

DATE: July 17, 2018
TO: Katie Lozano, City of Rancho Palos Verdes
FROM: Deputies Jimenez and Kuwata
RE: RPV | LASD DEPUTY Activity Report

Preserve Visitor Contacts

- April 01, 2018 to June 30, 2018
- 2 Deputies patrolled the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve during this period.
- Activity based on calls/reports for service, field observations, and PVPLC (Volunteer Trail Watch) reports in the Preserve with the following results:

Portuguese Bend Reserve

CONTACTS

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| • Hikers; | 1790 |
| • Dog walkers; | 221 |
| • Cyclists; | 161 |
| • Equestrians; | 14 |

WARNINGS

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| • Hikers: Dog off leash; | 1 |
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CITATIONS ISSUED

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| • Dog walkers: Dog off leash; | 7 |
| • Hiker: Off trail; | 1 |
| • Hiker: Closed area; | 1 |

MISCELLANEOUS

04/19/18: Warned a female hiker regarding taking flora from the reserve. She refused to cooperate. A criminal report was filed against her.

06/03/18: Hiker, male adult complained of fast cyclists going down Burma Road Trail.

Abalone Cove Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers; 465
- Dog walkers; 31

WARNINGS

- Hikers: Closed area; 54
- Hikers: No fishing; 3
- Hikers: No dogs on beach; 4

CITATIONS ISSUED

- Hikers: Closed area; 6
- Hikers: Dog off leash; 1

MISCELLANEOUS

05/13/18: Assisted 3 female juveniles regarding minor scratches from falling in the tide pools. Parent were present.

07-05-18 to 07-07-18: Assisted with beach and tidal pool area closure at Abalone Cove Reserve.

Vicente Bluffs Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers; 433
- Dog walkers; 78

WARNINGS

- Hikers: Dog off leash; 2
- Hikers: No dogs on beach; 2
- Hikers: Closed area; 13
- Hikers: No R/C models; 1

CITATIONS ISSUED

- Hikers: Closed area; 13

Ocean Trails Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers; 16
- Dog walkers; 1

Forrestal Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers; 371
- Dog walkers; 49
- Cyclists; 17

CITATIONS

- Hikers: Off trail; 1

ASSISTS

- Hikers: Provided water; 1

Alta Vicente Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers; 13
- Dog Walkers; 3

WARNINGS

- Hikers: Dog off leash; 1

Filiorum Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers; 6
- Dog walkers; 1

MISCELLANEOUS

05/27/18: Assisted LACOFD regarding a female 46 who broke her right tib/fib at Rattle snake trail. Monitored Alta Vicente Reserve regarding reports of transient camping in the Reserve. Located and interviewed the subject. Determined no crime occurred at this point. Currently looking into reports of additional transients camping in the area.

Three Sisters Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers; 27
- Dog walkers; 3
- Cyclists; 4

MISCELLANEOUS

04/15/18: Female hiker (informant) reported that a male hiker told her that a family member (Female in her 50's with cancer) had wandered into the reserve and was not in physical shape to walk the trails. Before full deployment, the informant reported that the missing female hiker was found and was ok.

PRESERVE OVERVIEW

During the second quarter of 2018, we contacted 3,704 Preserve users while patrolling with a Department marked Ford SUV, an unmarked City of Rancho Palos Verdes Polaris ATV and on foot. Out of those 3786 contacts, we warned 71, assisted 6 and cited 30. Additionally, we helped trail users access resources from the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy.

We issued 30 citations; 19 for entering a closed area; 9 for dogs off leash; 2 for hikers off trail. We did not issue as many citations as we have during previous quarters, possibly because we have been conducting static observations of Ishibashi Trail, regarding complaints of reckless bicyclists. Additionally, the weather was hot and humid during our patrol periods, and it did not seem as many people were out hiking. During this quarter, we spoke with 1 hiker who complained of bicyclists speeding on Ishibashi Trail. We also spoke with a few hikers who informed us of bicyclists riding down Burma Road Trail at "high rates of speed".

3 children were provided with first aid for scratches they received in the tidal pools at Abalone Cove Reserve. We assisted the LA County Fire Department with the recovery of a woman who fell on Rattlesnake Trail and broke her right tibia/fibula. On July 4, 2018, we assisted with a brushfire outside of the Wilderness Preserve, on Rocking Horse Road, started by teens playing with fireworks.

We filed a criminal complaint against a woman, for taking plants at Portuguese Bend Reserve. The report is pending at this stage.