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NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTH COAST CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

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## GARDENS, WILDLANDS AND CONSERVATION IN TIMES OF DROUGHT

By Connie Vadheim, Friends of Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve

Drought is having a major effect on local wildlands. The signs are everywhere: trees are succumbing to the combined stresses of drought and insects. Shrubs and perennials are blooming early – or not at all. Seed reproduction is well below normal in many parts of Los Angeles County. It's tough times for plants and the animals that depend on them.

Gardens play an important role in times of drought. Supplemental irrigation spares native plant gardens the worst impacts, and the consequences for both flora and fauna are dramatic. To convince yourself, get out and look. Compare the bird and insect fauna in wild lands and gardens. You'll be hard pressed to find many 'common' species in the wild this year.

In times of drought, native plant gardens function as mini-preserves; they provide key habitat unavailable elsewhere. They are particularly important for insects, including the native pollinators. Gardens also play an essential conservation role by providing seeds, plants and plant materials for restoration and other uses.

The growing interest in the edible, medicinal and other uses of native plants is heartening. But wildland collecting could overtake our natural resources, particularly in times of drought. As CNPS members, we are well aware of the rarity of some local plant species. Over-collecting of rare – and even more common – plants is a real possibility in times of drought. Our role should be to educate a public that is largely unaware of these dangers; and to serve as role models for those who want to learn.

A growing movement advocates the practice of 'backyard foraging' – growing native plants in the garden, then harvesting them as edible, medicinal or craft resources. This seems a reasonable and responsible approach, particularly in times of drought. In addition to promoting wildland conservation, backyard foraging has practical and even health benefits. To learn more about these see: <http://mother-natures-backyard.blogspot.com/2016/06/sustainable-living-foraging-for-native.html>. For more on gardening for habitat in times of drought see: [http://mother-natures-backyard.blogspot.com/2014/11/maintaining-your-new-california-garden\\_15.html](http://mother-natures-backyard.blogspot.com/2014/11/maintaining-your-new-california-garden_15.html).



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By David Berman, SCCNPS President

Summer will bring lots of great CNPS activities.

Our May 7th field trip was a resounding success. Twenty four of us traveled “26 miles across the sea” to see what the Island part of our chapter looks like. Pete Dixon of the Catalina Conservancy guided us to find some rare and endemic plants. Due to popular demand we are planning a sequel for next spring.



Instead of our traditional July 4th get together, we will be presenting a table at the City of Rancho Palos Verdes celebration at City Hall from 11AM to 4PM. Everyone is invited to come out to this free event. Stop by the CNPS table or stay a while and teach the public about the importance of native plants.

We are also doing a table at the Green Long Beach event on climate change on July 9, 2016 from 2-6 PM. The event is called Awakening the Dreamer and is sponsored by Pachamama Alliance. You can check out their website at [www.pachamama.org](http://www.pachamama.org).

Our August 1 program will be about the effort to save Banning Ranch. September 12 will be the always popular “Native plants that do well in our area” presentation. October 3, CNPS’ executive director will give an update on statewide activities of CNPS.

Please check out our Pt. Vicente Native Plant Demonstration Garden. Megan Roy has transformed it into a showcase that we can all be proud of. Thank You to Dan Trautner and the City of RPV for partnering with us to support and improve the garden.

Be sure to check out our newly rebuilt website [www.sccnps.org](http://www.sccnps.org) and our South Coast Chapter Facebook page [Facebook](#). There are lots of opportunities to get involved. If you want to help or have ideas for activities, please contact me, David Berman ([pvhome2002@yahoo.com](mailto:pvhome2002@yahoo.com)).

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# CLASSES AND SEMINARS

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## JULY

### Out of the Wilds and into Your Garden

#### The Butterfly Container: creating a butterfly garden using containers

Saturday, July 2, 10:00 - noon

Thursday, July 7, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Madrona Marsh Nature Center, Torrance. [Map](#)

Call the Nature Center 310-782-3989 or

[www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com](http://www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com)

Saturday, July 2, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

El Dorado Nature Center, Long Beach. [Map](#)

Call the Nature Center 562-570-1745 or [www.longbeach.gov/naturecenter](http://www.longbeach.gov/naturecenter)

Tuesday, July 5, 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Gardena Mayme Dear Library – 1731 West Gardena Blvd., Gardena [Map](#)

Call 310-217-0681 or [www.gardenawillows.org](http://www.gardenawillows.org)

Donations help pay for handouts and plant propagation of Project SOUND.

