

City of Rancho Palos Verdes Recreation and Parks

Activity Guide



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Spring 2015



Left to Right: Brian Campbell, Anthony Misetich, Susan Brooks, Jerry Duhovic, Jim Knight

RPV City Council

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Susan Brooks	Mayor Pro Tem
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Jerry Duhovic	Councilman
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Recreation & Parks Contacts

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Fred Hesse Jr. Community Park	(310) 541-8114
Ladera Linda Community Center	(310) 541-7073
Point Vicente Interpretive Center	(310) 377-5370
Robert E. Ryan Community Park	(310) 377-2290

The Recreation and Parks Department at City Hall is open the following hours:

Business Hours
M-Th 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

City of Rancho Palos Verdes
Recreation and Parks Department
30940 Hawthorne Blvd.
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Ranger Hotline! **310-491-5775**

The Hotline is available 24 hours per day and 7 days per week for the purpose of reporting misuse of the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve. Below are concerns that may be reported to the Ranger Hotline:

- Dogs off-leash
- Dogs/horses/animals on beach
- Hikers/cyclists/equestrians off trails
- Reckless use of Preserve trails
- Paragliders in Preserve
- Motorized vehicles/aircraft
- Homeless encampments
- Removal/destruction of flora/fauna
- Removal or destruction/modification to Preserve signage
- Illegal dumping, littering

If the concern is not handled by MRCA Rangers, the Hotline operator will forward the concern to the appropriate agency.

The City is committed to providing Preserve visitors with an enjoyable and safe experience.

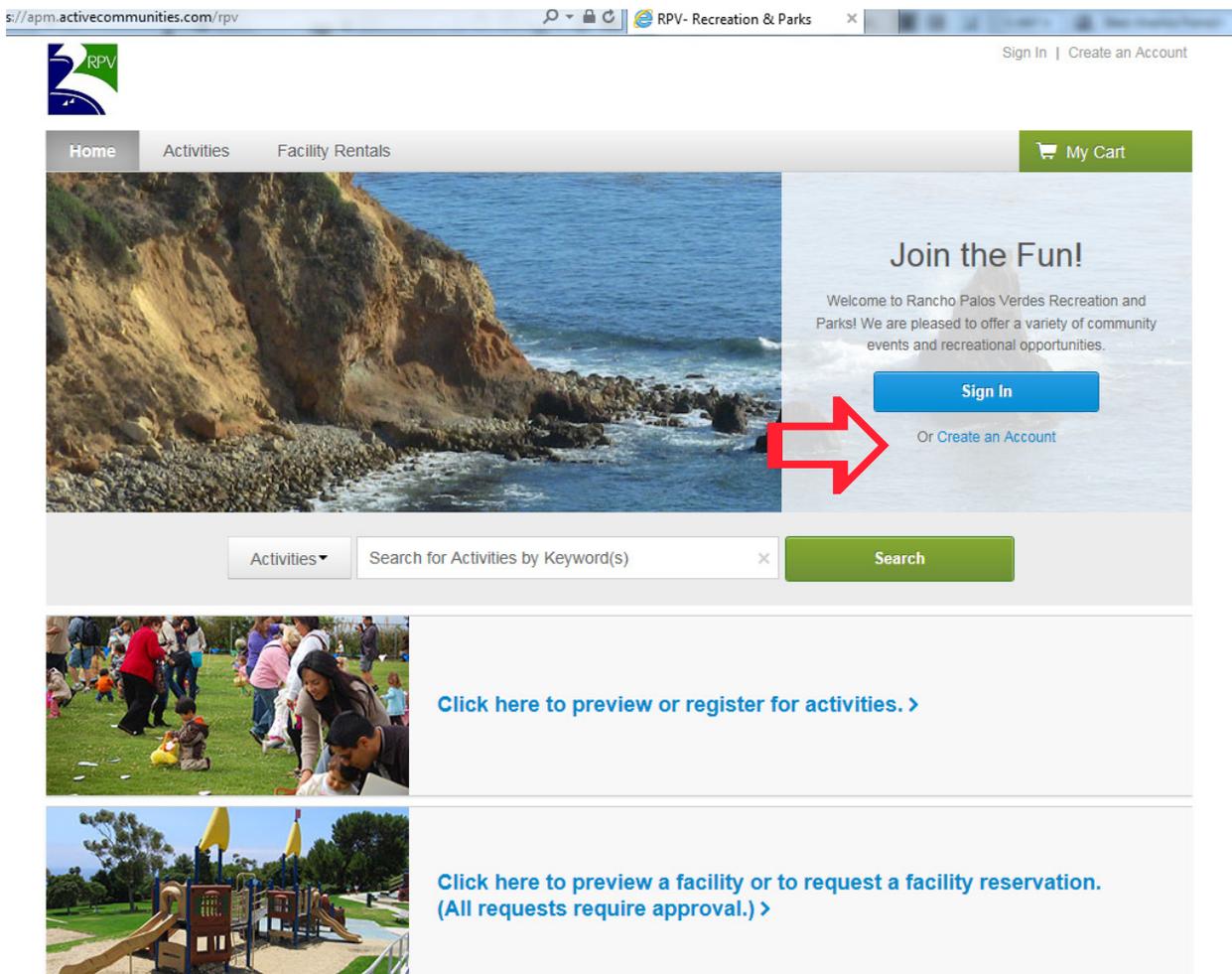
Register Online on ActiveNet! Use your credit card!

