

LOCAL DINING & RETAILERS

Golden Cove Center



Golden Cove is a hidden gem of a shopping center in Ranchos Palos Verdes located just minutes from PVIC. Here you will find familiar stores such as Trader Joe's, Starbucks, Subway, Domino's Pizza in addition to Mexican, Italian, Japanese, and Thai cuisine. Also on site is an urgent care center, pharmacy, and assorted personal services. Address: 31176 Hawthorne Blvd. RPV 90275

Terranea Resort & Spa



Located on the former site of Marineland of the Pacific, the guiding principles in the creation of Terranea was to weave it into the cultural, historical and social

fabric of the Peninsula. In addition to embracing the classic Mediterranean architecture that defines the area, the Palos Verdes resort pays homage to the rich heritage of the site through the names of many amenities, such as The Catalina Room, Marineland Ballroom and The Vanderlip Suite. The resort opened in June 2009 and offers 9 restaurants, a golf course, swimming pools and other amenities to spoil you. Address: 100 Terranea Way, RPV 90275

Peninsula Shopping Center



Peninsula Shopping Center delivers the ultimate shopping experience. Immerse your shopping senses in a unique blend of specialty retailers and

restaurants. It's easy to get to Peninsula Shopping Center and even easier to make it your favorite destination in Rolling Hills Estates. The shopping center is conveniently located at the intersection of Hawthorne Blvd and Silver Spur Rd. Address: 67 Deep Valley Drive, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

Promenade on the Peninsula



Promenade on the Peninsula is a mixed-use destination for the Rolling Hills community and beyond; offering dining, shopping, leisure activities, medical and

professional services, all in one convenient location. Amenities & services include:

- Ice Skating Rink
- Free Wi-Fi
- Ample Sunny or Shaded Seating Throughout Level 1
- Free Covered Parking
- Electric Car Charging Stations

Address: 550 Deep Valley Drive, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

POINTS OF INTEREST

Abalone Cove Shoreline Park/Reserve



Abalone Cove Ecological Reserve features two beaches (Abalone Cove and Sacred Cove), tide pools, bluff top viewing areas and

trails crisscrossing the area. The 109-acre Preserve contains an official State Ecological Preserve with important natural marine resources, and the bottom of the Portuguese Bend landslide. Address: 5970 Palos Verdes Drive South, RPV 90275

Wayfarers Chapel



When the Chapel was completed in 1951 it stood alone like a precious jewel on a deserted dusty knoll overlooking the blue

Pacific. Today, what you are looking at is a "tree chapel." Lloyd Wright's design of Wayfarers Chapel is the perfect combination of nature and architectural genius and is one of the foremost examples of organic architecture. Wayfarers Chapel is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Address: 5755 Palos Verdes Dr. South, RPV 90275

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium



With its spectacular natural setting adjacent to Cabrillo Beach Coastal Park and the Port of Los Angeles, Cabrillo Marine

Aquarium is uniquely suited to its leadership role in marine science education, aquaculture research and community recreation. The CMA displays the largest collection of Southern California marine life in the world. Since 1935, CMA has provided visitors with both a natural and interactive approach to learning about the marine environment of Southern California. Address: 3720 Stephen M. White Drive, San Pedro, CA 90731

Marine Mammal Care Center



This "hospital" for the sick and injured seals and sea lions provides public viewing of their rehabilitation. The Care

Center also features exhibits and educational information on marine mammals in addition to a gift shop with a great selection of souvenirs for everyone! The Marine Mammal Care Center is open to the public 365 days a year, during daylight hours. Admission is free. Address: 3601 South Gaffey Street #8, San Pedro, CA 90731

Point Vicente Interpretive Center



VISITOR RESOURCE GUIDE



Point Vicente Interpretive Center

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PVIC & THE DOCENTS OF LOS SERENOS DE POINT VICENTE

Los Serenos de Point Vicente docents and volunteers support/assist the City of Rancho Palos Verdes' objectives for the Point Vicente Interpretive Center by providing interpretive and educational services to the community regarding the unique features and natural and cultural history of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. This is achieved through volunteer docent training, docent-led tours, special events, workshops, classes and other community engagement events.



THE PALOS VERDES NATURE PRESERVE

is approximately 1,400 acres with 11 individual Reserves. The Portuguese Bend Reserve is the

largest: 424 acres. The City of Rancho Palos Verdes owns the Nature Preserve and co-manages it with the **Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy** for ecological value and habitat restoration. This Nature Preserve is home to coastal sage scrub habitat: a community of intensely fragrant and highly drought resistant shrubs and flowering plants. Many different animals live throughout this rare habitat, including the threatened California gnatcatcher and coastal cactus wren. The individual reserves provide passive recreational opportunities, including hiking trails, equestrian trails and bicycle trails. Please observe all posted regulations.

***** **Hiking trail conditions can change from day to day.** Check this webpage for Hiking Trail Conditions & Alerts.



NATIVE PLANTS OF THE PV PENINSULA (PVPLC)

Native plants are the foundation of the Peninsula's ecosystem on which native wildlife thrives.

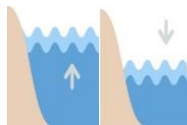
Plants indigenous to the Palos Verdes Peninsula use little water and need no pesticides or herbicides, reducing both water consumption and contaminants that flow into our oceans. Native plants provide food, shelter, and nesting areas for many wildlife species.



REFLECTIONS ON THE FUTURE OF TIDE POOLS

Tidepools are a place of peace, recharge, and enchantment. They serve as critical habitats for

many species of marine organisms and connect or reconnect people with nature. Visitors immerse themselves in the environment as they watch the power of the waves, feel the spray, and hear the gentle tumbling of small rocks. Tidepools provide the first and often only experience for many urban residents to discover firsthand the diversity, resilience, fragility, and power of the ocean.



LOCAL TIDE CHARTS

Tide tables and tide charts are essential for planning certain beach activities. Tide pools are best at low tide when the water

level is low and the surf is typically calmer. In Southern California, there are two high and two low tides each day. Low tides occur approximately every 12 hours 25 minutes.



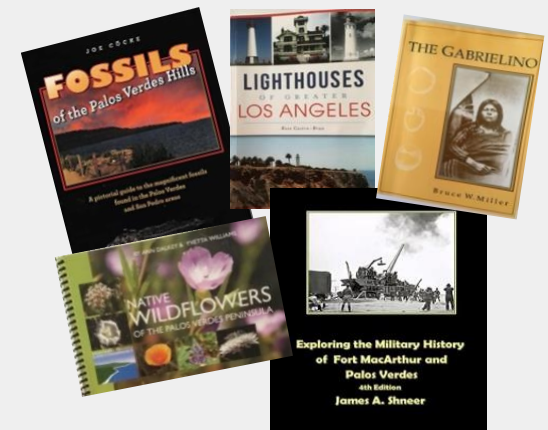
SHARED FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Take your nature knowledge up a notch with **Seek by iNaturalist**. Use the power of

image recognition technology to identify the plants and animals all around you. Found a mushroom, flower, or bug, and not sure what it is? Open up the Seek camera to see if it knows! Drawing from millions of wildlife observations on iNaturalist, Seek shows you lists of commonly recorded insects, birds, plants, amphibians, and more in your area. Scan the environment with the Seek Camera to identify organisms using the tree of life.



Popular books now available in the Museum gift shop....worth a look.....



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