

Quarterly Meeting

Wed Jan 25th PV-SB Sierra Club Quarterly Meeting: Restoration for Species at Risk in the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve. Danielle LeFer, Conservation Director for the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy will tell us about restoration projects on the lands managed by PVPLC, including the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve. Her talk will focus on the latest strategies, successes, lessons learned and recent research, covering past and ongoing restoration projects for the California gnatcatcher, coastal cactus wren, Palos Verdes blue butterfly and El Segundo blue butterfly. Join us from 7-9 p.m. in the Community Room of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Library, 701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, across from Deep Valley Drive. Refreshments will be served. Contact Program Chair Joyce White 310-383-5247 if you'd like more information.

Weekly Activities

Conditioning Hikes: Wear lug sole boots. Arrive early. Rain cancels. Bring red lens flashlight.



Monday Nights O: Rancho Palos Verdes: Slow mod. 2 hr, 4-6 mi hike. Not for beginners. Leave 6:30 PM at Del Cerro Park. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Bill Lavoie, Jacques Monier, Zoltan Stroll.



Tuesday Nights O: San Pedro/PV: Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi hike. Not for beginners. Leave 6:30 PM from 8th and Averill. Ldrs: Brooks Chadwick, Barry Bonnickson, Joyce White, Dorie Chadwick, Jacques Monier.



Tuesday Nights O: Hermosa/Manhattan Beach: Mod. 1½ hr, 4 mi hike on greenbelt and hilly streets. Good for beginners. Leave 7:00 PM from far end of parking lot of Hermosa Valley School (1645 Valley Dr). Ldrs: Sharon Brossier, Alix Benson, Susan Johnson.



Thursday Nights O: Palos Verdes Peninsula: Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi hike, flat/hilly streets/trails. Up to 5 hiking groups: slow, slow mod, mod, fast mod, fast. Not for beginners. Leave 6:30 PM from parking lot near Rite Aid Drugs at Hawthorne & Silver Spur. Ldrs: Linda Werk, Michael Coble, Brooks Chadwick, Joyce White, Dave Hixson, Jacques Monier, Bill Lavoie, Judy Shane, Dorie Chadwick, Jerry Trager, Lois Vile.



Saturday Hikes: Details in Activities listing.

Monthly Activities



Management Committee Meeting. First Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM. Meeting open to all Sierra Club members. Call secretary for meeting location.



Moonlit Hikes in Palos Verdes O. Friday before or on full moon. Meet 7:30 PM Easy to moderate 1.5-2 hr hike in Palos Verdes hills. Go for pizza afterwards. Coordinator: Hugh Pendleton. See website for details.



Manhattan Beach Hike & Brunch O. First Sunday of every month at 9 AM. Easy 4-5 mi, 300' gain, 2 hr hike on streets, trails, ocean strand. Restrooms available. Optional brunch at local restaurant after hike. Meet by police memorial (1901 N Valley Dr, Manhattan Beach, under giant oak tree by tennis courts). Bring water, walking shoes, sun hat. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Lois Vile, Jerry Trager.



Palos Verdes Hike & Brunch O. Third Sunday of every month at 9 AM. Moderate 4-5 mi, 1000' gain, 2 hr hike on some streets, trails overlooking ocean, canyons, always hills, some steep. Optional brunch after at Marmalade Cafe. Meet at dead-end of Crenshaw Blvd, Rancho Palos Verdes (#2 Park Place). Bring water, lug sole boots, sun hat. Rain cancels. Coordinator: Greg Hitchings. Ldrs: Dave Hixson, Mary Beth Oubre, Bill Lavoie, Jerry Trager, Lois Vile.

Next Schedule Deadlines

Foggy View February 5, 2012

Angeles Chapter Schedule March 1, 2012

Please submit all outings to Outings Chair Keith Martin before these dates.

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organize daily hikes and sightseeing activities via readily accessible local trains. Trip price is \$4,048, based on 15 participants (non-members add \$40). Price may vary depending on exchange rates. Price includes round-trip airfare LAX-Fiji-Australia, shared motel room, some meals, transport within Fiji and Australia, and group hikes. Refunds require a suitable replacement and a \$50 cancellation fee. Book early because this trip fills up quickly. Reserve by sending email address, phone number, and a \$500 check payable to PVSBSierra Club to co-ldr, Bob Baldwin, 7500 Wystone Ave, Reseda, CA 91335. For an itinerary, contact Ldr: JUDY SHANE (judyshane@aol.com).

PV-SB GROUP ACTIVITIES

IMPORTANT NOTICES

In order to participate on one of the Sierra Club's outings, you will need to sign a liability waiver. If you would like to read a copy of the waiver prior to the outing, please see <http://sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms> or call 415-977-5528. In the interest of facilitating the logistics of some outings, it is customary that participants make carpooling arrangements. The Sierra Club does not have insurance for carpooling arrangements and assumes no liability for them. Carpooling ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel. CST 2087766-40. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California.