<http://nativeplantscsudh.blogspot.com/p/out-of-wilds-and-into-your-garden-talks.html>



### Rancho Palos Verdes 39<sup>th</sup> Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Country Fair

Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pointe Vincente Park, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd., RPV

CNPS's South Chapter will have a booth. Come by and say hi.



### South Coast Chapter – CNPS Meeting

Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**No meeting**



### Awakening the Dreamer: Climate, Connection, Community

Saturday, July 9, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Expo Arts Center, 4321 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach

The Awakening the Dreamer Symposium is a half-day transformative journey that educates people on the challenges and possibilities of this moment in time and the role they can play in creating a new future.

Climate change is arguably, the most important conversation of our time. Experience an interactive multi-media workshop where the connection of climate change, social justice and spiritual fulfilment come to life.

We would love to see you. Please RSVP. <https://www.pachamama.org/workshop/3072/awakening-the-dreamer-climate-connection-community>

CNPS's South Chapter will have a booth. Come by and say hello.



# CLASSES AND SEMINARS

## JULY, CONTINUED



### Guided Nature Walk

*Saturday, July 9th, 9am*

*La Rotunda/Ocean Trails – West Reserve*

Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy. Walk along restored habitat on the bluffs surrounding the Trump National Golf Club and possibly catch a glimpse of rare California gnatcatcher songbirds while walking to the beach. This is a moderate to strenuous walk. Park in the public lot at the end of La Rotunda Drive, half-mile east of golf club entrance/Trump National Drive. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact (310) 541-7613 ext. 201 or sign up at [www.pvplc.org/events/NatureWalkRSVP.asp](http://www.pvplc.org/events/NatureWalkRSVP.asp).

### Birds, Butterflies and Wildflowers

*Second Saturdays; 12 months a year: July 9 and August 13, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.*

*Los Cerritos Wetlands, 1<sup>st</sup> St & PCH, Seal Beach (across the street from 333-1<sup>st</sup> St. Seal Beach) [Map](#)*

Join us for field trips on LCW. Meet at First and PCH on the border of Seal Beach and Long Beach. Turn inland and park off the road. Closed-toed shoes required. We will be looking for shorebirds, raptors, swallows, goldfinches, song birds and more. Along the way we note native and non-native wildflowers, insects, and mammals. We are alert for Belding's Savannah Sparrow and White-tailed Kite. We have documented over 120 species on the site since 2009. *This is a guided field trip into a normally locked gated area.* Closed-toed shoes required. Water, sunscreen, binoculars helpful. We are fortunate to enjoy the birds and other wildlife on the site. Leader: Mary Parsell, Conservation Chair, El Dorado Audubon, [mfp2001@hotmail.com](mailto:mfp2001@hotmail.com), voice and text 562/252-5825. Also, [www.facebook.com/eldoradoaudubon](http://www.facebook.com/eldoradoaudubon)

### Second Sunday Stroll Through the Preserve – Butterflies

*Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Docent lead tour starts at 1:30.*

*Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve [Map](#)*

Join us on our regularly scheduled Second Sunday Stroll. Free. For more information, call 310-217-0681 or [www.gardenawillows.org](http://www.gardenawillows.org)

### Birding at Los Cerritos Wetland

*Third Saturdays; 12 months a year: July 16 and August 20, 8:00 am*

*Gum Grove Park in Seal Beach. [Map](#)*

Meet at the parking lot near Avalon Drive and Catalina. This is a long narrow park overlooking Los Cerritos Wetlands. Enjoy the songs of summer from Gum Grove. We will be looking for House Wren, Song Sparrow, Black Phoebe, swallows, raptors. Enjoy the wetlands from the Orange County side in this long narrow park known to residents and the community for decades. We can see people on the bike path along the San Gabriel River and on clear days the mountains, Palos Verdes and the downtown Long Beach skyline. Leader: Mary Parsell, Conservation Chair, El Dorado Audubon, [mfp2001@hotmail.com](mailto:mfp2001@hotmail.com), voice and text 562/252-5825. Also, [www.facebook.com/eldoradoaudubon](http://www.facebook.com/eldoradoaudubon)



