

Huell Howser's Destination Details
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MADRONA MARSH

Rescued from future development and a history of oil drilling, the 42-acre Madrona Marsh Nature Preserve in Torrance is one of the last remaining vernal marshes in Southern California. The non-profit, volunteer organization Friends of the Madrona Marsh fought vigorously throughout the '70s and '80s to save this delicate natural habitat. Although Huell's visit shows us a great success story, he also learns that the restoration is ongoing.

The Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve
 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, CA 90503
 310-782-3989
www.tprd.torrcnet.com/marsh.htm

DIRECTIONS: From 405 Freeway use exit #39 (Crenshaw Blvd). Go south on Crenshaw Blvd then west (right) on Sepulveda Blvd.

NOTABLE PLACES:
 The South Bay Galleria
 Del Amo Fashion Center

Adventure Guide to
MADRONA MARSH