Here's what you need to do to get started:

Go to: <http://apm.activecommunities.com/rpv>

Click on Create an Account under the blue Sign In button

Questions? Click on the Online Registration FAQs in the gray box at the bottom of the ActiveNet page.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [s://apm.activecommunities.com/rpv](http://apm.activecommunities.com/rpv). The page features a navigation bar with "Home", "Activities", and "Facility Rentals" tabs, and a "My Cart" button. A large banner image of a coastline is on the left. On the right, a "Join the Fun!" section contains a blue "Sign In" button and a link for "Or Create an Account". A red arrow points to the "Or Create an Account" link. Below the banner is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "Activities" and a "Search" button. At the bottom, there are two promotional boxes: one for activities with a photo of people at a park and a link to "Click here to preview or register for activities. >", and another for facility reservations with a photo of a playground and a link to "Click here to preview a facility or to request a facility reservation. (All requests require approval.) >".

City of Rancho Palos Verdes Recreation and Parks' 2015

Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza!

Saturday, March 28, 2015

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Ladera Linda Community Center

32201 Forrestal Drive

Hop on over and join the Big Bunny for a morning full of fun and eggcitement!

Enjoy Prizes & Refreshments!

Ages: 1 – 8 years. Fee: \$15 per person.

Bring your own basket and camera.

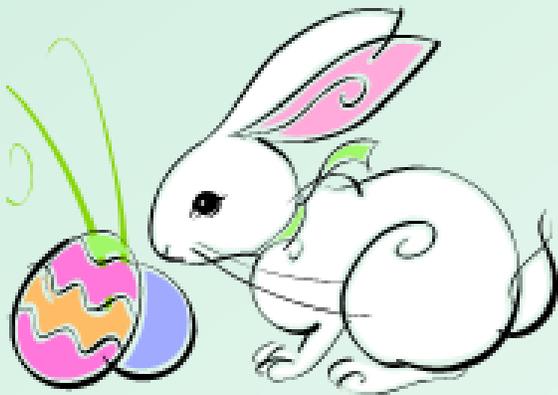


Register online at:

apm.activecommunities.com/rpv

Call Recreation and Parks at

310-544-5260 for more information.



Register today!

Pre-registration

Deadline: March 16th.

Whale of a Day

Point Vicente Interpretive Center

Saturday, April 5

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Whale Watching From the Shore
Food! Entertainment! Fun!
Games for Kids!
Surf Music by The Guitars!
Ocean Themed Art Vendors!
Tours of the Lighthouse & Coast Guard Displays
Tours of the Interpretive Center!
Wildlife Displays!
Shuttle available from RPV City Hall!**

Photo by Jim Schneer



Sponsored by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes & Los Serenos de Point Vicente
For Information: Call (310) 544-5260 or go to www.whaleofaday.com



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers Make Life Better

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Recreation and Parks Dept. offers great volunteer opportunities!

Click **HERE** to download an application to be considered for a volunteer opportunity! E-mail your application to the Volunteer Coordinator for consideration: maryh@rpv.com or call the Recreation & Parks Department: **310-544-5260**

Volunteers are needed to help out with special projects, assist with special events or join us for one of our awesome volunteer events!

Check out some of the projects **YOU** can be a part of!

- Constructing small structures (i.e. kiosks, book cases, etc.) at the parks.
- Help with setting up, breaking down or working a booth at one of our special events such as July 4th or Whale of a Day.
- Beach, Park and Preserve Clean-up days

Our volunteer program is great for groups such as boy and girl scouts, churches, corporations, service clubs and families!



FREE Storytime Fun at the Parks!

Little Critter Afternoon Tales

Hesse Park

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
29301 Hawthorne Blvd., RPV

Second Wednesday of the month

Join us for story time fun! Activities include stories, songs, rhythm, rhyme and arts & crafts. This program is geared to children ages 2-5 years, but children of all ages are welcome! Designed for parents and children to attend together.

For more information, please contact Marisa Perley at the Palos Verdes Library District at mperley@pvld.org or 310-377-9584 ext. 238 or call Hesse Park at 310-541-8114.

- **January 8, 2015**
- **March 12, 2015**
- **April 9, 2015**
- **May 14, 2015**

Little Fish Tales by the Sea

Point Vicente Interpretive Center
10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m.
31501 Palos Verdes Dr. W., RPV

Third Thursday of the month

Join us for story time fun! Activities include stories, songs, rhythm, rhyme and arts & crafts. This program is geared to children ages 2-5 years, but children of all ages are welcome! Designed for parents and children to attend together. For more information, please contact staff at the Pt. Vicente Interpretive center at 310-377-5370

- **January 15, 2015**
- **February 19, 2015**
- **March 19, 2015**
- **April 16, 2015**

by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes Department

Junior Rangers

Become a Junior Ranger!

Kids 7-12 Years!

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes, along with the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), invites children ages 7-12 to join us on an exciting adventure to become Junior Rangers! This fun and educational program will give youngsters the opportunity to learn about wildfire ecology, trail safety, survival skills, geology, indigenous plants and more!

Junior Rangers take place at various locations through out the peninsula and offer kids a wonderful opportunity to become future stewards of our outdoor environment.

Though our current program is full, give us a call at (310) 544-5260 to see when our next Junior Ranger program will be available.



Rancho Caninos Dog Park



The City opened its first dog park on November 8, 2012. The half-acre, temporary facility is located within Point Vicente Park near the Civic Center, adjacent to the tennis court.

The dog park is divided into small and large dog areas. The park is named Rancho Caninos, and the City was graciously granted permission by the Ruth Family to use the swinging heart cattle brand for the park logo, which is historically significant to the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.



The park has a cedar chip surface, shaded areas, seating, water faucets and bowls for dogs, a restroom and hand wash station, and adjacent parking. The park is also handicap accessible. The facility is unstaffed and rules are posted. Please remember that dogs must be leashed when outside of the dog park.

