



nature walks ²⁰²⁶

2nd Saturdays

january 10, 9 am
mcbride trail

Experience panoramic views of the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve and Catalina Island in the distance. Easy. RPV

february 14, 9 am
forrestal reserve

Discover dramatic geological formations on the cliffs of this former basalt quarry. Experienced docents will guide you on an exploration of some of the highest-quality coastal sage scrub habitat on the Peninsula. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

march 14, 9 am
alta vicente reserve

Explore restored coastal sage scrub habitat and enjoy beautiful views of Catalina Island. Along the way, we will help you spot rare birds like coastal cactus wrens that may appear. Moderate. RPV

april 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

may 9, 9 am*
(Arrive between 8:30-9 am)
native plant nursery & seed farm tour

Visit the native plant nursery and seed farm dedicated to habitat restoration across the Peninsula. Explore the surrounding habitat and learn about the Conservancy's work to support rare local species. Easy to moderate. San Pedro (LA)

George F Canyon Preserve

27305 Palos Verdes Drive East | Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274
Guided Nature Walks at 10:30 am every 1st Saturday
Plant Sales every 2nd Saturday, 10:30 am - 12 pm
Nature Center is closed for reconstruction in 2025

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 3rd Saturday
Plant Sales every 4th Saturday, 10:30 am - 12 pm

june 13, 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

july 11, 11 am
vicente bluffs reserve

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

august 8, 9 am
abalone cove reserve

Experience breathtaking cliffside views within recently restored wildlife habitats. Keep an eye out for seabirds and dolphins with the help of our guides. Easy. RPV.

september 12, 9 am
george f. canyon

Wander along a willow-lined canyon stream with restored coastal sage scrub habitat. Look down on the Peninsula's exposed Catalina schist outcropping from one of the few places you can see this exposed rock in the LA basin. Easy to moderate. RHE

october 10, 9 am
portuguese bend reserve

Hike Fire Station Trail to Eagle's Nest. Enjoy sweeping ocean views while walking through restored coastal sage scrub habitat. Strenuous. RPV

november 14, 9 am
white point nature preserve

Celebrate Veterans Day by 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. Moderate. San Pedro (LA)

december 12, 9 am
ocean trails reserve

Walk through impressively restored habitat on top of an ancient slide area with spectacular bluff-top ocean views. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

january 9, 2027 9 am
mcbride trail

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Interested in volunteering? Visit pvplc.org/volunteer

To 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.

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

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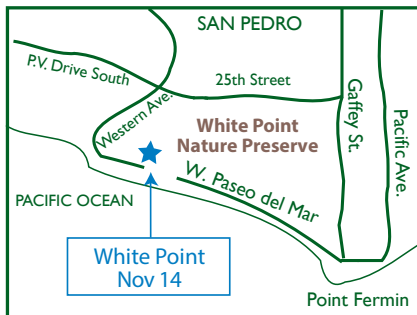
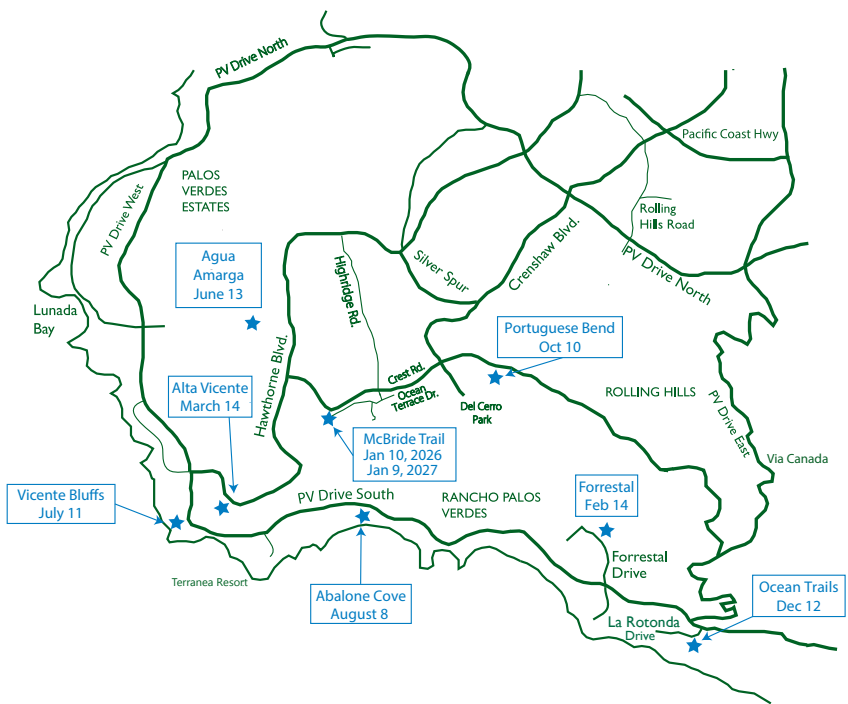
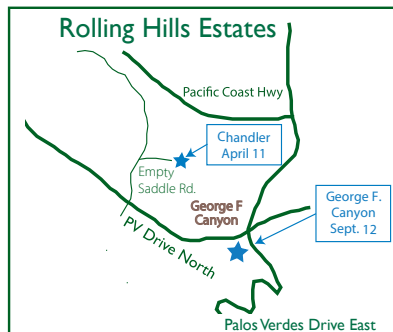
Nature Center Locations

