

## Safety & Trail Etiquette

**RESTROOMS AND WATER** can be found at the Ladera Linda Community Center. There is no water on the trail. Water found in streams is not for human consumption.

**BE AWARE** of the potential and inherent dangers that exist in any wilderness setting. Watch for and avoid rattlesnakes, poison oak, stinging nettle and scorpions.

**DOGS** must be on leash at all times as required by City of RPV Municipal Code Section 12.16.050. Please remove dog waste and pack out all litter.

**FIRE AND SMOKING** are not permitted in the preserve due to the potential for serious fire damage.

**NATURAL FEATURES** are protected in the preserve and are to be admired, but not removed. Digging in cliff walls is strictly prohibited.

**FIREARMS** are not permitted in the preserve. City of RPV Municipal Code Section 9.08.010.

### TRAVEL ON DESIGNATED TRAILS.

It doesn't take much off-trail activity to beat down sensitive vegetation whether you are on horse, foot, or bicycle. You can help balance preservation with recreation by staying on designated trails as shown on the trail map. Bicyclists must yield to foot and equestrian traffic.

**RESIST THE URGE TO MODIFY THE LANDSCAPE.** Trail modifications of any kind are not permitted in the preserve. This includes construction of jumps, wooden ladders, earthen mounds, formation of berms, and brush clearing.

**TRAIL CLOSURES** will be in effect at times when the environment is fragile such as during and following significant rainfall or periods of severe drought. Please respect closed areas and usage restrictions.

## Information

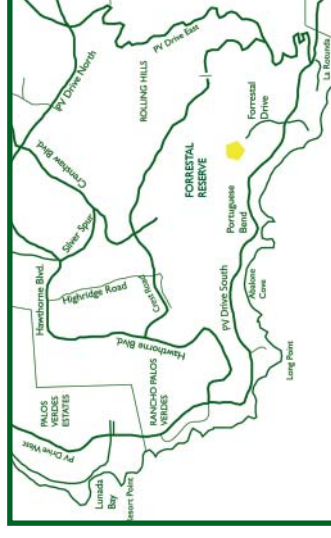
Park hours are one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset, per RPV City Municipal Code 12.16.030. No one is permitted in the preserve after dark. Please respect adjacent private property.

**IN EMERGENCY:** Dial 911. Crimes and violations can be reported to the Lomita Sheriff at (310) 539-1661.

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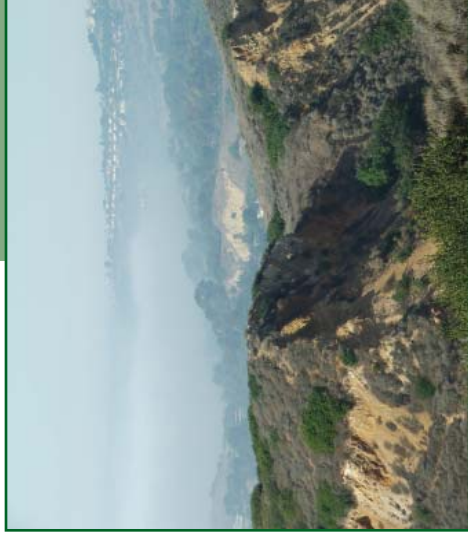
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## How You Can Help

If you would like to participate in Preserve stewardship including trail work or other volunteer projects, please call the Land Conservancy office at (310)541-7613.



# FORRESTAL Reserve

**F**orrestal Reserve is one of nine open space reserves that make up the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve owned by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and managed by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy.

This reserve contains some of the best remaining coastal sage scrub habitat on the Peninsula with splendid spring wildflowers. The eastern portion contains a former quarry and marked trails that wind around the top of the quarry bowl. The dramatic cliffs at the end of the road are characterized by faults, folds, sedimentary bedding and igneous intrusions with many crystals and fossils, particularly fish scales, in the surface rock debris.