Comments about the dog park may be directed to the Recreation and Parks Department:

Email: parcs@rpv.com

Phone: 310-544-5260



Park Hours:

1 hour before sunrise - 1 hour after sunset

New Classes!

Irish Dance - All Ages!

Join us for Irish dancing...it's always a lot of fun, you can make some great friends, and perform in shows as often as you want...the opportunities are endless with the McNulty School of Irish Dance! Students develop concentration skills, coordination, and self-confidence. Whether you have ambitions to compete in Irish dance, perform publicly, or simply to dance for the fun of it, we will help you reach your goals!

TO REGISTER: Call (614) 636-2544

Ladera Linda Community Center:

32201 Forrestal Drive (off PV Drive South, across from Trump National Golf Club

Monday Afternoons/Early Evening - Call for class times!

Tai Chi Gong, Yoga, and Zen Balance

Enjoy 2 FREE Trial Classes

Zen Balance creator, Maria Arabe, is a Certified Fitness Professional with an M.A. degree. Her specialized fields include Gerontology and Special Populations. She is caring, innovative and thorough. Attending these sessions builds self-confidence and develops a sense of self-preservation.

TO REGISTER: Call 310-938-7548 or stop by one of the classes!

Ladera Linda Community Center

32201 Forrestal Drive (off PV Dr. South across from Trump National)

Wednesdays	Tai Chi Gong	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	Zen Balance	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fridays	Yoga	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Classes for Little Ones!

Super Soccer Stars

Super Soccer Stars teaches soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive and educational environment. Through our age-specific curriculum, we use soccer to nurture, build self-confidence and develop team work. Low child-to-coach ratios and positive reinforcement ensure that each child improves at his or her own pace while having a blast!

To Register: Call the number listed below or check website for information on fees, dates and times.

Ryan Park

Ages: 2 - 5 Years

Sat. & Tues.

(310) 998-0010

www.supersoccerstars.com



Fit 4 Mom Stroller Strides

Join us for an intense workout on the hills at Hesse Park. Please bring a mat for abs workout & stretching; water, and sunscreen for you and your baby. Get or stay fit with your baby! Challenge yourself and see results.

To Register: Call the number below for fees and schedule..

Hesse Park

Ages: Parents/Infants/Tots

Tues. & Thurs.

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Stephanie Johnson

(310) 780-4673



Classes for Little Ones!

Parent & Me Classes

Classes starting soon!

Join the fun as we enjoy music and movement, talk about nutrition, language and stories. Baby yoga, stroller walking and basic sign language round out the class. Great class if you are looking to meet other moms with young kids.

To Register: Call the number below for fees and schedule.

Hesse Park, Ladera Linda

Ages: Birth to 3 Years

Tues. 10 - 11:30 a.m.

**Kids Music N Motion
(310) 373-0280
www.kidsmusicnmotion.com**



My Smart Hands Parent & Tot Signing

Parent/caregivers and children will build their American Sign Language Vocabulary through instruction, interactive games and songs. ASL vocabulary includes everyday words, family, food, animals, emotions, opposites, and play signs.

To Register: Call the number below for fees and schedule.

Ryan Park

Ages: 6 Months to 3 Years

**Teri Screen
310-773-8878
teri@mysmarthands.com**

Youth Classes!

Cooking for Kids Classes

Let your kids have fun learning cooking skills in our "Cooking for Kids" Junior Chef Program. We are offering a chance for the kids to take a break from sports and other activities, and cook up a storm. As always, our classes are completely "hands on" and everything is made "from scratch". Most importantly, it's FUN. Math and science will be incorporated into the class without the kids even realizing it.

To Register: Call the number listed below or check website for additional information.

Hesse Park

Ages: 6 - 12 Years

**Contact:
Gayle Corwin, Elaine Adam
(310) 378-3311**

Palos Verdes Strings

Michele & Monique use the Suzuki Method to teach students how to play string instruments. Students will have the opportunity to perform in two holiday concerts in December! Violins and violas available to rent.

Sundays, 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
Preparatory Group Violin Class
(4-6yrs.)

Sundays, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Beginning Group Violin and Viola
(7-10yrs.)

Sundays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Advanced String Ensemble:
Violin, Viola, Cello & String
Basses
(9 yrs. and up)

To Register: Call Michele Nardone for class dates and fees.

Hesse Park

All Ages, Youth-Adult

**Contact:
Michele Nardone
(310) 750-6866**

Chinese Language Class

The primary goal of this class for children is to help total beginners, particularly non-Chinese background children, build a solid foundation for learning Chinese as a foreign language. The class is designed to emphasize the development of communication skills in listening and speaking; recognizing characters is also a main focus in this class. Characters are taught step-by-step, along with the evolution and history of characters.

To Register: Call the phone numbers listed below or check website for information on fees and schedule.

Hesse Park/Ryan Park

Ages: 6 - 10 Years

**Contact:
(424) 237-8738 or
(510) 900-9882
www.smileychinese.com**

Youth Classes!

Irish Dance

Down to earth, always a lot of fun, make some great friends, perform in shows as often as you want...the opportunities are endless with the McNulty School of Irish Dance! Students develop concentration skills, coordination, and self-confidence. Whether you have ambitions to compete in Irish dance, perform publicly, or simply to dance for the fun of it, we will help you reach your goals!

To Register: Call the number listed below for information on fees and schedule

Ladera Linda
Community Center

Contact:
McNulty School of Irish
Dance (614) 636-2544

Beginners Game Design

Learn how to create your own virtual worlds and design a unique and interactive video game with Freshi Game Design! Beginning Game Developers work in pairs to conceive, design and build their own original computer game. Everything created for their game is original to the team—the characters, the action, the background, the music and the format. Students use creative and critical thinking to complete their games and build teamwork skills working in partners.