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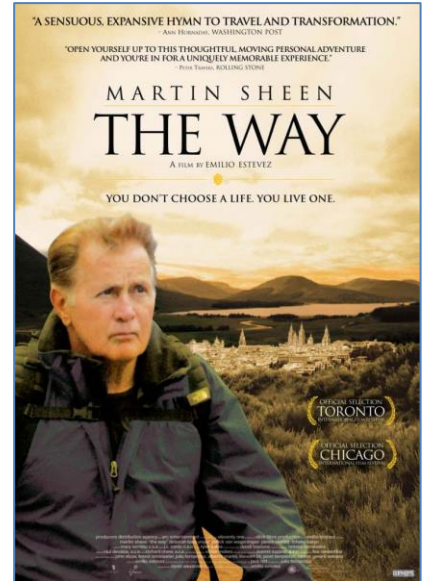
## JULY, CONTINUED

### Beauty of Nature Film Series: "The Way"

*Sunday, July 17, 4:00 pm*

*John Olguin Auditorium, 3720 Stephen M White Dr., San Pedro.*

Presented by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy. When his son dies while hiking the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route in the Pyrenees, a grieving father flies to France to claim the remains. Looking for insight into his estranged child's life, he decides to complete the 500-mile trek to Spain (2010; 123 min.). Following the film, Conservancy volunteer Peter Shaw will share remarks about his experiences walking the Camino. \$10 per person. Free for 18 years and under. Tickets and RSVP: <http://pvplc.org/events/filmseries.asp>



### Hiking Responsibly in Nature

*Saturday, July 23rd, 11am.*

*White Point Nature Education Center, 1600 W Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro*

Presentation hosted by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy. Learn how to enjoy the trails while protecting the habitat with an LA City Ranger. Free. For more information and to RSVP, visit [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org), Events & Activities. Followed by a Native Plant Sale 12 – 2pm.

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## AUGUST

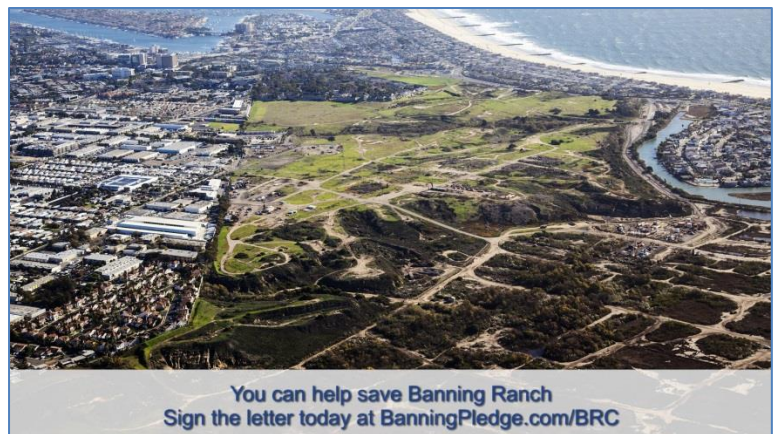
### South Coast Chapter – CNPS Meeting

*Monday, August 1, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.*

*South Coast Botanical Garden, PVE. [Map](#)*

### Banning Ranch Update

The Coastal Commission is poised to vote on a developer's proposal to build houses, shops, and a hotel at Banning Ranch; the largest privately owned, undeveloped parcel of land in Southern California.



The plan would put nearly 900 houses and condos, a 75-room hotel and about 45,000 square feet of shops on about 90 acres. Currently the 401-acre property sustains an ecosystem that supports everything from burrowing owls to San Diego fairy shrimp to California gnatcatchers. The Banning Ranch Conservancy hopes to save the property.

