



2009  
Baby Gray Whale layover  
in Marina del Rey

Historically, whales  
calved in Ballona's  
Lagoons

Great Blue

## The Wildlife Corridor. . .

**Ballona is the heart of the wildlife corridor** that stretches from the inland Baldwin Hills winding along Ballona Creek into the Ballona Wetlands and merging with Ballona Lagoon Marine Preserve and the Santa Monica Bay. The beaches that include the endangered Least Tern sanctuary stretch south to the Palos Verdes peninsula and north to the Santa Monica Mountains parkland. All of these acquired areas exist due to the persistence of like-minded, hard working people who know that we have a responsibility to the earth and the survival of other species. By setting aside these areas we not only provide for human well being but, also provide for economic growth via ecotourism, wetland restoration jobs and educational opportunities.

## What will your legacy mean to the Ballona Wetlands?

**We need your support . . .** to finalize the preservation of this imperiled habitat-- Ballona Wetlands. We need everyone to take a fresh look at what is taking place. This is now a final chance to help the Ballona Wetlands Ecosystem! **Together, we do make a difference.**

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