To Register: Call the number listed below or check the website for information on fees and schedule.

Hesse Park

Ages: 8 - 13 Years
Tuesdays 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Contact:
Rachel Axelrod 818-332-7951
Freshi Media website:
<http://freshiacademy.com>

Animation Creators

Join us for this Stop Motion Animation class and work with your favorite toys to create fun and original stop motion animations! Learning materials, software and cameras are provided. Students work to create an original story and then create their story through animation. Basic concepts such as camera angles, storyboards, scripting elements and theme will be introduced. Students will also do voiceover work for their animation and add a musical score to their completed project.

To Register: Call the number listed below or check the website for information on fees and schedule.

Hesse Park

Ages: 5 - 9 Years

Wednesdays 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Contact:
Rachel Axelrod 818-332-7951
Freshi Media website:
<http://freshiacademy.com>

Adult Health & Fitness

J.S. Aerobic Dance: Lite Impact

This class includes floor work and spot toning aerobic routines that combine dance steps such as the charleston, cha cha, hustle and grapevine done to songs in a variety of musical genres. Cool down and stretching end the hour. Heart rates are monitored throughout the class.

To Register: Contact instructor directly for fees and schedule.

Hesse Park
Adults
Mon & Wed, 4 - 5:00 p.m.
Sandi Erickson
(310) 514-1494

Bones for Life

“Bones for Life” is a series of exercises to prevent bone loss (osteoporosis) in men and women. Renew your natural alignment and carry yourself with ease. You will notice changes in carriage, movement and relaxation.

To Register: Call number below for fees and schedule.

Hesse Park
Adults, Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Sachiye Nakano (310) 326-6831

Tai Chi Chuan

This class will teach you the Yang style, long form of Tai Chi Chuan. Come relax with us as you strengthen your mind and body.

To Register: Contact instructor directly for fees and schedule.

Hesse Park
Adults, Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Stan Corzine (310) 376-8088

Tai Chi Gong, Yoga, and Zen Balance

Enjoy 2 FREE Trial Classes

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To Register: Contact instructor directly for fees and schedule.

Ladera Linda Community Center
Maria Arabe (310) 938-7548 Stop by one of her classes!

Teen & Adult Special Interest

FCC Technician's License

Sign up for this class and let PV Amateur Radio Club member Walt Ordway help you get your ham radio license!

To Register: Call the number below for class information and material fees.

Hesse Park

Ages: 16 Years and older

Contact:
Walt Ordway
(310) 541-4007
www.palosverdes.com/pvarc



Adult Voice

Easy going & relaxed...just good friends, music & fun! Learn to sing with healthy technique, brush up on note reading, class moves at relaxing pace, broad song variety, unison, and part singing, community fun.

To Register: Call the number below for fees and schedule.

Hesse Park

Ages: Adult
Thursdays 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Contact:
Michelle Bourque
(310) 462-1762

www.bourquemusic.com

Teen & Adult Special Interest

Basics of Fine Arts

Learn to draw while learning to paint! We provide a relaxed environment where beginners are welcome! Choose your medium, and learn the use of tone to create realism. Learn the techniques of the old masters, or choose your own subject matter.

To Register: Call the number below for class information.

Hesse Park

Ages: 16 Years & older

Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Contact: Kevin McCants
(818) 753-8477**



Duplicate Bridge with Joan

This class will have you dealing cards on the first day! Join us for some stimulating card play!

To Register: Call the number below for class information.

Hesse Park

Mondays, Noon - 3:00 p.m.

**Contact: Joan Johnson
(310) 373-4406**

Duplicate Bridge With Bea

This class will have you dealing cards on the first day! You will be playing for points through the American Contract Bridge League. Don't miss out!

To Register: Call the number below for class information.

Hesse Park

Fridays, 10:30a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Bea Cron
(310) 539-1486**

Therapeutic Recreation



REACH



REACH, a program administered by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes' Recreation and Parks Department, is designed to serve the social and recreational needs of young adults with developmental disabilities in our community.



REACH offers enjoyable, challenging and diverse activities each month, designed to promote social interaction, physical fitness, independent living, and community access and assimilation.



REACH activities are generally held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and on weekends to accommodate participant school and work schedules. REACH also offers dances, special events, and art and music therapy.



REACH charges no monthly or annual fees. Participants pre-register and pay for events which fit into their schedules.



For information, call (310) 544-5266.

RPV Parks

STAFFED PARKS

ABALONE COVE SHORELINE PARK
5970 Palos Verdes Drive South
Rancho Palos Verdes
(310) 377-1222

FRED HESSE JR. COMMUNITY PARK
29301 Hawthorne Blvd.
Rancho Palos Verdes
(310) 541-8114

LADERA LINDA COMMUNITY CENTER
32201 Forrestal Drive
Rancho Palos Verdes
(310) 541-7073

POINT VICENTE INTERPRETIVE CENTER
31501 Palos Verdes Drive West
Rancho Palos Verdes
(310) 377-5370

ROBERT E. RYAN COMMUNITY PARK
30359 Hawthorne Blvd.
Rancho Palos Verdes
(310) 377-2290



DROP-IN PARKS

CLOVERCLIFF PARK
28801 Golden Meadow Drive
Rancho Palos Verdes

DEL CERRO PARK
#2 Park Place
Rancho Palos Verdes

EASTVIEW PARK
1700 Westmont Drive
Rancho Palos Verdes

FOUNDERS PARK
1 Trump National Drive
Rancho Palos Verdes

FRANK A. VANDERLIP SR. PARK
6500 Seacove
Rancho Palos Verdes

GRANDVIEW PARK
6000 Ironwood Street
Rancho Palos Verdes

MARILYN RYAN SUNSET POINT PARK
Palos Verdes Dr. South & Trump National Drive
Rancho Palos Verdes