Look for updates at <http://sccnps.org>

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## AUGUST, CONTINUED

### Out of the Wilds and into Your Garden

#### Designing a Garden Pond: how to create a small garden pond (and why do so)

Saturday, August 6, 10:00 - noon

Thursday, August 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Madrona Marsh Nature Center, Torrance. [Map](#)

Call the Nature Center 310-782-3989 or [www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com](http://www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com)

Saturday, August 6, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

El Dorado Nature Center, Long Beach. [Map](#)

Call the Nature Center 562-570-1745 or [www.longbeach.gov/naturecenter](http://www.longbeach.gov/naturecenter)

Tuesday, August 9, 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

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<http://nativeplantscsudh.blogspot.com/p/out-of-wilds-and-into-your-garden-talks.html>



### Second Sunday Stroll Through the Preserve – Trees and the Environment

Sunday, August 14, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Docent lead tour starts at 1:30.

Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve [Map](#)

Join a tour at 1:30 p.m. - or – just walk around for our regularly scheduled Second Sunday Stroll. Free. For more information, call 310-217-0681 or [www.gardenawillows.org](http://www.gardenawillows.org)



### Shop & Learn Continental Series: *Echeverias* of North America

Sunday, August 28, 12:00pm – 2:00pm

South Coast Botanical Garden, PVE. [Map](#)

Speaker: Jim Gardener. Included with Garden admission. In our final installment of the Continental Series, we will explore our own North American backyards, focusing on our unique California and Mexico landscapes featuring perfectly adapted *Echeverias*. We will discuss propagation of and basic care. California Native plants will be available for an informed purchase after the lecture. No registration required.

<http://southcoastbotanicgarden.org/events/month/>



# CLASSES AND SEMINARS

## SEPTEMBER



### Gardening for Changing Times

*Fridays, Sep. 9, (SKIP 16), 23, (SKIP 30), Oct. 7, 14, 21, (SKIP 28), Nov. 4 2:00pm – 4:00pm*

*South Coast Botanical Garden, PVE. [Map](#)*

Cost: \$65 members/\$80 nonmembers. Drop-in cost: \$12 members/\$15 nonmembers

The 'rules' of gardening are changing fast, forcing many gardeners back to the basics. It's the perfect time to start your gardening journey or for experienced gardeners to brush up on the science that makes a garden a beautiful oasis. Certified UC Master Gardeners will take beginners and seasoned gardeners alike through a comprehensive 6-session series to give you the greenest thumb possible with hands-on demonstration in the Garden. Class topics include, Theory of Garden Design, Soil Building and Composting, Irrigation for a Changing Climate, Soil Remediation for an Urban Landscape, an Introduction to Integrated Pest Management and a culminating, hands-on workshop to Design your Dream Garden. Please visit our website for additional details on speakers and topics. More information including optional at-home preparation is listed on website for individual classes. Registration required. <http://southcoastbotanicgarden.org/events/month/>

### Second Sunday Stroll Through the Preserve – Climate Change

*Sunday, September 11th, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Docent lead tour at 1:30p.m.*

*Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve [Map](#)*

Join us on our regularly scheduled Second Sunday Stroll. Free.

For more information, call 310-217-0681 or [www.gardenawillows.org](http://www.gardenawillows.org)



### South Coast Chapter – CNPS Meeting

*Monday, September 12, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.*

← one week late

*South Coast Botanical Garden, PVE. [Map](#)*

### Native Plants that do well in our Area

This year we present a new improved version of the always popular program. The program is a great way to prepare and get inspired for fall planting. Come and make your list for the fall Plant Sale.

Look for updates at <http://sccnps.org>

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### CNPS's Annual Native Plant Sale

*Friday, September 30, 5:00 – 7:00pm Members only.*

*Saturday, October 1, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Open to the general public.*

*Location TBD*

This is the chapter's big sale. Mark your calendars!

**Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy** is looking for restoration volunteers:

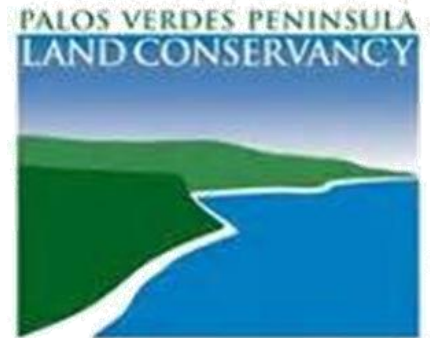
*Outdoor Volunteer Days are on Saturdays from 9:00 am – noon.*

**White Point Nature Preserve**, 1600 W. Paseo del Mar, San Pedro. July 9, July 23, August 13 & 27, September 10 & 24

**Portuguese Bend Reserve** - 2 Park Pl, RPV (next to Del Cerro Park): July 2, August 6, September 3

**Agua Amarga Reserve** - Rock Park Drive Trailhead, accessed from Kings Harbor Drive in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275 (closest address: 29200 Rock Park Drive): July 16

Please join us for our Outdoor Volunteer Day at various locations around the Peninsula every Saturday from 9am to 12pm. Open to all, no experience needed! We will be working on one of our many restoration sites to remove invasive weeds and maintaining native shrubs. Your efforts will help restore important wildlife habitat and create a beautiful place where people can enjoy nature. We will be working outdoors, so please wear sturdy closed-toed shoes and sun protection. Please bring drinking water in a reusable water bottle and a snack if you like. Thank you for volunteering! Sign up: <http://pvplc.volunteerhub.com>. More Information: Brittany Goldsmith, Volunteer Program Manager. Email - [bgoldsmith@pvplc.org](mailto:bgoldsmith@pvplc.org) Phone - (310) 541-7613 x215



## A new book from CNPS:

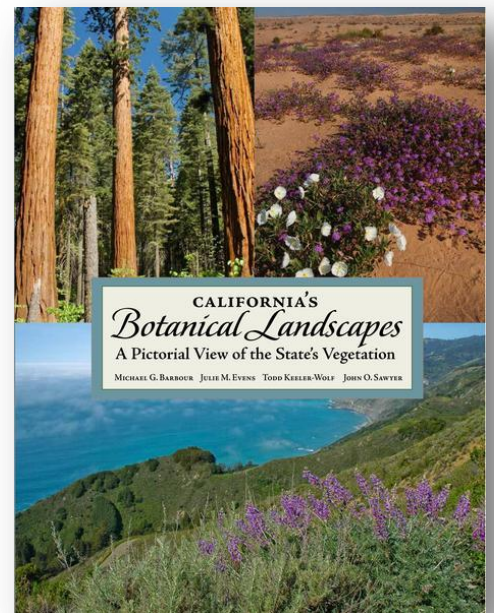
### California's Botanical Landscapes: A Pictorial View of the State's Vegetation

Michael G. Barbour, Julie M. Evens, Todd Keeler-Wolf, John O. Sawyer

California's Botanical Landscapes provides a vivid exploration of the Golden State's native vegetation. Each chapter focuses on one of 14 ecoregions, illuminating their unique plant species and communities through a phenomenal array of photographs paired with in-depth, interpretive descriptions written by California's top plant ecologists. This book serves to inspire, with beautiful, vibrant depictions of the landscape, and to enhance understanding of current vegetation patterns, as documented and standardized by *A Manual of California Vegetation* (CNPS 2009).

This colorful and engaging book contains:

- Over 300 pages, arranged by ecoregion into 14 vibrant chapters
- Descriptions of the key vegetation alliances and rare plant species for each region
- A discussion of current threat and management concerns for each region
- More than 600 stunning photographs!
- A must-have book for anyone interested in the botanical diversity of California—botanists, ecologists, environmental scientists, natural historians, and plant lovers of all kinds.
- Only \$39.95 <http://store.cnps.org/collections/books/products/californias-botanical-landscapes>
- Both *A Manual of California Vegetation* and *California's Botanical Landscapes* for only \$75.





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# V O L U N T E E R O P P O R T U N I T I E S

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## **Habitat Restoration & Service Learning**

*Saturdays, 8:45 – noon.*

*Madrona Marsh Preserve, Torrance. [Map](#)*

Rain cancels. Wear sturdy shoes.

