



Winter

Recreation Activity Guide

2025 & 2026



Tree Lighting CEREMONY

Friday, December 12, 2025

5:30pm-9:30pm

Ken Dyda Civic Center

Join us for our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony
featuring a fir tree, shopping,
free activities, and more.



Visit rpvca.gov/parks for more info.

- Snow and Sledding
- Holiday Pop-Up Shop
- Holiday Music
- Inflatables for Kids
- Winter Crafts
- Food Trucks
- Cocoa and Coffee Vendor
- Entertainment



**The City of Rancho Palos Verdes
Recreation and Parks Department**

Winter Events Calendar!

Join us in December for a month jam-packed with family friendly fun and winter magic!

Complimentary activities and events provided by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and our sponsors.

For more details, visit rpvca.gov/parks



WINTER EVENTS 2025

DEC. 13 SAT WINTER NIGHT MAGIC: 5-8PM
Night hike, s'mores, bonfire, campfire stories, sledding!

DEC. 14 SUN GRINCH DRIVE IN MOVIE 3-7PM
3-5pm Grinch character, face painter, gift wrapping, sledding. Movie at 5pm.

DEC. 15 MON HANUKKAH CELEBRATION 6-8PM
Menorah lighting, latkes, inflatables and sledding

DEC. 20 SAT CAROLS AND COCOA: 4-8PM
Santa, gingerbread house craft, cocoa, coffee, train rides & carolers

DEC. 27 SAT FROZEN THEME DAY: 2-5PM
Frozen character meet and greet, inflatables, & cookie decorating

Whale OF A DAY

Point Vicente
Interpretive Center
Saturday, April 11, 2026
10AM-4PM

Activities

- Whale Watching from the Bluffs
- Educational Exhibits
- Point Vicente Lighthouse Grounds Tours
- Marine Themed Arts & Crafts Vendors
- Live Entertainment
- Puppet Shows
- Food Trucks, Beer & Wine
- Kids Crafts & Games
- Raffle & Silent Auction
- Face Painting
- Marine, Wildlife & Local Organizations

Rain Date:
April 25



For more info: www.whaleofaday.com



LOS SERENOS de POINT VICENTE 2026 PUBLIC NATURE WALKS

Saturday, January 17, 2:00 pm ~ Pelican Cove

A short but steep hike will bring you down to the cove. In the middle of the cove is a tide pool accessible at low tide and an ocean brimming with sea life. The Toveemor trail is about 1/2 mile round trip with a steep downhill walk to the beach (which leaves a strenuous climb to get back to the parking lot).

Saturday, February 21, 2:00 pm ~ Point Vicente Interpretive Center/ Bluff Reserve

Join us for a tour of the Point Vicente Interpretive Center (PVIC) native plant garden, museum, and whale watching. Tour also includes a walk along the spectacular bluff top at the Vicente Bluffs Reserve.

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

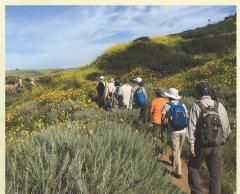
One of the natural beauties of the Peninsula is the 155-acre Forrestal Reserve. The reserve contains one of the City's best stands of undisturbed coastal sage scrub, which serves as habitat for the federally protected California gnatcatcher and for ocean milk vetch (Astragalus sp.), the host plant for the Palos Verdes blue butterfly. Hike includes a tour of the Discovery Room and interesting geological formations along the way.

All nature walks take approximately 2 hours. Wear sun protection, sturdy shoes, and bring water.

Call 310-544-5375 for more information and directions or visit our website at www.losserenosrpv.org



PALOS VERDES PENINSULA
LAND CONSERVANCY



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Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy

NATURE WALKS

Sign up for nature walks at: pvplc.org/calendar



McBride Trail

January 10, 9 am

Experience panoramic views of the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve and Catalina Island in the distance. Easy. RPV

Forrestal Reserve

February 14, 9 am

Enjoy a Valentine's Day walk with dramatic views from the cliffs of this former basalt quarry. Experienced docents will guide you on an exploration of some of the most scenic coastal sage scrub habitat on the Peninsula. Moderate to strenuous. RPV

