

2011

Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy NATURE WALKS

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

Malaga Cove

January 8, 9-11 am

Walk the trail from the bluffs below Malaga Cove down to the shore at RAT Beach (Right After Torrance). View the spectacular landscape along the way including the historic Olmstead House. Moderate. PVE

Forrestal

April 9, 9-11 am

This 155-acre Preserve offers some of the best wildflowers in the spring. See geological formations that form dramatic cliffs, including faults, folds, sedimentary bedding and igneous intrusions. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

Alta Vicente

July 9, 4-6 pm

Walk the former Nike missile site from RPV City Hall to preserves below being actively restored by the Conservancy. With luck, you might hear and see California gnatcatchers and Cactus wrens in their native habitat. Moderate. RPV

Frascati Canyon - NEW!

October 8, 9-11 am

Explore this beautiful canyon, one of three on the east side of the Peninsula, overlooking the harbor with some steep trails. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

Madrona Marsh

January 14, 2012, 9-11 am

Visit an oasis for birds and other wildlife in the City of Torrance. This former oil field is now an easily accessible ecological jewel. Easy. TOR

White Point Ranger Walks

WHITE POINT NATURE
EDUCATION CENTER

1600 W Paseo Del Mar
San Pedro, CA 90731

Tel: (310) 561-0917

Hours: Wed, Sat & Sun 10 am - 4pm

Ranger Walks: Every Saturday except holidays 10 am-12 noon (Free - provided by City of Los Angeles Dept. of Recreation and Parks)

Bluff Cove

February 12, 4-6 pm

This wide open cove offers shoreline hiking down to a rocky beach and magnificent tide pools. A popular spot for surfers. Moderate. PVE

White Point

May 14, 9-11 am

Enjoy the trails at this Preserve located across from Royal Palms Beach in San Pedro. Walk from the Nature Center to the historic military gun emplacements above to view spectacular ocean vistas. Moderate. LA

Lunada Canyon

August 13, 4-6 pm

Walk the trail in this quiet neighborhood canyon in the Agua Amarga Reserve. A gift from the Zuckerman Family, this is one of the first lands owned by the Conservancy. Moderate. RPV

Sacred Cove

November 12, 3-5 pm

Situated between Portuguese Point and Inspiration Point, this small cove features wonderful rock formations edged with tide pools and a channel into a sea cave. Strenuous. RPV

Defense Fuel Supply Point

March 12, 9-11 am

Discover the trails behind PVPLC's native plant nursery, site of the PV blue butterfly rediscovery! Reservations are required for security entry. Moderate. LA

Portuguese Bend

June 11, 9-11 am

Walk Burma Road to Ishibashi Trail, part of the newly established 1400-acre Palos Verdes Nature Preserve. Discuss the fire recovery plans on the site of the 180-acre wildfire of August 2009, against a stunning ocean backdrop. Moderate. RPV

Portuguese Bend Landslide - NEW!

September 10, 4-6 pm

Hear about the history and future of this infamous landslide and take a close look at various formations caused by the land movement. Moderate. RPV

Ocean Front Estates

December 10, 9-11 am

Take a delightful walk from Point Vicente Interpretive Center along the bluff top to the western parking lot and back. Discover California gnatcatchers and other birds flourishing in native habitat. Moderate. RPV

George F Canyon Walks

GEORGE F CANYON NATURE CENTER

27305 Palos Verdes Drive East
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

Tel: (310) 547-0862

Hours: Friday: 1- 4 pm; Sat & Sun 10 am - 4 pm

First Saturday Bird Walks: 9 - 11 am (Binoculars provided; slow, easy and quiet walk - Free)

First Saturday Walks: Guided walks through the canyon: 1-3 pm (\$3 person)

Full Moon Night Hike: Friday or Saturdays on or near a full-moon. Must be age 9 and up (\$10 person. Please call for exact dates and times.)

The Land Conservancy is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to open space preservation and habitat restoration throughout the Peninsula.

Where indicated, walks are co-sponsored by Palos Verdes Estates (PVE), Rancho Palos Verdes (RPV), Rolling Hills Estates (RHE), City of Los Angeles (LA), or Torrance (TOR).

