

Palos Verdes Nature Preserve
July 18, 2018
Public Forum





City Coordinated Projects/Maintenance

Completed Second Quarter:

- Landslide Monitoring GPS surveying (April 2018)
- Alta Mira Canyon: Replacing Grant on drainage pipe (April 2018)
- Cal Water Repair in Forrestal Reserve
- Fuel Modification in Preserve

Upcoming

- Bluff Top Fencing (Abalone Cove: July 2018)
- Beach School Trail (Repave in September 2018)
- Utility Work: Cal Water upper Burma Rd. (July)
- Del Cerro Park Parking (TBD)
- City-Wide Parking Analysis (Ongoing)
- Landslide Feasibility Study (?)
- Coyote Management Plan (July 2018)

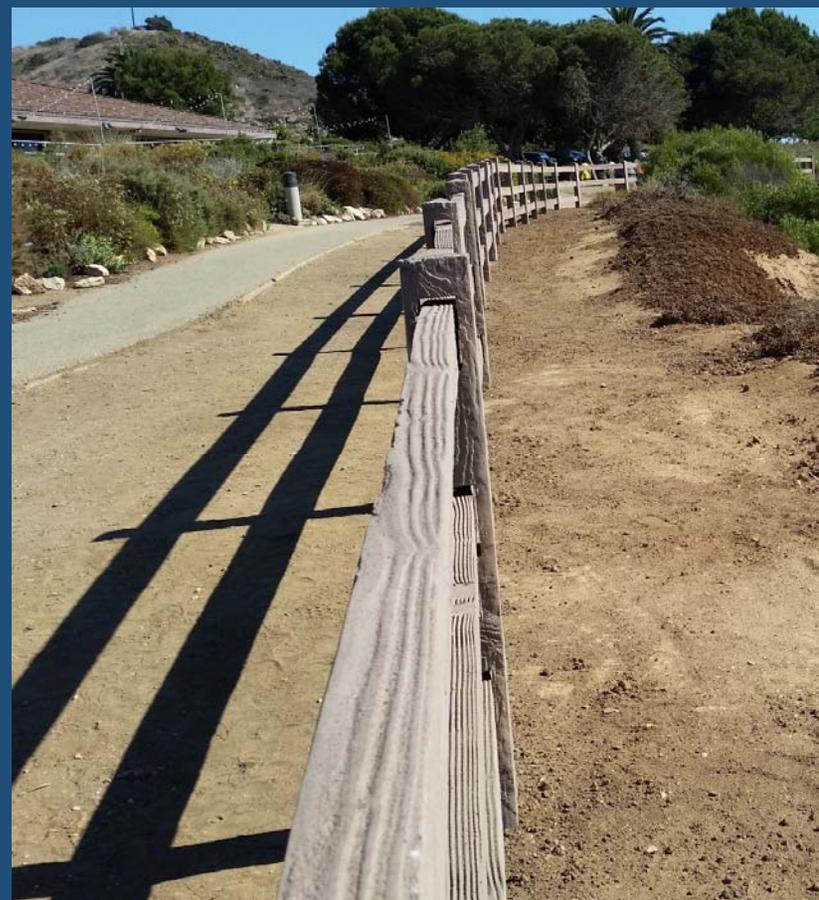


City Coordinated Projects/Maintenance: Bluff Top Fence Replacement

Phase 1: Completed January 2018 (Point Vicente Interpretive Center)

Phase 2: Begins July 2018 at Abalone Cove (includes Portuguese Bend and Inspiration Points)

- ❖ More sustainable material for marine environment (precast concrete)
- ❖ Increased safety: natural erosion/creates safety margin between bluff edge and fence line





