

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 31, 2018

TO: Katie Lozano, City of Rancho Palos Verdes

FROM: Deputies Jimenez and Kuwata

RE: RPV | LASD DEPUTY Activity Report

Preserve Visitor Contacts

- January 01, 2018 to March 31, 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

• Hikers;	730
• Dog walkers;	101
• Cyclists;	38
• Equestrians;	4

WARNINGS

• Hikers: Closed area;	9
• Dog walkers: Dog off leash;	2

CITATIONS ISSUED

• Hikers: Closed area;	10
• Dog walkers: Dog off leash;	4
• Cyclists: Closed area;	2

MISCELLANEOUS

01/27/18: Located a female adult hiker with a possible broken left knee at Burma Road Trail/Barn Owl Trail. Stabilized knee. Directed Fire Department to our location. Hiker was transported to the Hospital via ambulance.

02/17/18: Cited a parked vehicle who was illegally parked at Gateway. We saw one of the wooden gate posts had been broken and the cable was no longer blocking the entrance.

Abalone Cove Reserve

CONTACTS

• Hikers;	276
• Dog walkers;	20
• Cyclists;	1

WARNINGS

• Hikers: No dogs on the beach;	6
• Hikers: Closed area;	12
• Hikers: No fishing;	2

CITATIONS ISSUED

• Hikers: Closed area;	13
• Hikers: No R/C models;	1
• Dog walkers: Dog off leash;	2
• Dog walkers: No dogs on the beach;	6

MISCELLANEOUS

01/18/18: Found debris of a possible old camp. We discarded the debris.

01/20/18: Responded to a fight call at the Abalone Cove parking lot. The call stated 1 hiker said he had been attacked by three hikers. A Lomita unit determined that no fight had actually occurred.

Vicente Bluffs Reserve

CONTACTS

• Hikers;	237
• Dog walkers;	23

WARNINGS

• Hikers: No taking of natural resources;	1
• Hikers: No overnight camping;	1
• Hikers: No dogs on the beach;	1
• Hikers: No fishing zone;	5
• Hikers: Closed area;	2

CITATIONS

• Hikers: Closed area;	11
• Hikers: No smoking;	3
• Hikers: No R/C models;	1
• Cyclists: Riding on a no bike trail;	1

MISCELLANEOUS

01/18/18: Found a possible camp on the beach, below Pelican Cove. Located Owner and advised him of the park hours. He gathered his belongings and left.

Ocean Trails Reserve

CONTACTS

• Hikers;	309
• Dog walkers;	39
• Cyclists;	1

WARNINGS

• Hikers: No dogs on beach;	4
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CITATIONS ISSUED

• Dog walkers: Dog off leash;	7
• Dog walkers: No dogs on beach;	2

MISCELLANEOUS

01/06/18: Cited a female hiker for having a dog off leash (no leash in possession). Provided her with a leash.

Forrestal Reserve

CONTACTS

• Hikers;	79
• Dog walkers;	21
• Cyclists;	3

WARNINGS

• Hikers: Closed area;	5
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CITATIONS ISSUED

• Hikers: Closed area;	1
• Dog walkers: Dog off leash;	1

Alta Vicente Reserve

CONTACTS

• Hikers:	11
• Dog walkers:	1

WARNINGS

• Hiker: Dog off leash;	1
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CITATIONS ISSUED

• Hikers: No R/C models;	1
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Filiorum Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers:

2

Three Sisters Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers:

2

PRESERVE OVERVIEW

During the first quarter of 2018, we contacted 2,017 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 2,017 contacts, we warned 56, assisted 2 and cited 66. Additionally, we helped trail users access resources from the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy. These resources included trail maps and information regarding Preserve closures. We also educated interested Preserve users with information regarding plants and animals found in the preserve.

We assisted two Preserve users during this quarter. On 01-16-18, after citing a woman with a dog off leash, we provided her with a make-shift leash, so she and her dog could safely complete their hike. On 01-27-18, we responded to Burma Road Trail at the top of Barn Owl Trail, regarding a report of a woman with a possible broken knee. We stabilized her knee fracture and directed paramedics to our location. We did not need to assist as many trail users during this quarter, possibly because of trail closures and the cooler weather.

Volunteer Trail Watchers routinely report violations at the different Reserves. We alter our patrol areas to respond to their helpful reports. During this quarter, a majority of our citations were issued in response to reports of violations that occurred in the coastal Preserves. Violations included; hikers who were in closed areas; hikers walking with dogs off leash and hikers with their dogs on the beach.