Upcoming Volunteer Trainings

Find out more and sign up at: pvplc.volunteerhub.com

Docent Orientation – Nature Education Program

January 27, 6pm-7:30pm, Virtual

Discover the many ways you can enjoy sharing your love of nature with students and visitors. 18 years+



Volunteer Trail Watch Training

February 21 & 28, 9 am

Enjoy educating others on how to safely enjoy the trails and natural areas by helping to monitor local preserves. 18 years+

Trail Crew Intro Training

February 7, 10 am - 1 pm, Ladera Linda Community Center

Join our indoor intro class to trail building and maintenance from a nationally recognized trail expert covering various techniques for erosion repair, building rock walls and more! Classroom training will be followed by hands-on field training at future workdays. No experience needed. 18 years+

VOLUNTEER

pvplc.volunteerhub.com



OUTDOOR VOLUNTEER DAYS

SAT and some Sundays 9 am - 12 pm. Space limited. Wear sunscreen and closed toed shoes. Bring water and a snack. Earn community service hours!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Monday, January 19, 9 am to 12 pm
Join a community day care in nature volunteering to care for native plants and more! Your efforts will help restore habitat for wildlife as well as create a beautiful place for all to enjoy!



Outreach Volunteers

Engage the local community for events around the South Bay and greet participants of our free monthly guided nature walks.



No experience needed & flexible schedule. For more information, contact Volunteer Manager Lynn Rotunno at lrrotunno@pvplc.org. Open to ages 18+.

Puppy Love Valentine Party

Saturday, February 14

10am-12pm

at Eastview Dog Park

1700 Westmont Dr, RPV

- This Valentine's Day, bring your pooch to Eastview Park for a heartwarming celebration full of fun, love, and memories to cherish.
- The event kicks off with a Puppy Love Parade, where you and your furry friend can show off your heart-themed outfits.
- Capture these precious moments at our Valentine's-themed photo booth, and take home adorable photos to remember the day.
- Dressed up dogs will also receive a goodie bag filled with treats and surprises.
- Plus, enjoy browsing local vendors offering unique products for you and your dog.
- Come for the love, stay for the fun, and let's celebrate the unconditional affection our dogs give us all year long!



Winter ADOPTION EVENT UPDATE

What a year it's been at Eastview!

Our first Sunday of the month adoption events, in partnership with Pedro Pet Pals, have truly warmed our hearts—8 cats and 16 dogs have found their forever homes!



Thank you to everyone who adopted, fostered, volunteered, or showed support. You've made a big difference (and a lot of tails wag)!

Below are upcoming adoption events. Join us on the first Sundays of the month and be prepared to fall for these these pawsome fur babies!

1ST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH!

JAN 4, FEB 1, MAR 1 FROM 12PM-3PM

EASTVIEW PARK, 1700 WESTMONT DR

INFO@PEDROPETPALS.COM



Peninsula Seniors makes life fun!



Peninsula Seniors

Visit us at
602 Deep Valley Dr.
Suite 310
Rolling Hills Estates
pvseniors.org

Here's What We Offer Seniors of All Ages

MONDAYS

- Meet & Greet
- Conversational French
- Conversational Spanish
- Rummikub
- The 90+ Club

TUESDAYS

- Ping-Pong
- Conversational Italian
- Conversational Japanese
- Fitness Fun With Beverly
- Ukulele Strum & Sing

WEDNESDAYS

- PV Walkers
- Bohannon Lectures
- Music Appreciation
- Widowers' Chat Group

THURSDAYS

- Ping-Pong
- Fitness Fun With Beverly
- Craft and Chat

FRIDAYS

- American Mahjong
- Bingo!
- Movie Time
- Trivia!
- Let's Do Lunch
- Bridge

PLUS: HOT DEALS discounts, day trips, multi-day tours, and "Connections," our monthly newsletter.



Membership at Peninsula Seniors

is only \$100 for an individual
and \$150 for a couple
for a full year of fun activities.

For more information,
call (310) 377-3003.



Recreation Classes Coming Soon in 2026 at Ladera Linda Community Park!

Sign up for Email and text notifications to receive our latest updates about upcoming classes and special events!

It's easy! Sign up today!

www.rpvca.gov/notifyme



Calling all instructors!
Have you ever wanted to teach a class?
See the back cover for more info!