City Coordinated Projects/Maintenance: Repave Beach School Trail

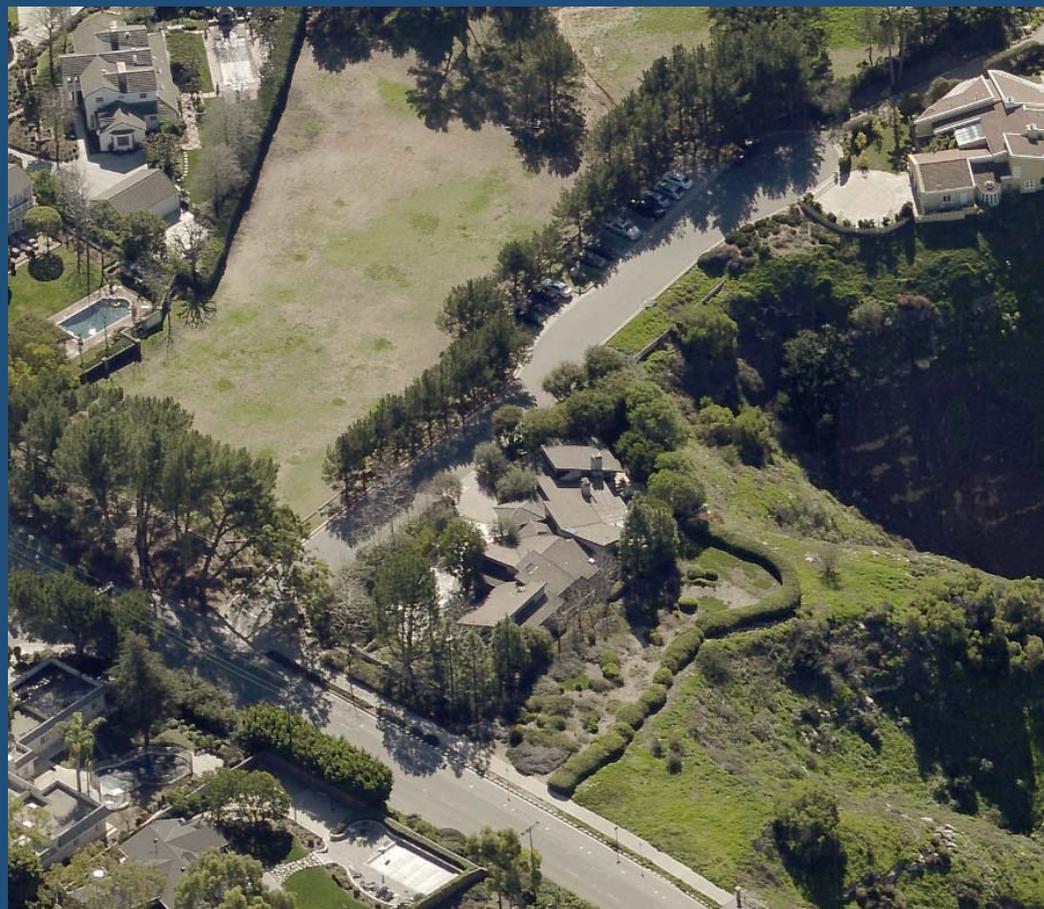




City Coordinated Projects/Maintenance: Del Cerro Parking

Del Cerro Park/Park Place

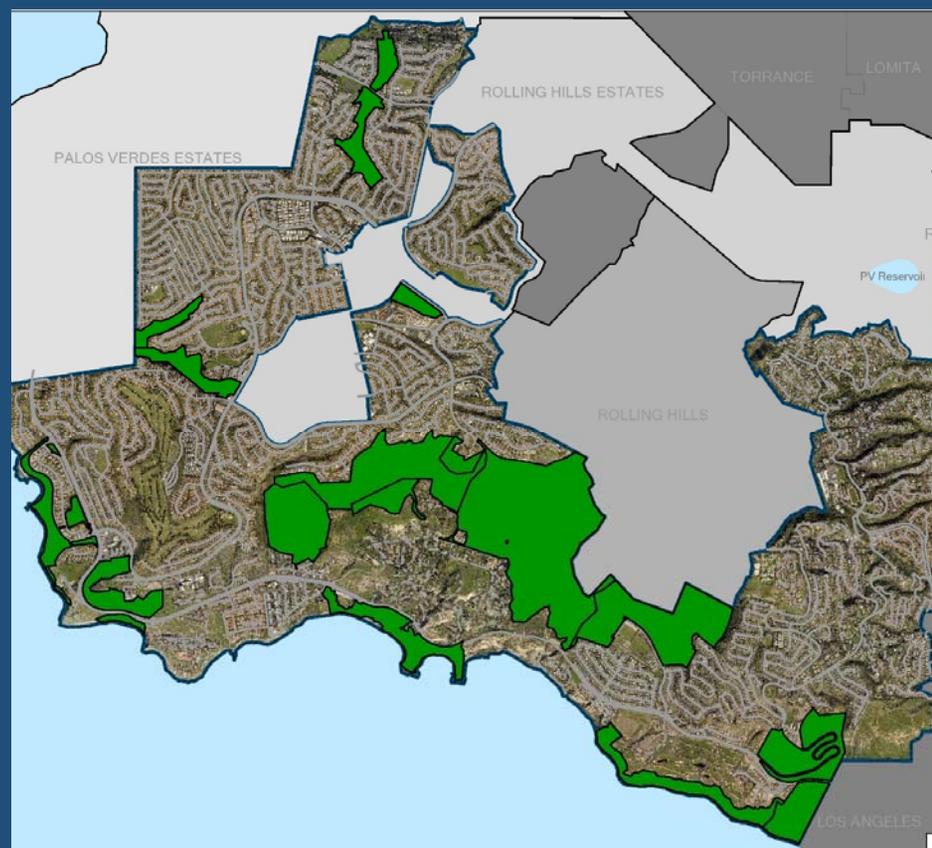
- Remove park stalls
- Leave 1 ADA stall
- Red curb both sides Park Place
- Landscape removed stalls
- Install “No Parking” signage
- On July 31st City Council Agenda





City Coordinated Projects/Maintenance: City-Wide Parking Analysis

- Analyze existing access and parking for Preserve
- Comprehensive approach
- Sensitivity to adjacent neighbors/residents
- Provide Consistent Recommendations to Respond to Indirect Consequences
- Report will provide City Council with multiple options and scenarios
- Specific recommendations will address areas with immediate issues (Forrestal, Port. Bend, Filiorum, Alta Vicente/Civic Center)
- **On July 31st City Council Agenda**