MARTINGALE TRAILHEAD PARK
22 Martingale Drive
Rancho Palos Verdes

PELICAN COVE
(Formerly called Pt. Vicente Fishing Access)
31300 Palos Verdes Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes

POINT VICENTE PARK/CIVIC CENTER
(Including Rancho Caninos Dog Park)
30940 Hawthorne Blvd.
Rancho Palos Verdes

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park

**5970 Palos Verdes Drive South, Rancho Palos Verdes
Phone Number: (310) 377-1222**

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park features two beaches (Abalone Cove and Sacred Cove). There is direct access to a parking lot off Palos Verdes Drive South. Access to Abalone Cove Beach is by a long dirt walking trail from the parking lot. To access Sacred Cove, visitors must walk along Palos Verdes Drive South to one of two trails between Portuguese and Inspiration Points. The views of the Pacific Ocean and Catalina Island are spectacular from this park. Lifeguards are on duty at Abalone Cove Beach during select summer hours. This is a State Ecological Preserve and a State Marine Conservation area. Taking of protected animals and marine life is prohibited. Barbecues, fires, and dogs on the beach are also prohibited.

Park Entrance Hours

Regular Hours: Mon.-Fri., Noon-4:00 pm, Sat. & Sun. 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Summer Hours: Memorial Day - Labor Day, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Closed January 1, Thanksgiving Day, December 24, December 25.

Park will close due to rain or inclement weather.

Parking Lot Fees: \$5 per car \$15 per bus

No charge for seniors (62 years+) Labor Day through Memorial Day



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Fred Hesse Jr. Community Park

29301 Hawthorne Blvd, Rancho Palos Verdes

Phone Number: (310) 541-8114

Hesse Park is one of the most popular parks in the City. Among the features are baseball and soccer fields, picnic areas with barbecues, playground equipment, a paved 1/4 mile pedestrian path, and panoramic ocean views of Catalina Island to Malibu. Many of the privatized recreation classes and programs for seniors are offered at this facility. Additionally, three rooms in the community center may be rented for meetings or private parties. The lower part of the park has a sand volleyball court, picnic areas (no barbecues permitted), and leisurely walking paths. Dogs must be on a leash.

Park Hours

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - dusk Sat. & Sun. 10:00 am - dusk
Closed Jan. 1, Thanksgiving Day, December 24, December 25.
Park will close due to rain or inclement weather if no activities are scheduled.

Facility Rentals at Hesse Park

Room rentals include tables and chairs; see below for hourly fees. Kitchen facility available to rent for \$85, and Dance Floor rental is \$260. \$300 Deposit, \$18/hr additional after-hours fee applies when room is rented beyond the park's normal hours of operation, and liability insurance requirements apply.



McTaggart Hall

McTaggart Hall can accommodate up to 150 guests. This carpeted room with two large windows is an ideal choice for your special event. Included is a wet bar and small outdoor patio. A wooden dance floor may be rented as well.

RENTAL RATES: RPV resident \$59/hr, 3hr. minimum; Non- resident \$137/hr, 3hr. minimum.

Activity Room

The activity room can accommodate 45 people. The room has a painted concrete floor, sink and counter, making it a perfect choice for children's parties or meetings.

RENTAL RATES: RPV - resident \$42/hr, 3hr minimum, Non - resident \$88/hr, 3hr. minimum.

Fireside Room

The fireside room can accommodate 40 people. This cozy carpeted room has counter space, couches and a fireplace, and is an attractive choice for a small party or meeting. An outdoor patio provides the option of an indoor/outdoor event.

RENTAL RATES: RPV - resident \$42/hr, 3hr. minimum; Non - resident \$88/hr, 3hr. minimum.
For additional information & availability, please call (310) 541-8114.

Ladera Linda Community Center

32201 Forrestal Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes
Phone Number: (310) 541-7073

Ladera Linda's amenities include two paddle tennis courts, a grass field, playground, basketball court, restrooms and a parking lot. Ladera Linda is also the home of the recently renovated Discovery Room which features exhibits of local flora and fauna. Los Serenos docents provide educational programs onsite for a variety of school, youth and other groups and conduct hikes in the adjacent Forrestal Nature Reserve. This community center also has a multipurpose room and classrooms that may be rented for meetings and private parties. There are excellent views of the hillsides, coastline and ocean. Barbecues and fires are prohibited. Dogs must be on a leash.

Park Hours

Regular Hours (School Year)

Mon,Wed,Fri,Sat,Sun 1:00 pm-5:00 pm; Closed Tu. & Th.

Summer Hours

Mon.-Fri. 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Weekends 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Holidays 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Closed January 1, Thanksgiving Day, December 24, December 25.

Park will close due to rain or inclement weather if no activities are scheduled.



Facility Rentals at Ladera Linda

Room rentals include tables and chairs; see below for hourly fees. \$175 Deposit, \$18/hr additional after-hours fee applies when room is rented beyond the park's normal hours of operation, and liability insurance requirements apply.

Multipurpose Room

The multipurpose room can accommodate up to 125 guests. This large room has a linoleum floor, a sink and counter and use of a small kitchen.

RENTAL RATES: RPV - resident \$25/hr, 3hr minimum, Non - resident \$59/hr, 3hr. minimum.

Classrooms

Classrooms at Ladera Linda can accommodate 40 people. Rooms have either carpeted or linoleum floors, and a sink and counter, making them a great choice for children's parties or meetings.

RENTAL RATES: RPV - resident \$22/hr, 3hr minimum, Non - resident \$47/hr, 3hr. minimum.