SING & DANCE Early Childhood Music & Movement

Ages: 0-14 mo

12576 W 12pm to 12:45pm
January 14 - March 4

12579 Th 12pm to 12:45pm
January 15 - March 5

12583 Sa 12pm to 12:45pm
January 17 - March 7

Ages: 1 - 3

12574 W 10am to 10:45am
January 14 - March 4

12577 Th 10am to 10:45am
January 15 - March 5

12580 Th 4pm to 4:45pm
January 15 - March 5

12581 Sa 10am to 10:45am
January 17 - March 7

Ages: 2 - 4

12575 W 11am to 11:45am
January 14 - March 4

12578 Th 11am to 11:45am
January 15 - March 5

12582 Sa 11am to 11:45am
January 17 - March 7

Fee: \$150

Hesse Park
Fireside Room
Instructor:
Joanne Bradford

A sensory play-based early childhood program that incorporates nursery rhymes, counting songs, rhythm, games, action songs, creative dancing, imagination, yoga, children's literature and more. A large selection of percussion instruments and props such as parachutes, puppets, scarves, balls, books and more, are all used in each class to complement our weekly theme. Our classes are structured around early childhood education with an emphasis on language and communication, expressive art, and physical development.

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

REGISTER AT:

www.rpvca.gov/parks

Use your phone to scan this code to register and view open classes.



Registration
Opens on
December
15th

Hip Hop Dance with **electriKIDS** HIGH VOLTAGE FITNESS



Come move n'groove with coach Kristen! In addition to learning basic dance choreography, students will learn fun hip hop dances like "The Cha Cha Slide" and the latest TikTok dance craze. We'll end the session with a performance for all your fans.

Location: Ryan Park Fee: \$120.00

Instructor: DeLeo, Kristen Ages: 5-10

12560 3:30pm to 4:30pm January 22 - March 12

Karate for All Ages

Karate with Sensei Adam

Kids, adults, and families will learn Karate in a fun and supportive atmosphere. They will learn basic kicks, blocks and punches, falls and more, from 2nd Dan Sensei Adam a former student of Chuck Norris. All students will have the opportunity to test for a higher Belt. Outdoors under the Trees at Ryan Park.

Instructor: Adam Palmer

Location: Ryan Park - Picnic Area

Karate for Bigger Kids and Adults

Fee: \$195.00 7 Week Session Ages: 12 and up

12567 12:30pm to 1:30pm Sa January 17 - February 28

Fee: \$100 4 week session

12566 12:30pm to 1:30pm Sa March 7 - March 28

Karate for Individuals and Families

Fee: \$195.00 7 Week Session Ages: 4 and up

12568 3:30pm to 4:30pm Thu January 15 - February 26

Fee: \$100 4 week session

12569 3:30pm to 4:30pm Thu March 5 - March 26

Karate for Kids

Fee: \$195.00 7 Week Session Ages: 4 - 11

12570 11am to Noon Sat January 17 - February 28

Fee: \$100 4 week session

12571 11am to Noon Sat March 7 - March 28

Karate for Preschoolers

Fee: \$195.00 7 Week Session Ages 2.5 - 4

12572 10am to 10:50am Sat January 17 - February 28

Fee: \$100.00 4 Week Session

12573 10am to 10:50am Sat March 7 - March 28



Soccer Basketball T-Ball

Your child will love learning the fundamentals of 8 different sports in our fun and engaging classes. They'll get to play soccer, baseball, basketball, football, hockey, volleyball, golf, and tennis - all in one place! Sportball classes are the perfect way to keep your child active and having fun. They'll build confidence, teamwork skills, and learn how to compete in a healthy way.

New Classes this Winter to check out:

Field Sports, Intro to Soccer & T-Ball League Play, & Athletes Intro!

We offer classes for children ages 2 to 9 years old on the grass field at Ryan Park.

Visit www.apm.activecommunities.com/rpv to view available classes and to register.



Japanese Immersion Pre-K with Niko Niko Music

Japanese immersion Pre-K program taught through arts and crafts, story time, songs, letter and number recognition, and outside play time. Meets three days a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Location: Ryan Park Activity Room

Fee: \$620

Ages: 2 - 5

12528	M W F	10am to 2pm	Jan 5 - Jan 30
12529	M W F	10am to 2pm	Feb 2 - Feb 27
12530	M W F	10am to 2pm	Mar 2 - Mar 27

Beginning Dog Training

Teaching you to train your dog. Your dog will learn foundation behaviors to be a good companion and polite member of the community. You'll both learn teamwork and communication skills. This class teaches sit, wait, touch, come when called and polite walking. Problem solving, household manners, preventing behavioral issues will be reviewed. Dogs should be able to safely be near other dogs & people and be current on all vaccinations.