Symbols used for outings: walk, hiking, flight, backpack, educational, conservation, canine, bird watching, slides, moonlit hike, bus trip, flowers, skiing, lodge, trail work, snow shoeing.

Bus/Air Trips. See details in listings that follow.
[Jan 14-16 Sat-Mon: Death Valley Bus Trip](#)
[Feb 3-5 Fri-Sun: Joshua Tree Nat'l Park Bus Trip](#)
[May 26-29 Sat-Tue: Zion Nat'l Park & Bryce Cyn Bus Trip](#)
[Jul 14-20 Sat-Fri: Victoria, BC and Olympic Nat'l Park, WA Fly & Bus Trip](#)
[Jul 26-29 Thu-Sun: Mammoth Eastern Sierra Bus Trip](#)
[Sep 8-23 Sat-Sun: Fiji & Australia Hidden Gems Fly & Train Trip](#)

Jan 1 - Sun O: Manhattan Beach Hike/Brunch
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Jan 1 - Sun. O: New Year's Day in the Santa Monica's: Start out the new year right with a 10-mi hike in beautiful Santa Ynez Cyn. Elevation gain is 1,400'. No beginners or tigers. Bring water, lunch, rain gear, and wear lug sole boots. Meet at 8:30 AM at the trailhead, which can be reached from the Santa Monica Fwy (10). Drive north on PCH to Sunset; go right or east on Sunset 0.3 mi; turn left onto Palisades Dr. and continue uphill for 2.4 mi. Turn left on Vereda de la Montura, and proceed down a short hill, which ends at the entrance to the trail. Street parking is available. Exceedingly heavy rain cancels. Ldrs: Judy Shane, Catherine Whittington & Jacques Monier.

Jan 6 - Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Palos Verdes Estates: Meet 7:30 PM at historic Malaga Cove

Plaza at Neptune's Fountain, Via Almar and PV Dr. W. Hike fire trails overlooking Santa Monica Bay. Wear sturdy shoes. Rain cancels. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldr. Steve Bradford; asst: Alix Benson.

Jan 7 - Sat O: Hike in Palos Verdes Estates: Join us on a slow-moderate 6-mi hike on PV trails, 300' elevation gain. Meet at 8 AM at Ernie Howlett Park on west side of Hawthorne Blvd. between Rolling Hills Rd. and PV Dr N. Bring snacks and water, and wear sturdy shoes. If you anticipate rain, bring rain gear. Ldrs: Judy Shane & Emile Fiesler. Contact Judy at judyshane@aol.com.

Jan 13-16 Fri-Mon (with Wilderness Adventures Section, Long Beach Group, Orange County Sierra Singles) I: MLK Weekend in Wawona: Rideshare Fri to stay in a cabin in the Wawona area near Yosemite's south entrance. Join leaders for low intermediate x-cntry ski and snowshoe each day at Badger Pass and other areas. On your own you can downhill or track ski, ice skate or simply explore Yosemite Valley in the winter. Cost includes 3 nights lodging in modern cabin with all amenities (2-4 per bedroom with shared bathrooms and kitchen), 3 continental breakfasts, 3 lunch fixings, Sat and Sun group dinner. Send \$290 payable to Wilderness Adventures (\$40 cancellation penalty, no refund of balance after 12/12 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 SASE (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent ski experience (if joining x-cntry skiing) to Ldr: Keith Martin, P. O. Box 864, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274; Asst: Beth Powis Martin. Snow shoe ldrs: Sharon Moore and Sherry Ross.

Jan 14 - Sat O: Portuguese Bend to Crest Hike: Moderate 5.5 mi, 1600' gain. Take Palos Verdes Dr South to Forrestal Dr north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Klondike Cyn, Portuguese Cyn, Portuguese Bend Rd, Juanita Crane Trail, Saffo's Rest, Crest Rd, Cristo Que Viento, Pirate Trail to cars. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Jacques Monier (contact jmonier@pacbell.net) & Stephen Bradford.

Jan 14-16 Sat-Mon O: Death Valley Bus Trip: L. A. and Orange County pickups. Visit Death Valley National Park at the best time of the year for hiking. Our 19th annual trip will offer a choice of hikes all three days into canyons, up buttes, and across sand dunes. Or bring a book and read next to the large warm spring-fed swimming pool and look over the majestic Panamint Mountains or visit Scotty's Castle, or take a horseback ride or play golf. You saw the Valley on Huell Howser's and other PBS programs, now come and see it for yourself. We stay at Furnace Creek Ranch in the heart of the valley, 2 people/2 beds per room. Leave Sat AM from Redondo Beach, then from Orange County, return Mon eve. Cost includes bus, driver gratuity, lodging, daily social hours, bus drinks/snacks. \$40

cancellation penalty, balance refundable until Dec 10th, then only if trip is full. Send 2 large sase, H&W phones. \$269 (payable to Sierra Club) to the reservation leader, Richard Pardi, 23326 Mariano Street, Woodland Hills, Ca. 91367 (818-346-6257); co-ldrs Donna Lauck & Dave Hixson.