Point Vicente Interpretive Center

**31501 Palos Verdes Drive West, Rancho Palos Verdes
Phone Number: (310) 377-5370**

The Point Vicente Interpretive Center, located adjacent to the Pt. Vicente Lighthouse overlooking the Pacific Ocean, offers recreational and educational opportunities. The Interpretive Center opened in 1984 with a mission to present and interpret the unique features and history of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. The Center features exhibits on the natural and cultural history of the Peninsula, with a special emphasis on the Pacific gray whale. This premier whale watch site provides spectacular opportunities to view the annual migration of the Pacific gray whale from December through April. This is the site of the City's annual Whale of a Day Celebration. Picnic tables are available, however, fires and barbecues are prohibited. Dogs must be on a leash. The City offers volunteer docent opportunities; these docents learn to lead tours inside the Center and hikes at several outdoor locations. Los Serenos de Point Vicente is the City's volunteer docent organization for teens and adults. (See pages 24-25 for more information about becoming a docent.)

Interpretive Center Hours

Open Daily 10:00 am-5:00 pm

**Closed January 1, Thanksgiving Day,
December 24, December 25.**



Facility Rentals at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center

Room rental includes use of large patio, kitchen, and tables and chairs.

Outdoor amphitheater also available to rent with room rental. \$500 Deposit and liability insurance requirements apply. For room and amphitheater rental fees, additional information and date availability, please call (310) 377-5370.

Sunset Room

The Sunset Room is the perfect setting for private events, with lanai doors opening to a large patio with a spectacular 180 degree view of the coastline and Pt. Vicente lighthouse. The room can seat 100 guests; if used in conjunction with the outdoor patio, it can accommodate up to 150 guests.

The Ibrahim El Hefni Amphitheater

The Ibrahim El Hefni Amphitheater is a seaside venue with panoramic ocean views, providing outdoor seating for 150 guests. The amphitheater is available for a private outdoor ceremony in conjunction with the rental of the Sunset Room.

Robert E. Ryan Community Park

**30359 Hawthorne Blvd, Rancho Palos Verdes
Phone Number: (310) 377-2290**

Robert E. Ryan Park features superior ocean views with beautiful mature trees that add to the exceptional park atmosphere. Ryan Park has a small community building with an activity room and patio that may be rented. Privatized recreation classes meet here on a regular basis. Additional features include playground equipment, picnic area with barbecues, grass field, small basketball court and a baseball diamond. Dogs must be on a leash.

Park Hours

Regular Hours (School Year)

Monday-Friday Noon-dusk, Saturday & Sunday 10 am-dusk

Summer Hours & Holidays

10:00 am-dusk

Closed Jan. 1, Thanksgiving Day, December 24, December 25.

Park closed due to rain or inclement weather if no activities are scheduled.

Facility Rentals at Ryan Park

Room rentals include tables, chairs and kitchen facilities; see below for hourly fees.

\$175 Deposit, \$18/hr additional after-hours fee applies when room is rented beyond the park's normal hours of operation, and Liability Insurance requirements apply.

Activity Room & Patio

The activity room can accommodate 20 guests and the patio another 20. The room has sinks, counter space and a linoleum floor. Kitchen include refrigerator and microwave.

Rental Rates

RPV - resident \$22/hr, 3hr. minimum

Non - resident \$47/hr, 3hr. minimum.

**For information and availability,
please call 310-377-2290.**



Drop-In Parks

Clovercliff Park

This small pocket park is located at 28801 Golden Meadow Drive in RPV and offers a short pathway between Rancho Palos Verdes and Palos Verdes Estates. No fires allowed.



Del Cerro Park

This park is located at the end of Crenshaw Boulevard overlooking the coastal headlands. Ocean and offshore island views abound from this site, in addition to its flat, grassy area. There is a parking lot, drinking fountain and one picnic table. No restroom facilities. Dogs must be on a leash. Barbecues, fires and moon bounces are not allowed.



Eastview Park

Eastview Parks boasts 9.9 acres that include playground equipment, picnic tables, jogging path, restroom facilities, drinking fountains, and an off-street parking lot. Dogs must be on a leash. Barbecues, fires and moon bounces are not allowed.



Founders Park

This tranquil park offers attractive parklands with breath-taking ocean views, picnic tables, a gazebo, nearby public restrooms, coastal access and walking trails. Dogs must be on a leash. No barbecues, fires or moon bounces allowed. This location is a perfect place for a wedding or other ceremony for up to 100 guests. Ceremonies are limited to one three-hour event per day between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. A small one-hour ceremony option for 15 people or less is also available. For information about renting Founders Park, call (310) 544-5260.



Frank A. Vanderlip Sr. Park

Improvements on this quiet half-acre site include benches, a bluff top walking path and natural landscaping. The unobstructed views of the ocean, headlands and Channel Islands are the main attraction at this pocket park. Dogs must be on a leash. No barbecues, fires or moon bounces allowed.



Drop-In Parks

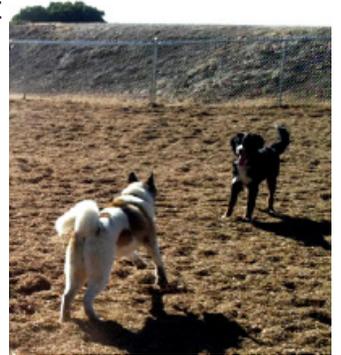
Grandview Park

This undeveloped site has a dirt path leading uphill to a view of the ocean. Dogs must be on a leash. No barbecues, fires or moon bounces allowed.