Call the Nature Center 310-782-3989 or  
[www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com](http://www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com)

## **Outdoor Volunteer Days**

*Most Saturdays, 9:00 – noon.*

*Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy*

Rain cancels. Wear sturdy shoes. Locations vary.

Sign up at [info@pvplc.org](mailto:info@pvplc.org)

## **First Saturday Stewards & Service Learning**

*First Saturday every month, 10:00 – noon*

*El Dorado Nature Center, Long Beach. [Map](#)*

Rain cancels. Wear sturdy shoes.

Call the Nature Center 562-570-1745 or  
[www.longbeach.gov/naturecenter/](http://www.longbeach.gov/naturecenter/)

## **Habitat Restoration & Service Learning**

*Third Saturday every month, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.*

*Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve, Gardena. [Map](#)*

Rain cancels. Wear sturdy shoes.

Call 310-217-0681 or [www.gardenawillows.org](http://www.gardenawillows.org)

## **Monthly Wetland Cleanup**

*Third Saturday every month, noon – 2:00 p.m.*

*Golden Shore Marine Biological Reserve, Long Beach.*

Rain cancels. Wear sturdy shoes and grubby clothes.

Call 562-570-4876 or [website](#)

## **Habitat Restoration & Service Learning**

*Fourth Saturday every month, 9:30 – noon*

*Ballona Wetlands, Playa del Rey.*

Meet behind Gordon's Market

at 303 Culver Blvd, Playa del Rey. [Map](#)

Call 310-306-5994 or [www.ballonafriends.org](http://www.ballonafriends.org)

## **CNPS - Scenic Gardening Days**

*THIRD Saturday of every month, 10 – noon*

*Point Vicente Interpretive Center,  
31501 Palos Verdes Dr. W, Rancho Palos Verdes.  
[Map](#)*

Our chapter maintains a beautiful native garden at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center. Join us sprucing up this lovely garden overlooking the ocean and do some whale watching while you are at it. Bring your gloves, sunhat, small tools and perhaps a bucket or bag to hold weeds and trimmings. If you are interested in volunteering and would like to be on our email distribution list, please send an email to Megan at [mroy564@gmail.com](mailto:mroy564@gmail.com).

## **Tuesday and Wednesday Weeders**

*Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9:00 – noon*

*Madrona Marsh Preserve, Torrance. [Map](#)*

Call the Nature Center 310-782-3989 or  
[www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com](http://www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com)

## **Propagation Society**

*Thursdays, 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.*

*Madrona Marsh Preserve, Torrance. [Map](#)*

Call the Nature Center 310-782-3989 or  
[www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com](http://www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com)

## **Native Plant Sale – Fourth Saturdays**

*Fourth Saturdays, noon – 2:00 p.m.*

White Point Nature Education Center and Preserve,  
1600 W. Paseo del Mar, San Pedro. [Map](#)

All plants grown in PVPLC's Native Plant Nursery are from seeds collected from Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Limited supply, email for special requests or large quantities. Contact: [info@pvplc.org](mailto:info@pvplc.org) or call 310-541-7613. For more information: [www.PVPLC.org](http://www.PVPLC.org)

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# TOURS, WALKS, HIKES AND STROLLS

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## **Bixby Marshland, Carson**

*First Saturday every month, 8:00 – noon.*

Docent and self-guided tours.

For more information 562-908-4288x2728 or [info](#).