Jan 15 - Sun O: Palos Verdes Hike/Brunch

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Jan 21 - Sat O: George F. Cyn Hike: Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain. Meet 8:00 AM at trailhead, which is off Palos Verdes Dr East 1/8 mi south of Palos Verdes Dr North. Hesse's Gap, Georgeff, Saffo, Purple Cyn, Sleepy Hollow, Lower Willow Springs trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Jacques Monier (contact jmonier@pacbell.net) & TBD.



Jan 25 - Wed Quarterly Meeting: Restoration for Species at Risk in the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve. Details page 3.



Jan 28 - Sat - O: Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula: Join us for a 6 mi slow-moderate hike on hilly streets/trails in PV. Leave 8:00 AM from parking lot near Rite Aid Drugs at Hawthorne Blvd and Silver Spur. Bring water and snacks. Wear lug sole boots. If you anticipate rain, bring rain gear. Ldrs: Judy Shane & Emile Fiesler. Contact Judy at judyshane@aol.com.



Feb 3 - Fri O: Moonlite Hike in San Pedro: Meet 7:30 PM at Friendship Park/Bogdonovich Recreation Center (1920 Cumbre at Anchovy), San Pedro. Hike to the bluffs overlooking Catalina Channel. On a clear night we can see the lights of Avalon! Rain cancels. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldr: Joyce White, asst: Ursula Carmody.



Feb 3-5 Fri-Sun O: Joshua Tree National Park Bus Trip: Join us for varied and spectacular hikes in a national park that overlaps the Mojave and Colorado deserts. Sand dunes, dry lakes, flat valleys, extraordinarily rugged mountains, granite monoliths, palm oases, and interesting critters are all found within its 800,000 acres. In three days, we will experience a wide and varied range of the park with hiking options ranging from 6-12 miles daily. We've chosen trails that are different from our last trip, which will lead us to scenic vistas, high ridge tops, sheltered ravines, wide desert washes, forests of Joshua Trees, and striking red rock formations. We stay two nights in the Super 8 in Yucca Valley. Price includes bus, shared motel room, continental breakfast, all admissions, and driver gratuity. Depart early Fri from Redondo Beach and return Sun night. Cancellation penalty is \$35, with

balance refundable until Jan 1, and then only if trip is full. Send 2 business-size SASE, H&W phones, email, and check payable to PVSJ Sierra Club for \$196 to Linda Werk, 15218 Cranbrook Ave, El Camino Village, CA 90260. Ldrs: Judy Shane & Linda Werk.



Feb 4 - Sat O: Portuguese Cyn Hike: Moderate 6 mi, 1200' gain. Take Palos Verdes Dr South to Forrestal Dr north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Forestall Quarry, Klondike Cyn, and various trails around Portuguese Cyn, Paintbrush and Rim Trails and back. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Jacques Monier (contact jmonier@pacbell.net) & Stephen Bradford.



Feb 5 - Sun O: Manhattan Beach Hike/Brunch

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Feb 11 - Sat O: Hike in Palos Verdes Estates: Join us on a slow-moderate 6 mi hike on PV trails, 300' elevation gain. Meet at 8 AM at Ernie Howlett Park on west side of Hawthorne Blvd between Rolling Hills Rd and PV Dr N. Bring water and wear sturdy shoes. If you anticipate rain, bring rain gear. Ldrs: Judy Shane & Catherine Whittington. Contact Judy at judyshane@aol.com.



Feb 18 - Sat O: Portuguese Point Hike: Moderate 6 mi, 1000' gain, 3 hrs. Take Palos Verdes Dr South to Forrestal Dr north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Klondike Cyn, across Portuguese Cyn, Portuguese Pt Sea Cave, Inspiration Pt. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Stephen Bradford (contact smb310@ymail.com) & Jacques Monier.



Feb 19 - Sun O: Palos Verdes Hike/Brunch

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Feb 25 Sat - O: Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula: Join us for a 6 mi slow-moderate hike on hilly streets/trails in PV. Leave 8:00 AM from parking lot near Rite Aid Drugs at Hawthorne Blvd and Silver Spur. Wear lug sole boots. If you anticipate rain, bring rain gear. Ldrs: Judy Shane & Catherine Whittington. Contact Judy at judyshane@aol.com.