Rancho Caninos Dog Park

Located within Point Vicente Park/Civic Center, this dog park has a small and large dog area with cedar chip surface, shaded areas, seating, water faucets and bowls for dogs, a restroom and hand wash station, and adjacent parking. The facility is unstaffed and rules are posted. Please remember that dogs must be leashed when outside of the dog park.



Marilyn Ryan Sunset Point Park

Sweeping ocean views of the coastline, Catalina Island, a beautiful dolphin statue, memorial bridge and benches make this an ideal stop to admire the scenery! Dogs must be on a leash. No barbecues or fires.

Martingale Trailhead Park

This trailhead provides access to trails serving the Cities of Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills and Rolling Hills Estates. Both hikers and equestrians utilize this park. Dogs must be on a leash. No fires allowed.

Pelican Cove (formerly Pt. Vicente Fishing Access)

This 10.5-acre site features a paved parking lot, a restroom building, an improved trail to the shoreline, and Catalina and ocean views. Dogs must be on leash, no fires allowed.



RPV Beach

Rancho Palos Verdes Beach is a stretch of rocky and sandy beach located beneath the Trump National Golf Club. Pristine tide pools can be viewed when the tide is low. Lifeguards are on duty during the summer. Parking is available on the east & west side of the clubhouse, at the public parking lot at the terminus of La Rotonda Drive, and along Ocean Trails Drive. Public restrooms are available at the golf clubhouse. Dogs must be on leash, no fires allowed.



Point Vicente Park/Civic Center

Formerly a Nike Missile Base, this park site surrounds the City's civic center. The park has a sand volleyball court, tennis court, and open grassy area. There are spectacular views of the ocean, Dogs must be on a leash, except inside Rancho Caninos Dog Park. No fires, or moon bounces allowed. Park-provided barbecue use only.

Los Serenos Docent Organization

Los Serenos de Point Vicente is a volunteer organization that assists and supports the City of Rancho Palos Verdes' objectives for the Point Vicente Interpretive Center (the City's museum, featuring exhibits on the natural and cultural history of the Peninsula), Abalone Cove Shoreline Park, Forrestal Nature Reserve, Ladera Linda Community Center's Discovery Room and the public trails at Trump National Golf Club.



Los Serenos docents and volunteers provide interpretive and educational services to the community with regards to the unique features and natural and cultural history of the Palos Verdes Peninsula and adjacent waters by means of docent-led hikes, lectures, tours and special events.

Los Serenos also co-sponsors the annual Whale of a Day Celebration with the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. This event is held each year on the first Saturday of April at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center.

The next docent training class will begin on Wednesday, September 17th from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. A Docent Open House will be held on Wednesday, September 10th for prospective docents and volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a docent, please call the Docent Coordinator at (310) 544-5265.

Make friends, explore and learn, and give back!



Los Serenos de Point Vicente

Junior Docents

Los Serenos de Point Vicente coordinates a junior docent program for high school juniors and seniors. Junior Docents will have the opportunity to develop the skills to lead tours at the Pt. Vicente Interpretive Center or hikes on the City's local trails.

Mentoring is a key component of this program, increasing self-esteem, effecting positive change, shaping attitudes on habitat conservation and providing support for the future of the City's coastal resources.

Twelve to fifteen students will be selected to participate in the program each year. Students will be required to complete an 18-hour in-service training program and make a commitment for one year. Selection is based upon teacher recommendations, an application and an interview. Junior docents will be required to serve a minimum of three hours per month during the school year and three hours per week during the summer. Junior Docents may also be asked to volunteer for special museum events such as Whale of a Day.

Junior Docents assist adult docents by interpreting to museum visitors. After each tour, the Junior Docent meets with an adult docent to review the tour, discuss strategies for improvement, and celebrate their success.

At the end of the summer, a field trip to the USC Wrigley Marine Science Center on Catalina Island is planned to enhance their education and as an added bonus for their participation in the program.

Benefits and opportunities of the Junior Docent Program:

References for future academic applications

Community service experience

Improvement of communication and presentation skills

New friendships with people who share similar interests

Community service credit from their school by completing the one year commitment





LOS SERENOS DE POINT VICENTE 2015 PUBLIC HIKE CALENDAR

These hikes are co-sponsored by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes



Sunday, January 4, 1:30 PM ~ Abalone Cove Shoreline Park*

Tour the tide pools teeming with fascinating marine life. Moderate to Strenuous.

Sunday, January 25, 3:00 PM ~ Ocean Trails Reserve

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.)



Sunday, February 15, Noon ~ Abalone Cove Shoreline Park*

Tour the tide pools teeming with fascinating marine life. Moderate to Strenuous.

Sunday, March 1, Noon ~ Abalone Cove Shoreline Park*

Tour the tide pools teeming with fascinating marine life. Moderate to Strenuous.



Saturday, March 21, 10:00 AM ~ Forrestral Nature Reserve

Walk through coastal sage scrub habitat. Learn about the local geology. Moderate to Strenuous (park at gate on Forrestral Drive).

Saturday, April 4, 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.)



Sunday, April 26, 3:00 PM ~ Alta Vicente Reserve

Walk the Alta Vicente trail through coastal sage habitat. Enjoy the wild flowers, visit one of the original Japanese farms, and see WW II and cold war installations. Moderate to Strenuous. (Meet at the RPV city hall)

Saturday, May 16, 10:00 AM ~ Forrestral Nature Reserve

Walk through coastal sage scrub habitat. Learn about the local geology. Moderate to Strenuous. (Park at gate on Forrestral Drive).

Saturday, June 20, 10:00 AM ~ PVIC / Vicente Bluff Reserve / PV Lighthouse

Join us for a tour of the Point Vicente Lighthouse, the PVIC museum, the native plant garden and a walk along the spectacular bluff top at the Vicente Bluff Reserve. Easy.