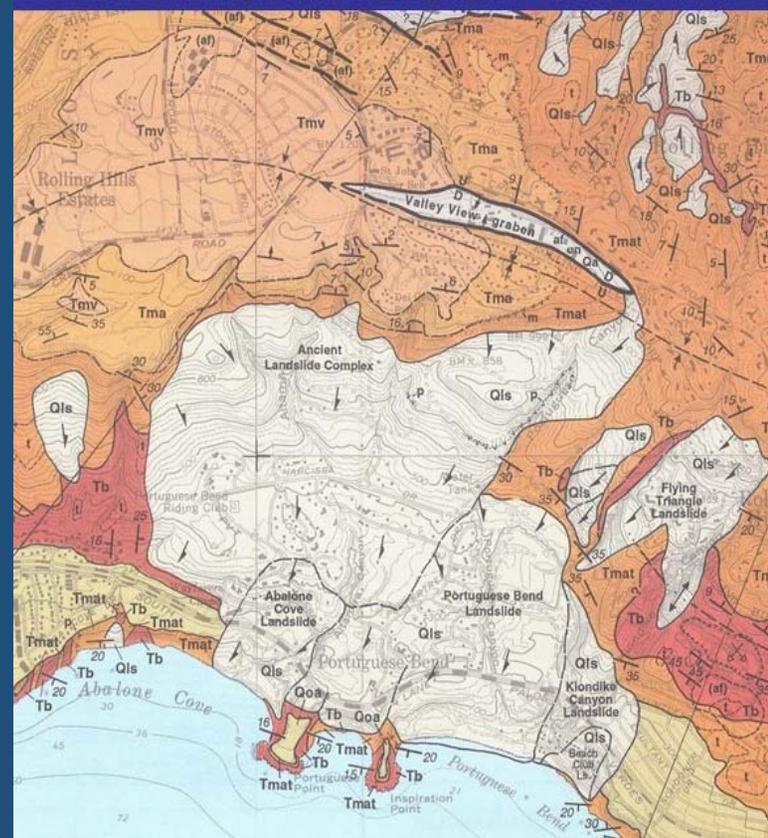




City Coordinated Projects/Maintenance: Landslide Feasibility Study

- 10 ft/year
- Repair costs \$600,000 annually
- Feasibility Study to Council
December 2017
- Feasibility Study Update on Aug. 7th
City Council Agenda

LANDSLIDE COMPLEX





Coyote Management Plan Update

- Sept. 18th, staff will update City Council on implementation of the Coyote Management Plan
- Includes educating neighborhoods to deter coyote presence
- Neighborhood Watch Program





City Maintenance Highlights

Abalone Cove Reserve: installed fencing at Sacred Cove View Tr. (west) entry to improve current closure, cut 2 protruding rebar from the beach near the lifeguard tower, closed 7 spur trails, removed a large metallic bracket from a downed pole, covered tree carvings on Portuguese Point and filled in ruts in Olmsted Tr.

Alta Vicente Reserve: removed barbed wire coiled near Nike Tr. and retrieved a large box in the habitat below Prickly Pear Tr.

Filiorum Reserve: led a volunteers removing debris below McBride Tr. and worked with Mr. Loheit and the Long Beach Conservation Corps to repair a portion of Zote's Cutacross Tr.

Forrestal Reserve: installed a trail counter at the Pirate Trailhead, replaced the Purple Sage Trailhead bollard casing and removed a protruding steel post & base from Pirate Tr.

Ocean Trails Reserve: buried an exposed irrigation hose crossing Gnatcatcher Tr. and removed a vandalized bench left at the edge of Coastal Switchback Trailhead

San Ramon Reserve: led volunteers to pick up 32 large bags of trash, concrete blocks & box springs from below the scenic turnout



Port. Bend Reserve: Burma Road



Ocean Tr. Res.: C. Switchback Tr.



City Maintenance Highlights

Portuguese Bend Reserve: removed an auto frame & old piping left along Kubota Tr., cut & removed old pipes next to Kelvin Canyon Tr., installed a new hitching post on Eagles' Nest, cut an exposed, broken pipe from Garden Tr., delivered rocks to the Klondike Canyon / Conqueror Tr. junction to improve delineation, removed old construction debris from along Ishibashi Farm Tr., dug up a protruding post in Vanderlip Tr. and hauled away fence gates discarded into the habitat by Burma Rd. at the city border

Three Sisters Reserve: removed pieces of old pipes, rotting lumber and discarded satellite dish from along Sunshine Tr.

Vicente Bluffs Reserve: installed an erosion control rock apron at a gully undermining Seascape Tr., dug up discarded steel cable and pipe left over the bluff fence, led a Pelican Cove beach volunteer clean-up, assisted Deputies in removing camp junk from the beach



Port. Bend Reserve: Eagles' Nest



Port. Bend Reserve: Kubota

Review of Habitat Restoration Projects

- Habitat restoration activities focused on weeding project areas at Alta Vicente, Portuguese Bend and Abalone Cove
- Weed abatement conducted throughout the Preserve



Adopt-a-Plot Activities

- Volunteers adopt areas to restore and maintain on their own schedule
- Vicente Bluffs – El Segundo blue butterfly recovery
- Lunada Canyon – coastal sage scrub and riparian restoration



Future Restoration at Abalone Cove (2019)



