



LOS SERENOS DE POINT VICENTE 2020 PUBLIC NATURE WALKS



NOTE: Parking at Abalone Cove is extremely limited; carpooling is highly recommended!

Saturday, January 25, 3:00 PM ~ Abalone Cove Shoreline Park*

Tour the tide pools teeming with fascinating marine life. (Parking Fee—See Note on Map.) *Moderate to Strenuous*

Sunday, February 23, 2:00 PM ~ Abalone Cove Shoreline Park*

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Saturday, March 21, 9:00 AM ~ Forrestal Nature Reserve

Walk through coastal sage scrub habitat. Learn about the local geology. Includes a tour of the Discovery Room. *Moderate to Strenuous* (Park in the Ladera Linda Community Center parking lot).

Saturday, April 18, 10 AM - 4 PM ~ Whale of a Day (at PVIC)

Fun, food, entertainment, education. On the grounds of PVIC. Bring the family and friends. FREE! (Parking at City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd. ~ also FREE)

Saturday, May 2, 10:00 AM ~ George F Canyon Nature Preserve

Wander along a willow-filled canyon stream with native coastal sage scrub habitat. Look down on one of the only areas on the mainland where one can view Catalina schist, the bedrock that underlies most of the Los Angeles area. Visit the Nature Center to learn more about the local habitat and history. *Level: Easy.* (Park in the Nature Center parking lot - corner of Palos Verdes Drive East & Palos Verdes Drive North)

Saturday, May 30, 9:00 AM ~ Ocean Trails Reserve (East Bluff & Gnatcatcher Trails)

Walk through coastal sage habitat along the eastern bluff of the Reserve. Enjoy coastal views, see WW II sites and possible gray whale sightings. *Moderate.* (Park on La Rotonda Dr. at Twin Harbors View Dr.—1st left)

Saturday, June 27, 9:00 AM ~ Alta Vicente Reserve

As we explore the native coastal sage scrub habitat, we will also have the unique opportunity to see concrete observation stations built in the late 1920s to support the 14" guns at Ft. Macarthur, view what remains of a dual 6" gun battery built during WWII and will visit one of the best preserved Cold War-era Nike missile launch sites in the country. *Moderate to Strenuous.* (Meet at the RPV City Hall)

Saturday, July 11, 10:00 AM ~ PVIC / Vicente Bluff Reserve / PV Lighthouse

Join us for a tour of the Point Vicente Interpretive Center museum, the native plant garden and a walk along the spectacular bluff top at the Vicente Bluff Reserve followed by a tour of the Point Vicente Lighthouse grounds and Display Center hosted by the Coast Guard Auxiliary. *Easy.*

Sunday, July 19, 3:00 PM ~ McBride Trail

Enjoy this easy walk along the McBride Trail, featuring spectacular panoramic views of the Palos Verdes Peninsula and Catalina Island. Learn about the native coastal sage scrub habitat along with a lesson on the rich history of the Palos Verdes area. **NOTE:** For those seeking a challenge, we will also be offering a strenuous docent-led hike on the Three Sisters Trail starting at the same location. (See parking instructions on map on back)

Saturday, August 29, 10:00 AM ~ Ocean Trails Reserve (Lakeview & Catalina Trails)

Walk the public trail system and enjoy the vistas and summer blooming habitat. *Easy.* (Park and meet in lot at the end of La Rotonda Drive)

Saturday, September 19, 9 AM - NOON ~ Abalone Cove Shoreline Park* (Coastal Cleanup Day)

International Coastal Cleanup Day. Bring the family to help clean the beach. Gloves and trash bags provided. *Note: Parking fee is waived for event participants.*

Saturday, October 3, 3:00 PM ~ Ocean Trails Reserve (Sunrise/Sunset Trails)

Walk the switchback trail to the beach. Learn about local geology and fall blooming habitat. Stay to watch the sunset from beautiful Founders Park. *Moderate.* (Park to left of Trump National Club House in public lot at end of Trump National Drive)

Sunday, November 29, 2:00 PM ~ Abalone Cove Shoreline Park*

Come walk off some of that turkey and pecan pie! Tour the tide pools teeming with fascinating marine life. (Parking Fee—See Note on Map.) *Moderate to Strenuous.*

*** Wear sturdy shoes as part of the walk will be on cobblestones. All nature walks take approximately 2 hours. Wear sun protection and bring water. Call 310-544-5375 for more information and/or directions or visit our website at <http://www.losserenos.org>. [MAP ON BACK]**

***NOTE: RAIN CANCELS A NATURE WALK!**

*Following a rain, check trailalerts.rpvca.gov for closures

The nature walks are co-sponsored by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.

