

FORRESTAL NATURE PRESERVE - TRAIL USER QUESTIONNAIRE

Forrestal is a unique NATURE PRESERVE, home to rare plants and important animal habitats. It is a significant part of the proposed NCCP Preserve for the Palos Verdes Peninsula. The Forrestal Steering Committee has been established by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, which owns the property, and the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy, which has a contract with the City to manage the Preserve. One of the Committee's tasks is to recommend to the City Council for approval a system of trails that will provide public access to this property. The approved trail system will then be implemented over the next few years. Some trails will need to be improved. Trails not included in the system will be officially closed, and measures will eventually be taken to discourage their use. This questionnaire has been developed to provide the Committee with information about current and desired uses of the property to assist them in making that recommendation.

1. How do you primarily use the trails in Forrestal?

If more than one choice, rate in order of primary use (1,2,3 etc.).

Add detail as needed.

- contemplation / meditation / relaxation
- nature study / observation (birds, plants, wildlife)
- photography - type _____
- relaxed walks moderate hikes conditioning hikes
- runs outings with children
- horseback riding: trail endurance
- bike riding: slow moderate fast - challenging
- dog walks - # of dogs _____
- leash use always often rarely never
- poop cleanup: carry out leave for nature

2. What is your age group / physical condition - and that of the people you use the trails with?

- infant young child elementary school
- high school young adult adult older adult
- some physical limitations average top physical condition

3. Do you primarily use the trails:

- alone with a few people with children
- with a casual group with an organized group

4. When do you use the trails?

- weekdays weekends
- early am daytime after school
- after work evenings night

5. How often do you use the trails at Forrestal?

- daily several times per week weekly
- monthly occasionally once

6. What are your trail preferences?

- a level relatively easy grade steep trails
- easily reaching a view overlook
- going up a grade to a view overlook
- retracing your steps in and out
- using a circular route uphill or downhill trails
- going off trail wide trails narrow trails

7. Do you go off-trail? If so, why?

- no to explore new areas to find a physical challenge for a shortcut other _____

9. Where & how do you enter the Forrestal Preserve?

- Ladera Linda bicycle hike horse trailer in
 - P. Bend bicycle hike horse trailer in
 - Rolling Hills bicycle hike horse trailer in
 - Coolheights bicycle hike horse trailer in
 - Other bicycle hike horse trailer in
- Where _____

10. If you are physically challenged or use the trails with children or older adults, do you have special concerns?

11. At Forrestal has the presence of or interaction with other trail users affected your experience?

- enhanced the experience made no difference
- made your experience less positive
- led to a problem/conflict

Please explain:

12. How do you handle trail conflicts or problems?

- ignore them handle them yourself avoid the trail in future notify/complain to _____

13. Additional comments:

PLEASE INDICATE ON THE REVERSE SIDE WHICH TRAILS YOU USE.

14. Where do you live?

- Rancho Palos Verdes within 1 mile of Forrestal
- Rancho PV other other Peninsula cities
- San Pedro other _____

15. Optional - To be added to the distribution list. You can also send your e-mail information on a separate piece of paper; your name will not be used in any way except to communicate with you about trails and the Preserve.

Name _____

E-mail _____

PLEASE RETURN QUESTIONNAIRE
by April 21st, 2004
Send it to the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy,
916 Silver Spur Road, Suite 108, RHE, CA 90274;
or fax it to 310-541-7623.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!



I use the following trails: ___ A12 ___ A13 ___ A14 ___ A15 ___ A16 ___ L1 ___ L2 ___ L3 ___ L4 ___ L5 ___ L6 ___ L7 ___ L8 ___ L9 ___ L10 ___ other (please show on map)

The following are my favorite trails ___ A12 ___ A13 ___ A14 ___ A15 ___ A16 ___ L1 ___ L2 ___ L3 ___ L4 ___ L5 ___ L6 ___ L7 ___ L8 ___ L9 ___ L10 ___ other (please show on map)

Please draw arrows on the map if you prefer a specific trail direction and note the use.