May 26-29 Sat-Tues O: Zion National Park & Bryce Cyn Bus Trip: Two pick up points, Redondo Beach & Orange County. Hike in Utah's most popular parks. No overnight bus ride. Hike the many trails including the Virgin River narrows, Angels Landing and East Rim Trail. Choice of hikes available each day. Leave Sat morning, return Tues evening. Stay all three nights in Springdale next to Zion. Fee includes bus, driver gratuity, motel, 3 happy hours (wine, beer, & soda),

snacks & all admissions. \$40 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until April 15, 2012, then only if trip is full. Send 2 business size SASE, H & W phone #'s, check for \$384 (only 1% higher than last year's trip), w/SC # or \$424 non member, payable to Sierra Club, to trip reservationist Richard Pardi 23326 Mariano Street, Woodland Hills, CA. 91367. Ldr Dave Hixson, co-ldrs Richard Pardi, Donna Lauck.



Jul 14- Jul 20 Sat-Fri O: Victoria, BC and Olympic National Park, WA: 7 days/ 6 nights, with optional add-on, Seattle, WA (3 days/ 2 nights). Ttrip begins in Victoria, British Columbia, with its English atmosphere and gardens that bloom year-round. Included are a visit to Butchart Gardens, the Royal BC Museum, and high tea at the Empress Hotel. From Victoria we take the ferry to the U.S. and Olympic National Park, Washington, known for its Pacific Ocean beaches, rain forest valleys, glacier-capped peaks and stunning variety of plants and animals. We hike Hurricane Ridge, Hoh Rain Forest, Cape Flattery Trail, and more. Longest hike is 6 mi with 700' gain. Trip ends in Seattle where we take you to the airport or you can continue for 3 more days with visits to Pike Place Market, Smith Tower, a ride on the Duck, an underground tour, and more. Price: Victoria and Olympic portion \$1,100 if booked prior to Feb 28 and \$1,200 if booked March 1 or later. Optional add-on in Seattle is \$270. Included are ground transportation, entrance and tour fees, tips, hotel/cabin (double occupancy), the high tea, and happy hrs. Airfare not included. For itinerary, application, and cancellation policy send email or sase to reservationist Sandy Graham (sandy2scott@sbcglobal.net) 2891 Wyngate Rd, Orange, CA, 92867. Ldr: Sandy Graham, co-ldrs: Scott Graham, Karen Cassimatis & Alix Benson.



Jul 26-29 - Thu-Sun O: Mammoth Bus Trip - Eastern Sierra Extravaganza: Would you like to hike through meadows of wild flowers, soak your feet in pristine alpine lakes, and feast your eyes on vistas of snow-capped jagged peaks? Join us for an adventurous four days of glorious hiking on some of the most spectacularly scenic trails in the Sierra Nevada's. Participants must be fit enough to hike 7 mi in hilly terrain at high altitudes. We will be hiking on several new trails from previous trips, enjoying the John Muir and the Hoover wilderness areas near Yosemite. We stay all three nights in Mammoth Lakes' Sierra Nevada Lodge. Price includes bus, shared motel room, snacks, and driver gratuity. Depart early Thurs from Redondo Beach and return Sun night. Cancellation penalty is \$40, with balance refundable until June 15 if suitable replacement is found. Send 2 business-size sase, H&W phones, email, and check to PVSB Sierra Club for \$308 to Linda Werk, 15218 Cranbrook Ave, El Camino Village, CA 90260. Ldrs: Judy Shane & Linda Werk.



Sep 8-23, Sat-Sun O: Fiji & Australia Hidden Gems: Join us on an unforgettable journey to discover hidden gems in Fiji and Australia. The first week, we'll hike in lush, verdant rainforests on Fiji's remote, unspoiled Kadavu and Ono Islands and enjoy a home-stay in a traditional Fijian village where we will experience native customs and ceremonies. After Fiji, we'll fly to Sydney, Australia, to enjoy a walking tour of city sights and a visit to a wildlife park before heading for Katoomba and the gorgeous Blue Mountains. There, the leaders will

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PV-SB GROUP LEADERS

Current leaders active in the PV-SB Group

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Barry Bonnicksen	310-519-0778	O
Dennis Bosch	310-328-3874	O
Stephen Bradford	310-993-5501	O
Sharon Brossier	310-376-1416	O
Jack Carmody	310-539-2259	O
Ursula Carmody	310-539-2259	O
Karen Cassimatis	562-492-6344	I
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Dorie Chadwick	310-544-0600	O
Arlene Chao	310-541-3902	O
Jackie Childers	310-518-4086	O
Maggie Coble	310-378-9743	O
Michael Coble	310-378-9743	O
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Sanam Lamborn		O
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Sherry Silver	310-325-2988	O
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John Vehrencamp	310-542-8460	O
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