



2012

Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy NATURE WALKS

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

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

Cabrillo Beach

February 11, 9-11 am

Visit a restored salt marsh, see a coastal native plant garden and learn about this historic area, Cabrillo Aquarium and the beachfront adjacent to Los Angeles Harbor. Moderate. LA

Abalone Cove

March 10, 3-5 pm

Enjoy this afternoon hike at beach level to see lava intrusions and explore the tidepools at low tide. Rocky terrain - wear shoes with good traction. Moderate. RPV

Chandler Preserve

April 14, 9-11 am

Admire this flourishing 28-acre Preserve featuring restored habitat for endangered Palos Verdes blue butterflies and look for special native wildflowers including golden star lilies. Easy to moderate. RHE

Forrestal Reserve

May 12, 9-11 am

This 155-acre Reserve offers some of the best wildflowers viewing in Spring. See dramatic geological formations on the cliffs at this former basalt quarry where faults, folds, sedimentary bedding and igneous intrusions are visible. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

Three Sisters Reserve *New!*

June 9, 9-12 noon

Enjoy a challenging 3-hour hike in the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve to view the successful 21-acre habitat restoration work and both common and rare birds that are now using the new habitat. Strenuous. RPV

South Shoreline Park

July 14, 4-6 pm

Join this afternoon walk through impressively restored habitat on top of an ancient slide area with spectacular bluff-top ocean views that are well worth the visit! Moderate. RPV

Altamira Canyon

August 11, 9-11:30 am

This extensive hike will take you from the end of Crenshaw Blvd. along Burma Road and through the Conservancy's habitat restoration work at Peacock Flats, then return uphill on the Rattlesnake Trail through lovely Altamira Canyon. Strenuous. RPV

Ocean Trails Reserve

September 8, 9-11 am

Walk through mature coastal sage scrub and cactus habitat near the Trump Golf Club along the bluffs before continuing down to the rocky beach, and returning to Founders Park. Strenuous. RPV

White Point Nature Preserve

October 13, 9-11 am

Search for creepy crawlers to celebrate Halloween on this informative walk from the Nature Center to the historic military gun emplacements above to view breathtaking ocean vistas. Moderate. LA

Friendship Park

November 10, 3-5 pm

Take in some of the best harbor and Catalina views on the eastern side of the Peninsula. See habitat restored by the Conservancy for the Palos Verdes blue butterfly. Moderate. LA

Oceanfront Estates/Lighthouse

December 8, 9-11 am

Enjoy a family walk along the bluff edge, then tour the open Pt. Vicente Lighthouse and end at the Pt. Vicente Interpretive Center, a premier whale-watching site. Easy. RPV

Peck Park Canyon *New!*

January 12, 2013, 9-11 am

Walk through shaded canyon woodlands, site of the former Hernandez Ranch on the east side of the Peninsula in San Pedro. Moderate. LA

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 (\$5 person)

Full Moon Hike: Friday or Saturdays on or near a full-moon (see back for dates)

Must be age 9 and up (\$10 person. Please call for exact dates and times)

White Point Ranger Walks

WHITE POINT NATURE EDUCATION CENTER & PRESERVE

1600 W Paseo Del Mar
San Pedro, CA 90731

Tel: (310) 561-0917

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

Ranger Walks: Every second Saturday
(Free - provided by City of Los Angeles)
10 am-12 noon

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

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. Dogs on leash are welcome.

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 FULL MOON HIKES – See dates on calendar (times vary with full moon). Call (310) 547-0862 for time and to RSVP. Parking - same as above.

NATURE WALKS – Second Saturdays

Jan 14th, 2012, 9-11 am Madrona Marsh
Meet in parking lot of Nature Center - 3201 Plaza del Amo in Torrance, between Madrona and Maple St.

Feb 11, 9-11 am Cabrillo Beach
Park in Cabrillo Beach public lot at 3800 Stephan M. White Dr in San Pedro.

Mar 10, 3-5 pm South Shoreline Abalone Cove
Park at Abalone Cove Shoreline Park lot, 5970 Palos Verdes Dr South. Parking fee will be waived.

Apr 14, 9-11 am Chandler Preserve
From Rolling Hills Rd in RHE, turn onto Empty Saddle Ln and use Empty Saddle Club parking lot.

May 12, 9-11 am Forrestal Reserve
Park at Ladera Linda Community Center, 32201 Forrestal Dr; or along Forrestal Dr. Meet near gate.

Jun 9, 9-12 noon Three Sisters Reserve
Park on Ocean Terrace. Meet at end of the cul-de-sac.

Jul 14, 4-6 pm South Shoreline Park
From Anchovy St in San Pedro, turn right and park along W. Paseo del Mar. Walk south on Stargazer St then right on Warmouth and meet at end of street.

Aug 11, 9-11:30 am Altamira Canyon
Park on the street at the end of Crenshaw Blvd near Del Cerro Park. Meet at trailhead end of Crenshaw.

Sep 8, 9-11 am Ocean Trails Reserve
Park in the public lot at end of La Rotunda Dr at Trump Golf Club.

Oct 13, 9-11 am White Point Nature Preserve
Entrance only from south end of Western Ave. Turn left onto Paseo del Mar and drive 1/2 mile to gate on left and park.

Nov 10, 3-5 pm Friendship Park
1850 W. 9th St, in San Pedro. Drive up to the parking lot; entrance is near corner of Western and 9th.

Dec 8, 9-11 am Oceanfront Estates/Lighthouse
Park near lighthouse at Point Vicente Interpretive Center, 31501 Palos Verdes Dr West.

Jan 12, 2013, 9-11 am Peck Park Canyon
Take Western south to Crestwood, turn left (east) and park in the recreation center parking lot.

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GFC WALKS **NATURE WALKS** **GFC NIGHT HIKES**
Dates with both GFC Walk & Full Moon Hike