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 is currently closed for renovations. The Preserve is owned by the City of Rolling Hills Estates and managed by the Conservancy. The trail is open for self-guided walks down until dusk 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.

Trail Maps

To explore the preserves, view and download trail maps online at: pvplc.org



Directions & Parking

January 10, 9 am **McBride Trail** – Travel south on Highridge Rd. past Crest Rd. Turn right onto Ocean Terrace Dr. Meet at the west end of Ocean Terrace Dr. **RPV**

February 14, 9 am **Forrestral Reserve** – Park on Forrestral Dr. inside the gated area and meet at the trailhead across from Ladera Linda Community Center. **RPV**

March 14, 9 am **Alta Vicente Reserve** – Park at Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd. **RPV**

April 11, 9 am **Linden H. Chandler Preserve** – Park near the northern end of Buckskin Ln. which dead-ends at the trailhead. Meet at the preserve entrance. **RHE**

May 9, 9 am **Native Plant Nursery & Seed Farm** – RSVP for location details. You must arrive between 8:30 am-9:00 am to participate. **San Pedro (LA)**

June 13, 9 am **Agua Amarga Reserve** – From Hawthorne Blvd., turn west onto Verde Ridge Rd., right on El Rodeo Rd. and left on Kings Harbor Dr. Park on street and meet at Rock Park Dr. **RPV**

July 11, 11 am **Vicente Bluffs Reserve** – Park in the dirt lot in front of the Point Vicente Lighthouse. **RPV**

August 8, 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**

September 12, 9 am **George F. Canyon** – Park in the dirt lot on the west side of Palos Verdes Drive East about 400 ft. south of Palos Verdes Drive North. Meet at the Stein Hale trailhead. **RHE**

October 10, 9 am **Portuguese Bend Reserve** – Park at Rancho Del Mar High School, 38 Crest Rd. West, RH. Park in lot adjacent to baseball/soccer field. **RPV**

November 14, 9 am **White Point Nature Preserve** – Park along the ocean side of Paseo Del Mar. Must access Paseo del Mar via Western Ave. Entrance is on the left, where the street dead ends. Carpooling recommended. Meet at the Nature Center. **San Pedro (LA)**

December 12, 9 am **Ocean Trails Reserve** – Park at La Rotonda Dr. and Twin Harbors View Dr. Meet at the East Portal trailhead on Twin Harbors View Dr. **RPV**

January 9, 2027, 9 am **McBride Trail** – Travel south on Highridge Rd. past Crest Rd. Turn right onto Ocean Terrace Dr. Meet at the west end of Ocean Terrace Dr. **RPV**



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