



February 2021: Reserve Updates & Events

Dear Members and all Supporters,

We hope your year is off to a good start, and that you've enjoyed the Reserve's trails more than once. In addition, the low tides around sunset make some days ideal for a beach walk to Flat Rock and beyond.

When you get immediately past Flat Rock, look for fossil evidence of one or two trees in the sandstone strata beneath your feet. Winter waves sometimes sweep this shelf free of sand, and several branching tree roots — radiating out from a long-gone trunk — are worth looking for. These strange dark root-ridges are all that's left of an ancient forest.



The Reserve and State Beach are full of these wonders, if you look past your boot tops. We know you do — after all, you're the reason Torrey Pines Conservancy exists! We hope to see you at the Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Foundation public workshop, and please join us online for TPC's annual membership meeting: it's our 71st.

Sincerely,
Torrey Pines Conservancy

Torrey Pines Conservancy's 71st Annual Meeting

Our 71st Annual Meeting is coming up, **Sunday, February 28 at 3 pm.**

We are thrilled to announce our guest speaker Dr. John Hildebrand. His talk *Whales and Whaling, a perspective from La Jolla and beyond* will educate about those peaceful giants quietly passing by our Reserve these days.

[Please RSVP here.](#) We will be sending a webinar link to all registered guests on Sunday morning, February 28.

Preserving Public Access to TPSNR: Managed Retreat of the North Beach Parking Lot

The Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Foundation invites you to the Public Workshop I, on February 17, 2021, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The workshop is titled *Preserving Public Access to TPSNR: Managed Retreat of the North Beach Parking Lot.*

This is a great opportunity to learn more and give your input. No need to RSVP, agenda and zoom link can be found on our [at torreypines.org](http://torreypines.org).

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