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Directions & Parking

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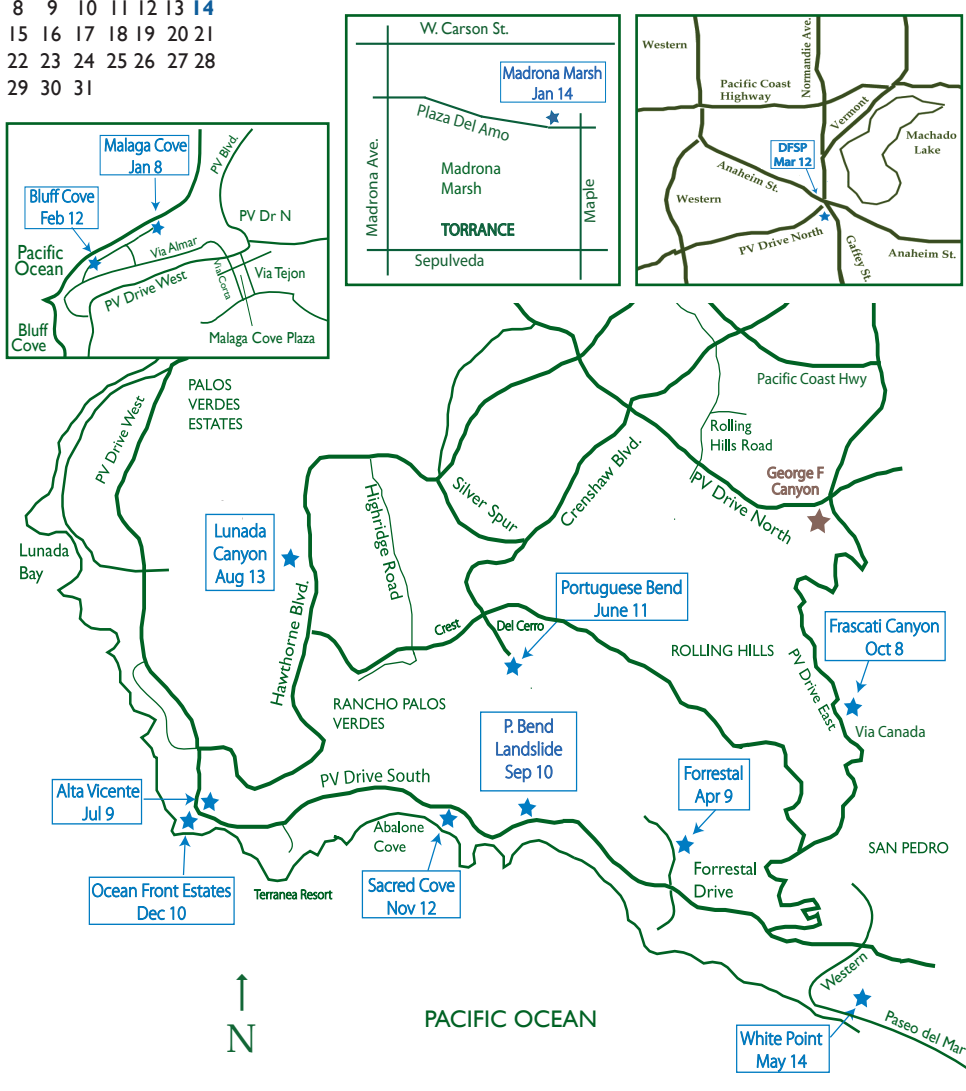
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Color key: ■ GFC Walks ■ Nature Walks ■ GFC Night Hikes



Come enjoy year-round outdoor walks for families, groups and individuals. Led by volunteer and staff naturalists, historians and geologists, all walks are family-oriented, although some are strenuous and most are on dirt trails.

Wear walking shoes with good traction and sun protection. Bring water. In case of heavy rain, walks are cancelled - *not* rescheduled. No reservations required *unless* indicated. For more info call: (310) 541-7613 or go to: www.pvplc.org

George F Canyon (GFC) – First Saturdays
Bird Walks at 9am and Canyon Walks at 1pm.
Parking at George F Canyon Nature Center
27305 Palos Verdes Dr East, Rolling Hills Estates.

GFC Night Hikes – Times vary with full moon.
Call for time and to RSVP. Parking - see above.

Nature Walks – Second Saturdays
Jan 8th, 9 am - Malaga Cove - On Palos Verdes Dr West just past Malaga Cove Plaza turn onto Via Almar toward ocean, right on Via Arroyo, then right on Paseo del Mar and park.

Feb 12th, 4 pm - Bluff Cove - As above. At Paseo del Mar turn left and park along the road about 1/2 mile beyond the Neighborhood Church.

Mar 12th, 9 am - Defense Fuel Supply Point
3171 N Gaffey Street, south of Anaheim St. Enter the gates at security checkpoint. *Reservations required.*

Apr 9th, 4-6 pm - Forrestal - Park at Ladera Linda Community Center - 32201 Forrestal Dr in RPV, or along Forrestal Dr. Meet near gate.

May 14th, 9 am - White Point - At southern end of Western Ave turn left onto Paseo del Mar and drive 1/2 mile to enter gate on left and park.

Jun 11th, 9 am - Portuguese Bend - Park along the street at the south end of Crenshaw Blvd in RPV. Meet at gate on dirt road.

Jul 9th, 4 pm - Alta Vicente - Park at Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall - 30940 Hawthorne Blvd.

Aug 13th, 4 pm - Lunada Canyon - On Hawthorne turn west onto Verde Ridge Rd, right on El Rodeo, left on King Harbor Rd. Park on street and meet near Posey Way.

Sep 10th, 4 pm - Portuguese Bend Landslide
Enter gated parking area on Palos Verdes Dr South, halfway (1/4 mile) between Peppertree and Schooner Lanes on uphill side.

Oct 8th, 9 am - Frascati Canyon - Park at Miraleste Kindergarten - 6245 Via Canada. Meet at Palos Verdes Dr East and Picardie.

Nov 12th, 3 pm - Sacred Cove - Abalone Cove Shoreline Park - 5970 Palos Verdes Dr South across from Wayfarers Chapel. Parking fee waived.

Dec 10th, 9 am - Ocean Front Estate - Park near lighthouse at Point Vicente Interpretive Center 31501 Palos Verdes Dr West.

Jan 14th, 9 am - Madrona Marsh - Meet in parking lot of Nature Center - 3201 Plaza del Amo in Torrance, between Madrona and Maple St.