Trail Work in First Quarter



Review of Trail Projects in Second Quarter

- Trail Crew maintained drainage features on Pirate & Mariposa Trails
- Trail Crew will be repairing Cliffside Trail this Saturday 7/21
- National Trails Day in June – removed mustard encroaching on trail and crowing native plants



Review of Trail Projects in Second Quarter

Highlights

- 35 spurs closed
- 49 trail and signage maintenance activities
- Eagle Scout closed spur loop off Conqueror and repaired erosion





Quarterly Preserve Enforcement Report

Public Contacts: 3,704

- Hikers: 3,121
- Dog walkers: 387
- Mountain bikers: 182
- Equestrians: 14

Warnings

Hiker-Closed Area: 67
Hiker-Dog off-leash: 4
Hiker-Dog on beach: 6
Hiker-No R/C models: 1
Hiker-No Fishing: 3

Citations

Hiker-Closed area: 19
Hiker-Dog off-leash: 9
Hiker off-trail: 2





OSM Reporting April - June 2018

Public Contacts: 9,452

- Hikers: 8,210
- Dog walkers: 924
- Mountain bikers: 302
- Equestrians: 16

Public Use Issues: 585

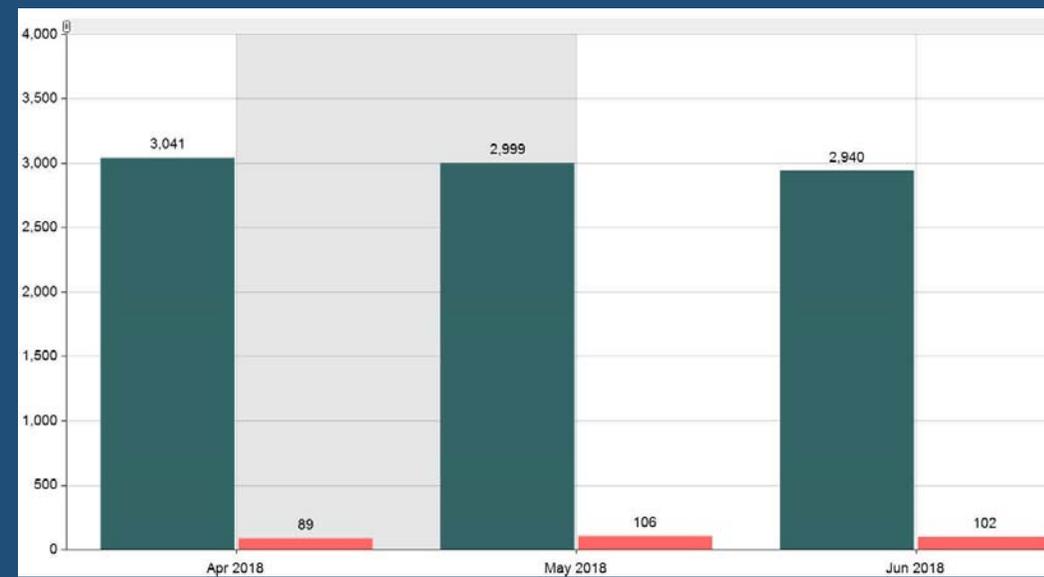
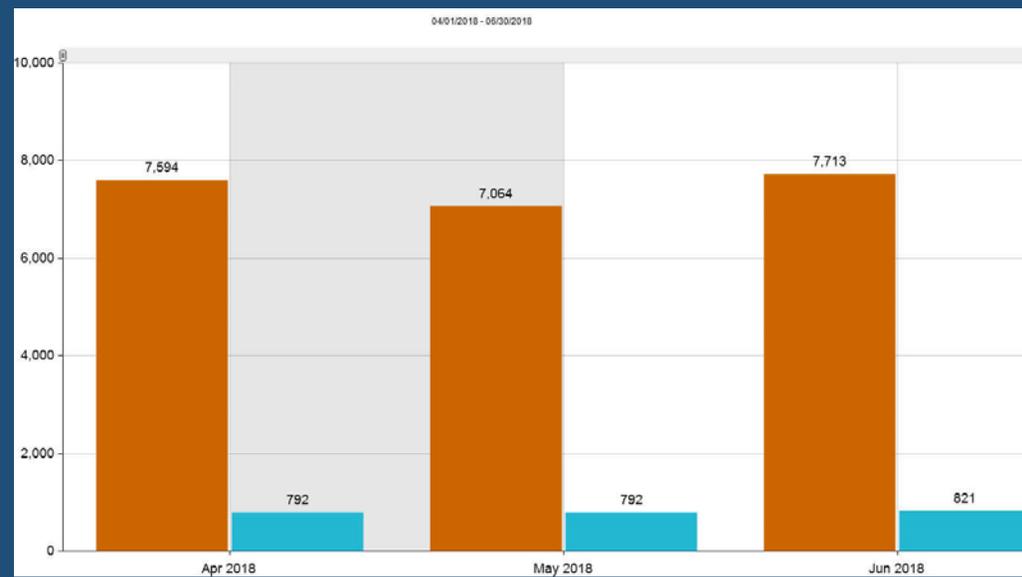
- Dogs off-leash: 128
- People off trail: 367
- Smoking: 64





