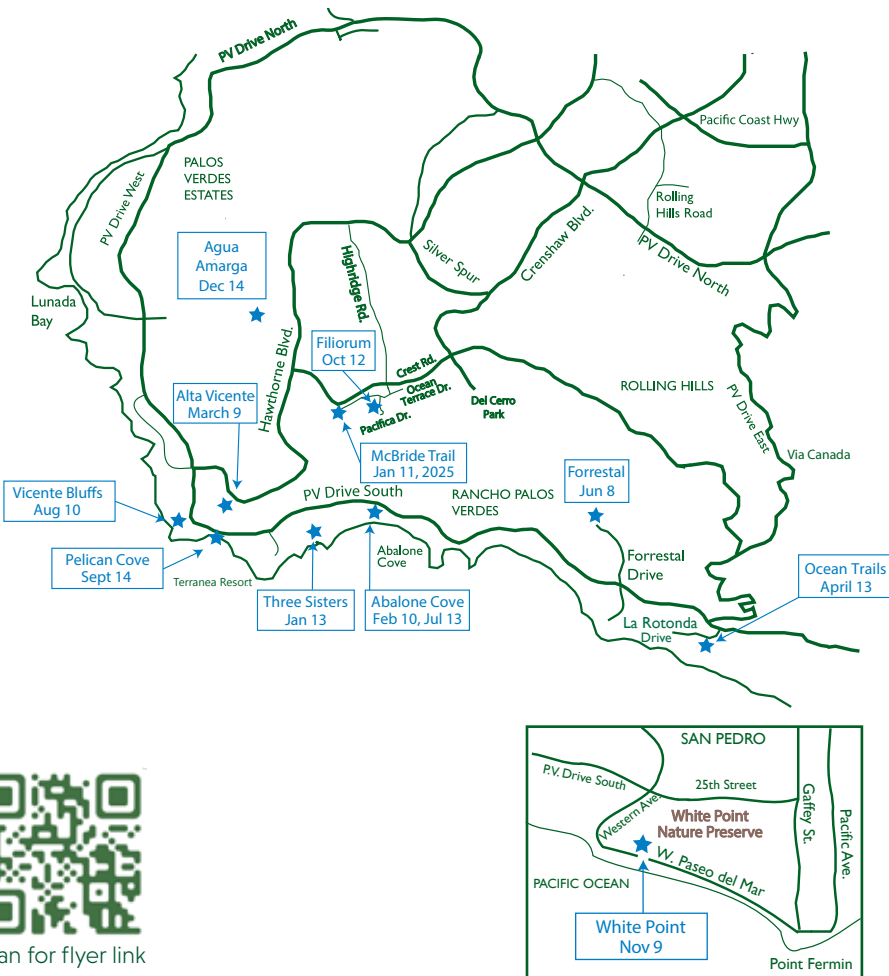
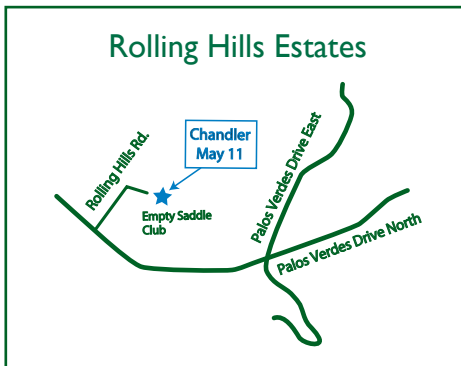
## Nature Center Locations

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](http://pvplc.org)



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## Directions & Parking

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

February 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

March 9, 9 am **Alta Vicente Reserve** – Park at Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd. RPV

April 13, 9 am **Ocean Trails Reserve** – Park at La Rotunda Dr. and Twin Harbors View Dr. Meet at the East Portal Trail head on Twin Harbors View Dr. RPV

May 11, 9 am **Linden H. Chandler Preserve** – Park at Empty Saddle Club, 39 Empty Saddle Rd. RHE

June 8, 9 am **Forrestal Reserve** – Park on Forrestal Dr. inside the gated area and meet at the end of Forrestal Dr. RPV

July 13, 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

August 10, 9 am **Vicent Bluffs Reserve** – Park in the dirt lot in front of the Point Vicente Lighthouse. RPV

September 14, 9 am **Pelican Cove Reserve** – Park at Pelican Cove Park parking lot located at 31300 Palos Verdes Dr. South. RPV

October 12, 9 am **Filiorum Reserve** – Park on Ocean Terrace Dr. near Pacifica Dr. Meet on Pacifica Dr. RPV

November 9, 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 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 Posey Way. RPV

January 11, 2025, 9 am **McBride Trail** – Travel south on Highridge Rd. past Crest Rd. Turn right onto Ocean Terrace Dr. Meet at the cul-de-sac on the west end of Ocean Terrace Dr. RPV