## **First Saturday Bird Walk**

*First Saturday every month, 8:30 a.m.*

*George F Canyon Preserve, Rolling Hills Estate. [Map](#)*

Binoculars provided. Slow, easy walk. Free. Call 310-

547-0862 or [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org) or

[www.palosverdes/naturecenter/](http://www.palosverdes/naturecenter/)

## **First Saturday Walk**

*First Saturday every month, 3:00 p.m.*

*George F Canyon Preserve, Rolling Hills Estate. [Map](#)*

\$5 per person. Call 310-547-0862 or [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org) or

[www.palosverdes/naturecenter/](http://www.palosverdes/naturecenter/)

## **Mornings on the Marsh**

*Second Tuesday every month, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.*

*Madrona Marsh Preserve, Torrance. [Map](#)*

Call the Nature Center 310-782-3989 or

[www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com](http://www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com)

## **Restoration Exploration**

*Second and fourth Saturdays, 10:00 – noon.*

*El Dorado Nature Center, Long Beach. [Map](#)*

Call to confirm dates: 562-570-1745 or

[www.longbeach.gov/naturecenter/](http://www.longbeach.gov/naturecenter/)

## **Second Saturday Ranger Walks**

*Second Saturdays, 10:00 – noon. [Map](#)*

*White Point Nature Education Center & Preserve, SP.*

Call 310-561-0917 or [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org)

## **Freshwater Marsh Tours**

*Second and fourth Saturdays, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.*

*Ballona Wetlands, Playa del Rey.*

Park on the SW side of Jefferson before Lincoln Blvd.

Call 310-306-5994 or [www.ballonafriends.org](http://www.ballonafriends.org)

## **Open House at the Salt Marsh/Dunes**

*Second Saturdays, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.*

*Ballona Wetlands, Playa del Rey.*

Meet behind Gordon's Market at

303 Culver Blvd, Playa del Rey. [Map](#)

Call 310-306-5994 or [www.ballonafriends.org](http://www.ballonafriends.org)

## **Second Sunday Stroll**

*Second Sundays, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.*

*Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve, Gardena. [Map](#)*

Docent and self-guided tours.

Call 310-217-0681 or [www.gardenawillows.org](http://www.gardenawillows.org)

## **Salt Marsh and Dunes Tours**

*Second Sundays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.*

*Ballona Wetlands, Playa del Rey.*

Meet behind Gordon's Market at

303 Culver Blvd, Playa del Rey. [Map](#)

Call 310-306-5994 or [www.ballonafriends.org](http://www.ballonafriends.org)

## **Nature Walk**

*4<sup>th</sup> weekend every month, 10:00 – noon*

*Madrona Marsh Preserve, Torrance. [Map](#)*

Call the Nature Center 310-782-3989 or

[www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com](http://www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com)

## **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Garden Tour with Daniel V. Chavez**

*4<sup>th</sup> Saturday every month, 11:00 – noon*

*Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum, Rancho Dominguez*

Call 310-603-0088 or [dominguezrancho.org](http://dominguezrancho.org) [Map](#)

## **White Point Ranger Storytime**

*4<sup>th</sup> Saturday every month, 10:00 – noon. [Map](#)*

*White Point Nature Education Center & Preserve, San Pedro.*

Call 310-561-0917 or [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org)

## **Guided Nature Walks**

*Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy*

Locations and times vary. [Flyer](#)

Call 310-541-7613 or [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org)

## **Full Moon Hikes**

*George F Canyon Preserve, Rolling Hills Estates. [Map](#)*

Call 310-547-0862 for exact date, start time and required

reservations. \$12 per person. [Calendar](#)

## **Los Serenos de Point Vicente**

*Changes monthly.*

For more details, check out: [Hikes](#)

## **Mother Nature's Backyard** - A Water-wise Demo Garden

*located within Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve [Map](#)*

*First Wed: 11 – 2 pm (Nov – Apr); 3 – 6 pm (May – Oct)*

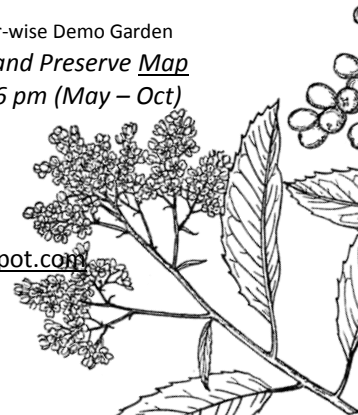
*Second Saturday: 9:00 – noon*

*Second Sunday: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.*

*Third Saturday: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.*

*Fourth Sunday: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.*

[www.mother-natures-backyard.blogspot.com](http://www.mother-natures-backyard.blogspot.com)



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