Trail Counter Data April – June 2018

Burma Road. Tr. and Rattlesnake Tr.

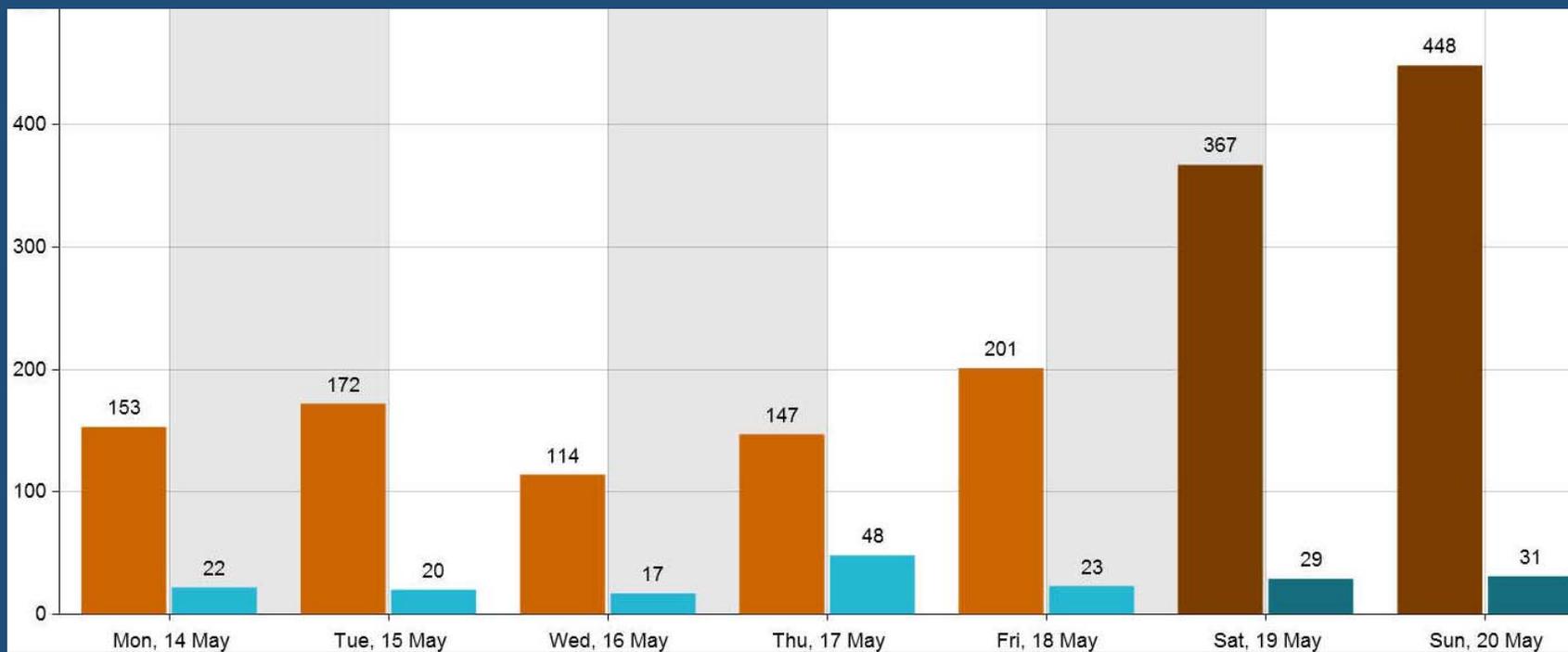




Trail Counter Weekly Data: May 14th -20th