Location: Ken Dyda Civic Center- Grass Field

Fee: \$165 Instructor: Vita Allison

Ages: 18 and up

12555 9am to 10am Tu January 13 - February 10

12610 9am to 10am Tu March 3 - March 31

Adult Classes

REGISTER AT:

www.rpvca.gov/parks

Intermediate Bridge - Beyond One No Trump

Basic opening bidding at the one-level, promising to take 7 tricks, OK you got it. What conventions enable communicating with your partner and finding the right final contract? This is the class for moving up in your bridge skills in a Party Bridge format. No need to sign up with a partner. This course is for those confident in Standard American opening bids but who want exercise in bidding to higher levels or just getting in the way of opponents' bids.

Location: Hesse Park- Activity Room

Fee: \$100 Instructor: Andy Smith

Ages: 18 and up

12550 Th 6:30pm to 8:20pm January 15 - February 26

Beginning Bridge II

Grab a seat at a table. We add a deck of cards, three new friends and a light topping of instruction. This class continues lessons for those new to the game or wanting to relearn the basics. No need to sign up with a partner. Our format is part bridge, rotation with new partners as you exercise your new skills.

Location: Hesse Park- Activity Room

Fee: \$60 Instructor: Andy Smith

Ages: 18 and up

12554 Tu 4pm to 5:50pm January 13 - March 3

Yoga and Meditation with Reiki

Here is a wonderful opportunity to experience Reiki. First there is simple stretching to unwind your body and mind, followed by meditation to calm your thoughts. After that, Reiki will align your energy. This will be a wonderful time of self-care. Aligning your mind, body, and spirit will have a positive impact on your entire week. Reiki is for everyone. Come and join us with an easy mind. Just bring a mat or comfy blanket.

Location: Hesse Park- McTaggart Hall

Instructor: Chizuru Kabe

Ages: 18 and up

Fee: \$90

12594 M 9am to 9:50am January 12 - February 23

12595 M 9am to 9:50am March 2 - March 30

If you are a person with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in programs, services, activities, and meetings, contact the City's ADA Coordinator/Risk Manager at (424) 327-3982, or adarequests@rpvca.gov, at least 48 hours in advance to request an auxiliary aid or accommodation

Adult Fitness

REGISTER AT:

Beginner Pilates

Get ready to build strength, mobility and stability in a safe and effective manner! Beginner Pilates is a full body low-impact workout that utilizes resistance bands in order to improve overall strength, core strength, flexibility, posture and mental awareness. Pilates will help you move better, feel better and live better. Ages 55+ are welcome. All you need to bring is a mat. Resistance bands will be provided.

Location: Hesse Park

Instructor: Mary Castro

Ages: 18 and up **Fee:** \$120

12552 F 9am to 9:50am January 16 - February 20

12553 F 9am to 9:50am February 27 - April 3

Aging Backwards Essentrics® Stretch Class

Essentrics® is a dynamic, full body, low impact workout suitable for all fitness levels that simultaneously combines stretching and strengthening while engaging all 650 of the body's muscles. The class will increase flexibility and mobility for a healthy, toned, and pain free body.

Location: Hesse Park- McTaggart Hall

Fee: \$96 **Instructor:** Mary Castro

Ages: 18 and up

12551 F 10am to 10:45am January 16 - March 6

Walk, Talk, Stretch & Strengthen

Walk in the park and stretch and strengthen in the Fireside Room to improve strength, flexibility, balance and posture. Students are to provide their own handheld weights and exercise mat.

Location: Hesse Park Fireside Room

Fee: \$98 **Instructor:** Kathleen Borgida

Ages: 18 and up

12593 M 9:00am to 10:15am January 12 - March 2

Tai Chi for Healthy Body and Mind

Short Tai Chi form that's easy to learn for beginners. Perform exercises to better the mind and body health. Help keep away from anxiety and control issues, and develop strong joints and ligaments to improve range of motion. Teaching methods include ancient forms with corresponding music. Students will be shown applicable self-defense of prescribed moves and be checked diligently by the instructor to assure integrity of forms.