Sunday, July 26, 3:00 PM ~ Ocean Trails Reserve

Walk the public trail system and enjoy the vistas and summer blooming habitat. Moderate. (Meet in lot at the end of La Rotonda Drive)

Saturday, August 22, 10:00 AM ~ PV Lighthouse / PVIC / Vicente Bluff Reserve

Join us for a tour of the Point Vicente Lighthouse, the PVIC museum, the native plant garden and a walk along the spectacular bluff top at the Vicente Bluff Reserve. Easy.

Saturday, September 19, 9 AM - Noon ~ Abalone Cove Shoreline Park*

International Coastal Cleanup Day. Bring the family to help clean the beach. Gloves and trash bags provided.

Saturday, October 17, 3:00 PM ~ Switchback Trail at Trump National Golf Club

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 Club House in public lot at end of Trump National Drive.)

Saturday, November 14, 3:30 PM ~ Abalone Cove Shoreline Park*

Tour the tide pools teeming with fascinating marine life. Moderate to Strenuous.

Saturday, December 12, 2:30 PM ~ Abalone Cove Shoreline Park*

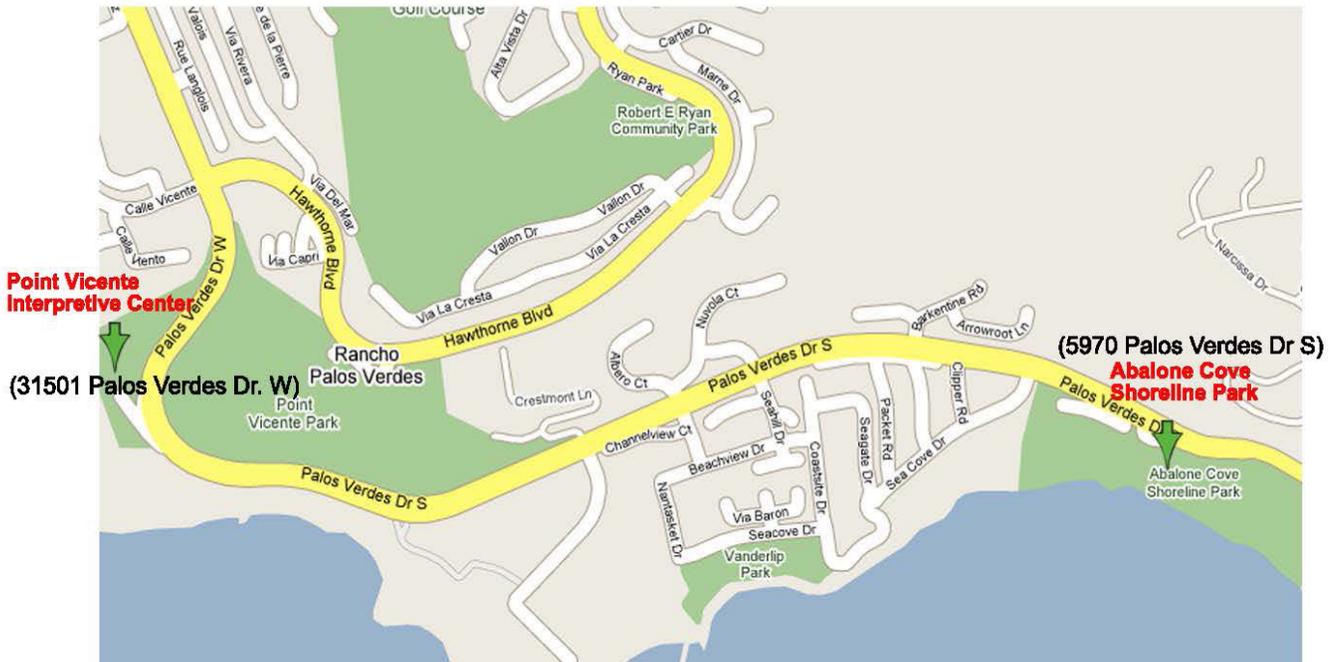
Tour the tide pools teeming with fascinating marine life. Moderate to Strenuous.

Winter is the perfect time to get outside and explore! Knowledgeable volunteers from the Los Serenos de Point Vicente docent organization offer free two-hour public walks at several beautiful Peninsula locations throughout the year.

No reservations are required and parking is free. Please wear comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen and a hat, and bring a small bottle of water. The walk will be cancelled if it rains the night before or day of the hike.

For more information please call:
310-377-5370

Map showing Point Vicente Interpretive Center and Abalone Cove Park



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



NOTE: Maps are NOT to scale and are to be used as a guideline for the location of the parks.

Donor Opportunities

At the Point Vicente Interpretive Center

Amphitheater Plaques



The Ibrahim El Hefni Amphitheater is the perfect place to commemorate a special occasion, person or event with a 6" x 9" bronze plaque. Proceeds benefit museum exhibits and educational activities.

Amphitheater Plaque Donation: \$1,500

For more information, call the Pt. Vicente Interpretive Center at (310) 377-5370.

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Donor Opportunities

Other Donor Opportunities

The City's Gifts for Parks Program was established in 1982 to allow interested individuals, organizations and businesses to contribute funds, merchandise or labor for the enhancement of the City's Recreation and Parks facilities and programs.

Call the Recreation & Parks Dept. at 310-544-5260 if you would like to discuss donation opportunities.

Here are a few ideas on how you can be a part of the Gifts for Parks program!



Donation of funds to support REACH, the City's recreation program for young adults with developmental disabilities.



Donation of funds to support the City's annual July 4th Independence Day Celebration.



Donation of funds to support a park improvement or special event!

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