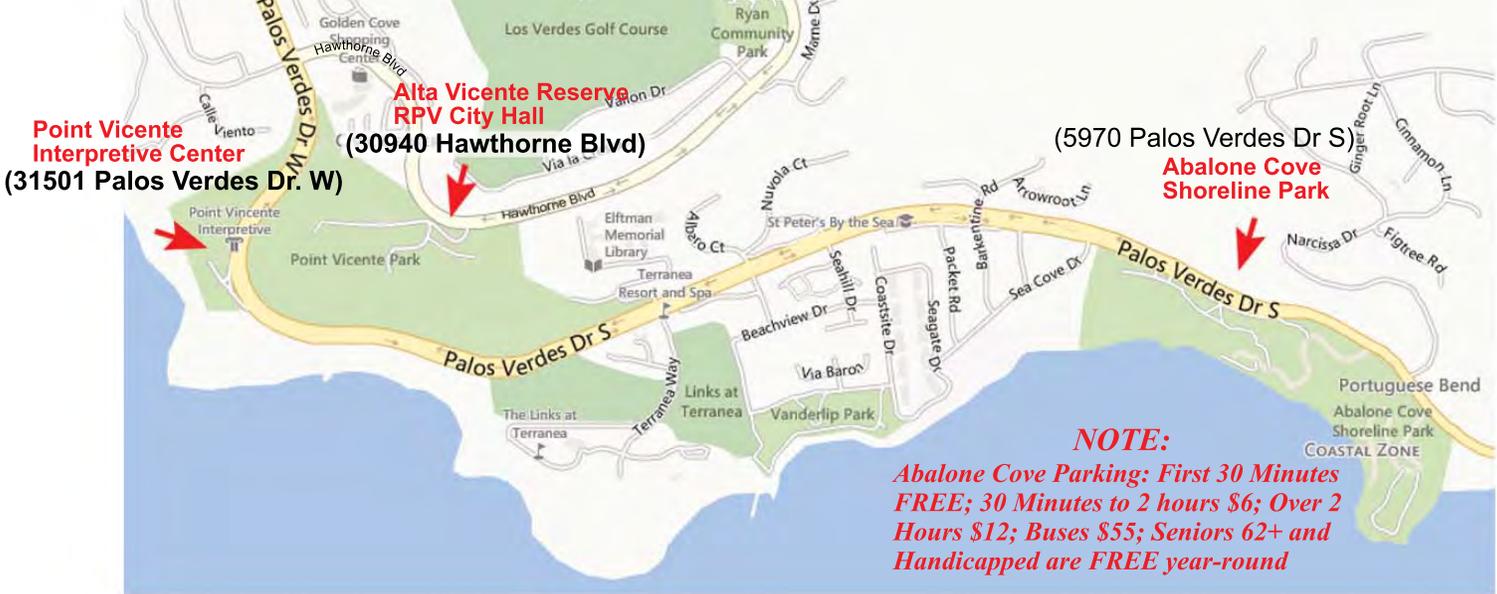


Map showing McBride Trail -

Parking Instructions - Meet at the end of Ocean Terrace Dr. ~ Drive south on Highridge Rd., cross Crest Rd., then turn right on Ocean Terrace Dr and park at the end of the street.



Map showing RPV City Hall (Alta Vicente Reserve), Point Vicente Interpretive Center, and Abalone Cove Park



Map showing Forrestal Nature Reserve/Ladera Linda and Ocean Trails Reserve at Trump National Golf Club

