

THE AUDUBON PURPOSE

The Palos Verdes/South Bay Audubon Society and the National Audubon Society, of which PV/SB Audubon is the local chapter, are dedicated to the understanding and preservation of our natural heritage.

Within the framework of National Audubon Society policies, we seek and implement ways to preserve indigenous flora and fauna, especially that of our local area, and provide educational services to the region's communities with respect to birds, wildlife, ecology and conservation.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

DIRECT CHAPTER SUPPORT..... \$25
(all dollars support local programs)

and/or

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP \$35
(funds support national programs and includes
local chapter membership)

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Make check payable and mail to:

**AUDUBON SOCIETY
P.O. BOX 2582
PALOS VERDES, CA 90274**



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AUDUBON ACTIVITIES...

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

▣ **The Palos Verdes/South Bay Audubon Society maintains an active schedule of membership programs and field trips.**

Meetings and workshops, open to all at no charge, are held throughout the year. Topics range from birds, butterflies, and ecology to environmental concerns and habitat stewardship. For schedules and locations, see our website at www.PVSB-Audubon.org.

Bird and nature walks are led by Audubon experts at the South Coast Botanic Garden on the first Sunday and third Wednesday of each month and, starting from the boathouse at Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park, on the second Sunday. Walks begin at 8 a.m. and last 2-3 hours.

WILDLIFE STUDIES

▣ **Audubon is discovering and monitoring what lives in our own back yard.**

Our annual bird and butterfly counts provide decades worth of population data on some of our most colorful fellow creatures. Chapter members also assist with studies working to establish the population dynamics of many rare and endangered local species.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

▣ **Palos Verdes/South Bay Audubon Society is active at Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park.**

Audubon members lead field trips, speak and give slide shows to school and community groups. Earth Day and other events bring home eco-awareness, and our Conservation Awards recognize local achievement.

Audubon has established a habitat restoration program at Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park to give youngsters in depth understanding of the many park habitats and what it means to restore them to their full potential. Audubon aims to establish a permanent nature center in the park. Audubon also gives nature walks and teaches at many other neighborhood parks in the South Bay region.

EDUCATION

▣ **Audubon takes environmental awareness into the classroom.**

Audubon Adventures is an award-winning newspaper for grade school children that is filled with stories about their natural world and how they can contribute to the well-being of their environment.

Audubon experts visit classrooms throughout our area, showing eager youngsters the birds, butterflies, spiders and wildflowers which share their world. Our Audubon chapter provides posters, books, videos and other educational materials to area school.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAMS

▣ **Audubon knows that the future lies in the hands of our children.**

The *Audubon YES!* (Youth Environmental Service) program gives young people recognition for community environmental service work they do. Each year, chapter leaders help hundreds of local high school and other students do beach clean-ups, children's education, habitat restoration, recycling and other projects that improve the world around them.

MEMBERSHIP PUBLICATIONS

▣ **Members receive outstanding publications.**

Audubon, the voice of the National Audubon Society, brings you breath-taking photo essays and in-depth studies on issues of national importance. This comes to you with a National Audubon membership.

Our own *Hummin'* keeps you up-to-date on scheduled chapter activities, bird sightings, local flora and fauna, environmental issues and developments in the sciences. This bimonthly newsletter is included as part of your Audubon membership. The current issue and archived back issues can be found at www.PVSB-Audubon.org.

PALOS VERDES

When it comes to rare plants and animals, disappearing habitats and pressing environmental concerns, the Palos Verdes Peninsula, from tidepools to hilltop, is one of the most remarkable and vulnerable places in California.

For most of its million-year existence, what is now the Palos Verdes Peninsula was one of the Channel Islands. During that period, a unique flora and fauna evolved. Some of that uniqueness survives, despite extensive landform and habitat alterations, and despite the mainland connection, better known as the Los Angeles Basin.

SOUTH BAY

The lowlands adjacent to the Palos Verdes Peninsula are important to wildlife, too. As wetlands continue to fall victim to "progress," those that remain in the South Bay become ever more valuable. In addition, our coastal strand still supports some of California's rarest birds and other creatures.

When considered as a unit, this region has one of the greatest bird diversities to be found in the nation. It is an important way station for migrants, and half of all North American bird species have been found here.

AUDUBON

Audubon is hundreds of your neighbors acting together to understand the rich wildlife values we have and, through education, community outreach and activism, guide the preservation of this precious natural heritage for the benefit of both ourselves and future generations. For more information, visit www.PVSB-Audubon.org.

AUDUBON IS ...

AUDIO-VISUAL
FEATURES
BIRDS AND ANIMALS
COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT
CONSERVATION
EDUCATION
ENDANGERED SPECIES
ENERGY EFFICIENCY
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION
HABITAT RESTORATION
NATURE STUDY PROGRAMS
OPEN SPACE STEWARDSHIP
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
WILDERNESS MANAGEMENT
WILDLIFE REHABILITATION
YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

BUT MOST OF ALL
AUDUBON IS ...

Action for Wildlife is Action for People
YOUR ENDANGERED SPECIES NEED YOU



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