Location: Hesse Park- McTaggart Hall

Fee: \$96 **Instructor:** Maria Arabe

Ages: 18 and up

12588 W 10:30am to 11:30am January 14 - March 4

Chair Yoga

Yoga is an opportunity to join together your body, mind and spirit. In this class you can receive the benefits of yoga from the comfort of a chair. The class will include breathing techniques, stretching, strengthening, balance, and relaxation.

Location: Hesse Park Fireside Room

Instructor: Kathleen Borgida

Ages: 18 and up **Fee:** \$112

12557 Tu 9am to 10am January 13 - March 3

12558 Tu 10:30am to 11:30am January 13 - March 3

Yoga for You

You are invited to experience yoga as a way to connect physically, mentally, and spiritually. We will practice with movement, postures, breathing techniques, mudras, and mantras. All are tools to improve balance, strength, flexibility, posture, and a sense of well-being.

Location: Hesse Park - McTaggart Hall

Instructor: Kathleen Borgida

Ages: 18 and up **Fee:** \$112

12597 Th 9am to 10:15am January 15 - March 5

Beginning Yoga

Yoga addresses the whole person. Learn by practicing poses, and breathing techniques. Use meditation to improve balance, posture, flexibility and strength. Gain an overall sense of well being. Please bring your own mat.

Location: Hesse Park - McTaggart Hall

Instructor: Kathleen Borgida

Ages: 18 and up **Fee:** \$112

12556 Th 10:30am to 11:45am January 15 - March 5

Yoga for Monday Morning

Practice yoga to improve balance, strength, and flexibility in your everyday life. Find inner peace, gratitude, and joy through the use of poses, breath work, meditation, and relaxation.

Students provide their own mat & blanket.

Location: Hesse Park Fireside Room

Instructor: Kathleen Borgida

Ages: 18 and up **Fee:** \$98

12596 M 10:30am to 11:45am January 12 - March 2

Zen Balance Yoga

A combination of traditional, yet scientifically-designed and tested hatha yoga moves and poses that strengthen and develop muscles and joints. Practice will improve balance, coordination, and mindfulness.

Location: Hesse Park- McTaggart Hall

Fee: \$96 **Instructor:** Maria Arabe

Ages: 18 and up

12598 W 9:30am to 10:30am January 14 - March 4

CALLING ALL INSTRUCTORS!

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is exploring new classes, camps, and workshop offerings at our facilities. We are looking for qualified contract instructors to join our team.

We are currently welcoming proposals for engaging, recreation programs and classes that enhance our current offerings.

Complete the Rancho Palos Verdes Recreation and Parks
New Class Proposal form.

[Scan the code below to access the form, or you can click here](#)



Native Plant Garden Volunteer Event

January 11, February 15, and March 22

10am to 12pm

Point Vicente Interpretive Center

Native Plant Garden

31501 PV Drive West

Come join us on a beautiful Sunday morning and help us keep our garden clean, healthy and beautiful. You will be rewarded with sweeping ocean views, the fresh sea breeze and gain some awesome gardening skills. Volunteers can also earn community service hours for school. Families and groups encouraged!

Gloves and tools provided.



Little Fish Tales by the Sea

THIRD THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH

10:30AM - 11:30 AM
POINT VICENTE INTERPRETIVE CENTER
SUNSET ROOM
31501 PALOS VERDES DRIVE, RPV

Join us for story time fun all year long!
Activities include stories, rhythm, rhyme, songs and 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.

JANUARY 15, FEBRUARY 19,
& MARCH 19



FREE! NO REGISTRATION IS
NECESSARY!

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KEN DYDA CIVIC CENTER | 30940 HAWTHORNE BLVD

AN APPEARANCE BY THE BIG BUNNY!
LOADS OF PRIZES! (YOU WON'T LEAVE EMPTY-HANDED)
PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES!

COTTON CANDY!
PETTING ZOO!

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2026
10:00-11:30 AM



OPEN TO CHILDREN AGES 1-8 ONLY!

RESIDENT: \$15 | NON-RESIDENT \$18

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 23, WWW.RPVA.GOV/PARKS