Burma

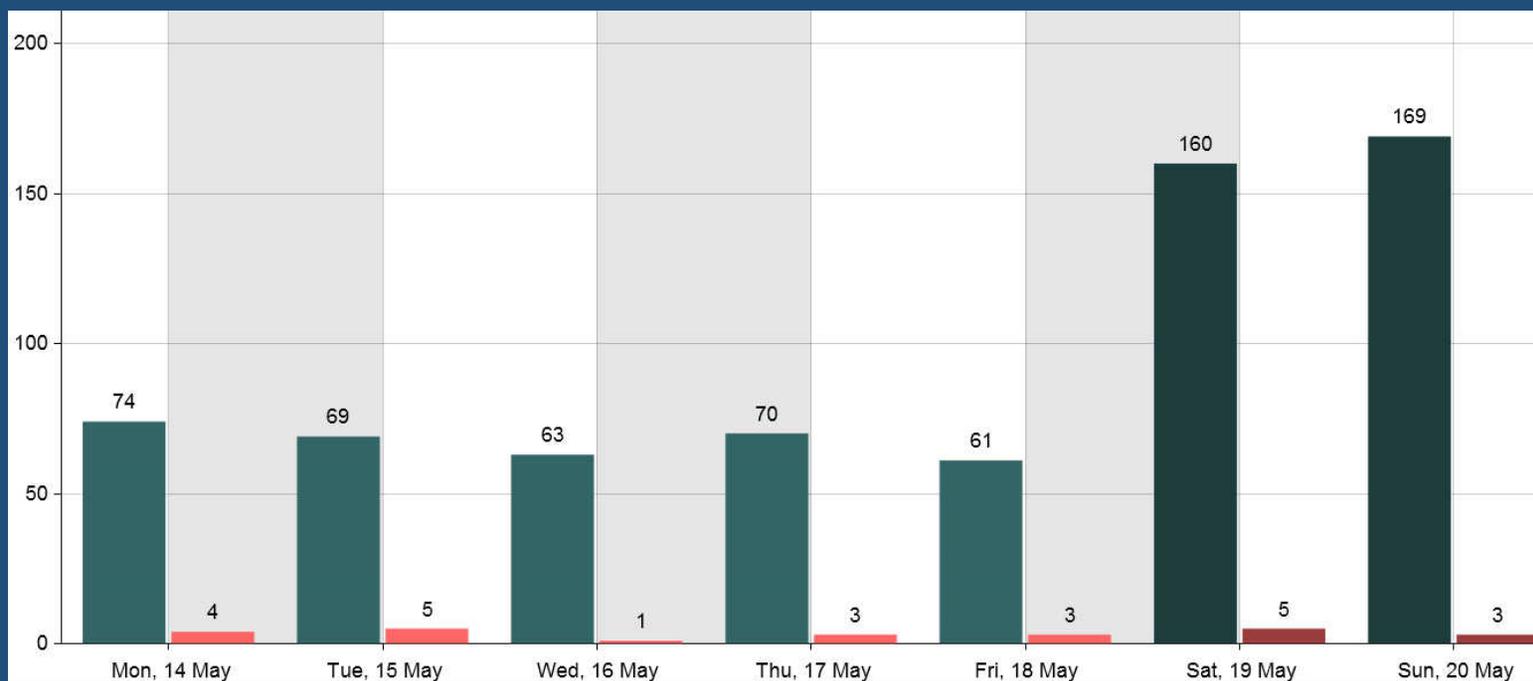
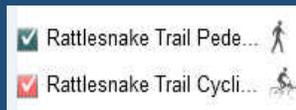
- Pedestrians IN 
- Cyclists IN 





