

Hike #377

## Rancho Palos Verdes - Three Sisters Hike June 11, 1997 9:30 AM

For the first portion of this six mile hike, with 890 feet elevation gain, we'll be on horse trails and then .6 mile of walking on city streets. We will then hike along the McBride Trail with its panoramic view of the south side of the Peninsula, the Pacific Ocean and Catalina Island. After a "short" gingersnap break we will descend the steep McCarrell's Trail where we traverse the Three Sisters in the proposed Portuguese Bend Nature Preserve. We cross Barkentine Canyon and then go uphill, "groan" to Jack's Hat where we will have lunch and enjoy the view. From there we will continue uphill to the McBride Trail and then walk along the bike path back to Highridge Park. If you're **really nice** we may have **Strawberries** as part of our refreshments when we get back from our hike.

### Trailhead Directions

From the 405 Freeway in Torrance, exit on Hawthorne Boulevard south.

From the 110 Freeway take the Pacific Coast Highway exit and go west to Hawthorne Boulevard where you turn south.

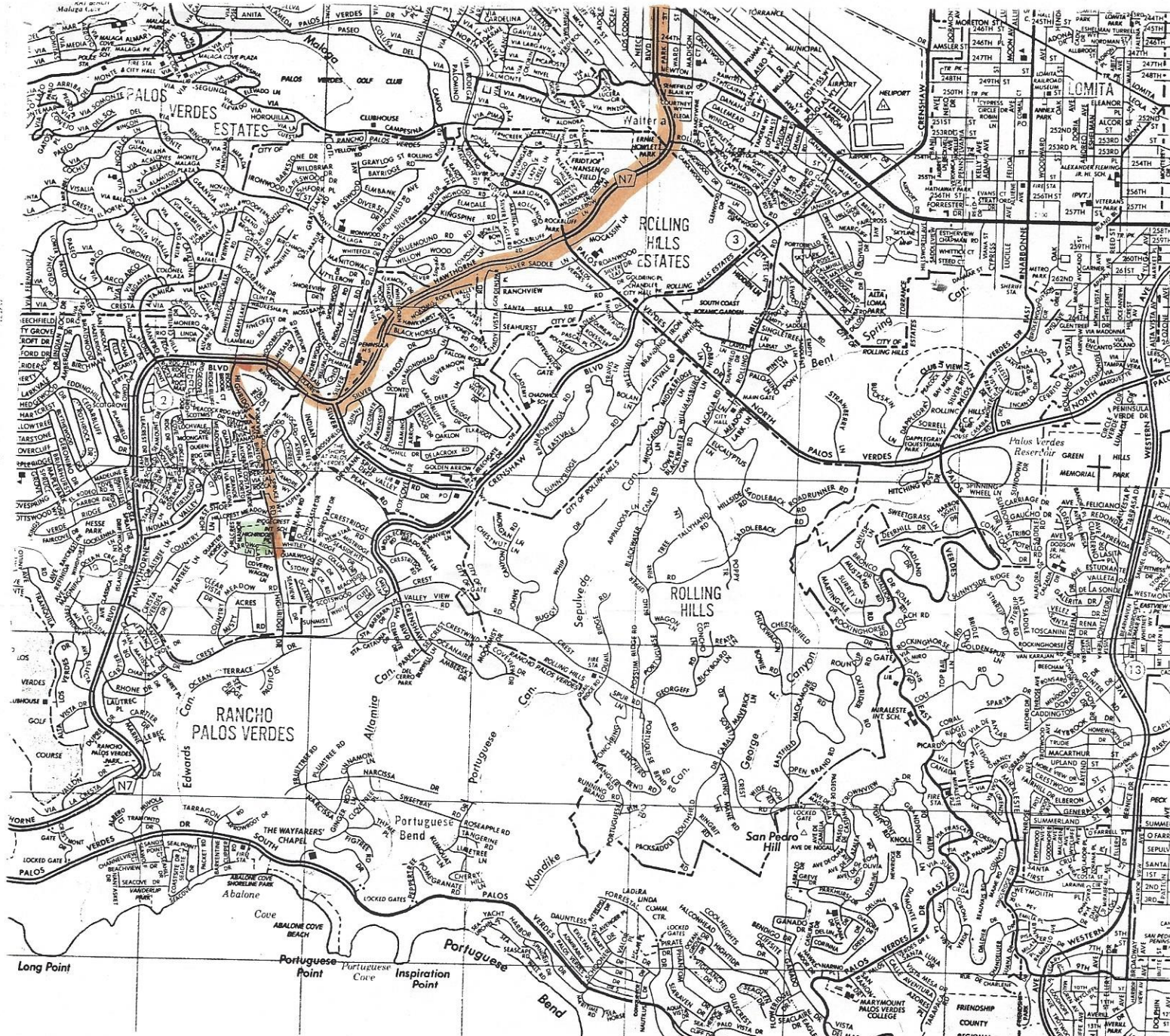
Proceed up Hawthorne Boulevard into the hills of Rancho Palos Verdes. Continue past Palos Verdes Drive North, past Silver Spur Road (ARCO Station), past one more signal controlled intersection to the next signal intersection which is Highridge Road. Turn left (south) on Highridge Road. Just before the third stop sign (.9 mile) on Highridge Road you come to Highridge Park, turn right into the parking lot and park your car.

**Note to Jim Carlin:** If you get to Crest you've gone too far!!

There are restroom facilities in the park.

**Hike Mistress: Patricia Forbess**

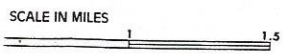




# HERMOSA BEACH AREA NORTH OF LOS ANGELES

## LEGEND

RECREATION	
	PARK/PLAYGROUND
	PUBLIC GOLF COURSE
	PRIVATE/SEMI-PRIVATE GOLF COURSE
	PUBLIC SWIMMING BEACH
	AUTO RACETRACK/ DRAG STRIP
	OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AREA
	PUBLIC SHOOTING RANGE
	IMPROVED CAMPGROUND
	UNIMPROVED CAMPGROUND
	PRIVATELY OPERATED CAMPGROUND
	BOAT RENTAL AND LAUNCHING
	BOAT RENTAL ONLY
	BOAT LAUNCHING ONLY
	COMMERCIAL FISHING POND
	DEEP SEA SPORTFISHING LANDING
	SURFING AREA



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