

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 30, 2018
TO: Katie Lozano, City of Rancho Palos Verdes
FROM: Deputies Jimenez and Kuwata
RE: RPV | LASD DEPUTY Activity Report

Preserve Visitor Contacts

- July 01, 2018 to September 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

- Hikers; 1923
- Dog walkers; 191
- Cyclists; 192
- Equestrians; 7

WARNINGS

- Hikers: Dog off leash; 6
- Cyclist: No Bike trail; 2
- Cyclist: No E-Bikes; 4

CITATIONS ISSUED

- Dog walkers: Dog off leash; 5
- Cyclist: No Bike trail; 2
- Vehicle: Parking violations; 1

ASSISTS

- Hikers: Provided water; 17
- Hikers: Transportation via Polaris; 5
- Cyclist: Transportation via Polaris; 1
- Dog Walker: Transportation via Polaris; 1

Abalone Cove Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers; 238
- Dog walkers; 5
- Cyclist; 4

WARNINGS

- Hikers: Closed area; 6
- Hikers: No fishing; 3
- Hikers: No R/C models; 2

CITATIONS ISSUED

- Hikers: Closed area; 1
- Hikers: No dogs on beach; 3
- Hikers: No R/C models; 1
- Vehicle: Parking violations; 3

Vicente Bluffs Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers; 352
- Dog walkers; 33

WARNINGS

- Divers: Closed area; 5
- Hikers: Closed area; 5
- Hikers: No R/C models; 1

CITATIONS ISSUED

- Hikers: Closed area; 19

MISCELLANEOUS

09/23/18: Assisted LA County Fire regarding a child with cactus spines on his head. Child ok and transported to the Hospital.

Ocean Trails Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers; 27
- Dog walkers; 1

WARNINGS

- Dog walker: Dog off leash; 1

CITATIONS

- Hikers: Closed area; 1

Forrestal Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers; 82
- Dog walkers; 11
- Cyclists; 3

Alta Vicente Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers; 19
- Dog Walkers; 6

WARNINGS

- Hikers: Dog off leash; 1
- Hikers: After hours; 1

CITATIONS

- Hiker: After hours; 1

Vista Del Norte Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers; 1
- Dog Walkers; 1

San Ramon Reserve

CONTACTS

- Hikers; 6

CITATIONS

- Hikers: No smoking; 1

PRESERVE OVERVIEW

During the third quarter of 2018, we contacted 3199 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 3199 contacts, we warned 37, assisted 24 and cited 34. 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 educated interested Preserve users with information regarding plants and animals found in the preserve.

We assisted 24 Preserve users during this quarter; 17 hikers were provided with water; 5 hikers; 1 dog walker and 1 cyclist were transported to the top of Portuguese Bend Reserve via Polaris; we assisted a Fish and Wildlife warden who cited 2 fishermen for Fish and Game violations at Abalone Cove Reserve. We monitored posts 1 to 15 at the cliff of Abalone Cove Reserve. We responded to Point Vicente Interpretive Center, regarding a report of a child who had fallen into a cactus. We searched Alta Vicente Reserve and Vista Del Norte Reserve for possible encampments.

Reports called in to the Lomita Station Desk and verbal reports in the Preserve suggested a need for patrols at Vicente Bluffs Reserve and after-hours patrols between dusk and the late evening hours. Only one individual was found on City property near the Preserve after hours and he was cited. 3 vehicles were cited for parking in Preserve parking areas after hours.