Trail Counter Weekly Data: May 14th -20th

Rattlesnake



Volunteer Trail Watch Reports (April 16-July 15)

522 Total Reports in 2nd Quarter

Biker Off Trail or on Non-Bike Trail	52	Observed most frequently at Forrestal, Portuguese Bend and Filiorum Reserves
Bike Unsafe Behavior	21	Observed at Forrestal, Portuguese Bend and Filiorum Reserves
Dogs off-leash	128	Observed Preserve-wide
Education	559	Preserve-wide contacts who received information
Equestrians on Non-Eq. Trails	0	Observed at Filiorum and Forrestal Reserves
Spur Trails and Habitat Damage	150	Preserve-wide
Graffiti	124	Concentrated at Abalone Cove but occurs Preserve-wide
Hikers Off Trail or in Closed Area	74	Some of these reports record trespass in closed Sacred Cove area
Signage and Trail Maintenance	120	Preserve-wide

Many other observations of Evidence of Smoking, Littering/Trash, Use of Drones, etc.



Nature Walks and Volunteer Days

Outdoor Volunteer Days

- **August 4 and 11 – 9am-noon**
Alta Vicente Reserve — Help restore this native habitat to support to many threatened and endangered wildlife species.

Nature Walk

- **September 9 – 9am**
Pelican Cove — Admire ocean views and restored habitat supporting the recovery of the endangered El Segundo blue butterfly.



Volunteer Trainings

- **Greeters Training:**
 - July 21, 10am @ PVPLC Office
- **Trail Crew Training:**
 - August 11, 9am–12pm, @ PVPLC Office
- **Team Leader Training**
 - September 8, 9am-12pm @ Alta Vicente





City Interpretive Activities

Docent-led Hikes

April 21st : McBride Trail

May 5th: Alta Vicente Reserve

June 16th: Ocean Trails Reserve

Check our Summer Activity
Guide for upcoming
opportunities!

Volunteer Activities

April: San Ramon trash clean-up on the 7th, picking up trash below the scenic turnout on PV Drive East. On the 15th, a scout troop picked up lots of trash from Abalone Cove Beach.

May: On the 15th, 339 pounds of trash were removed from below McBride Trail.

June: On the 16th, 32 volunteers gathered 8 large trash bags full of litter from the beach in Pelican Cove.



Natural Communities Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan Update

- Approved by City Council March 29th
- About to undergo the Federal Review Process (approx. 3 mos.)
- Concurrent 60-day public review and comment period
- Back to City Council for adoption in early 2019



Upcoming City Council Agenda Topics

- Nature Preserve Annual Report (July 31st)
- Award of Construction Contract for Park Place Parking Removal (July 31st)
- Citywide Preserve Parking and Traffic Plan (July 31st)
- Landslide Feasibility Study Update (August 7th)
- Approve Use Covenant for Measure A Grant Funded for PB Open Space Acquisitions (August 21st)
- Update to the Coyote Management Plan (September 18th)
- Intro of Public Drinking Ordinance (September 18th)
- Intro of Special Events Permit Enforcement Ordinance (September 18th)



Preserve Public Forums Dates 2018

October 17th

@ 6 p.m. in City Hall Community Room
30940 Hawthorne Blvd.



Trail Closures

Trailalerts.rpvca.gov

Trail related
questions/concerns/info:
Open Space Management

310-544-5260

trails@rpvca.gov

City Manager Weekly
Administrative Reports

1st Report of the month

www.rpvca.gov

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