



### HOOT, HOWL, AND PROWL

**Saturday, October 22 - \$5 per person**

The fun begins every 15 minutes as docents lead guests on an after-dark adventure through the Reserve. The first group heads out at 5:30 p.m., and the last group leaves at 7:15 p.m.

Docents, dressed as native "critters," will bring Blue Sky alive. Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate at the end of your visit. Children are encouraged to dress in costumes, and everyone should dress warmly.

Register online at: [www.poway.org/classes](http://www.poway.org/classes)

### Become a Junior Nature Ranger! (Ages 6-10 years)

A wonderful opportunity for families to share time together, and connect with nature.

Docents will lead children through a series of activities allowing them to experience nature first-hand, while having fun in the outdoors.

A Nature Ranger Certificate will be issued upon completion of activities.

This program is limited to 15 children - sign up, or for more information, call the Blue Sky office at (858) 668-4781.

**Saturday, Nov 19 8:30 am - 10:30 am**



### TWIN LAKES HIKING SERIES

**BEGINNERS** Wednesday, January 4 at 9:00 a.m.

**NON-BEGINNERS** Monday, January 9 at 9:00 a.m.

What better way to meet new friends, de-stress, connect with nature, boost your energy, and get into shape? Meet at the south end of the Blue Sky parking lot. Distance will gradually increase each week. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water.

**Beginners:** 8 Wednesday morning hikes culminating in hike around Lake Poway.

**Non-beginners:** 6 Monday morning hikes culminating in hike to Lake Ramona.

*Blue Sky Ecological Reserve is a 700-acre, oak-lined canyon flanked by coastal sage scrub and chaparral-covered hills. The Reserve is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna. Brilliant colors of wildflowers on the hillsides in Spring, a gentle breeze, and the songs of birds provide an inviting escape for a nature walk. The trails are open to the public, free of charge, during daylight hours. The Reserve is managed by the City of Poway, the California Department of Fish and Game, and the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation with support from the non-profit Friends of Blue Sky Canyon.*



## Blue Sky Ecological Reserve

## October-December 2016 Activities



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**FOR ALL GUIDED HIKES, MEET AT THE SOUTH END OF THE PARKING LOT. WALKS ARE FREE AND RESERVATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED.**

## OCTOBER

## NOVEMBER

## DECEMBER

Meet at the south end of the Blue Sky parking lot for all hikes. Bring your own water, as there is no drinking water in Blue Sky.

### Canines in Blue Sky

*Sunday, October 2 – 8:00 a.m.*

Bring your furry friend and join docents Anna Gateley-Stanton and Ann Martin for a morning dog walk in Blue Sky. Don't forget the leash, treats, and plenty of water for you and your furry friend.

### Plants of Blue Sky

*Sunday, October 23 – 9:00 a.m.*

Have you been intrigued by the nature of wild plants? Explore Blue Sky's flora on a fun hike with docent Ale Franklin.

### Blue Sky's Diverse Habitats

*Saturday, October 29 – 9:00 a.m.*

Explore with docent Carol Simpson and hear all about what Blue Sky's many habitats have to offer for the plant and animal communities living here.

### Dogs Unite at Blue Sky

*Sunday, November 6 – 8:00 a.m.*

Attention all dogs! Bring your human and join docents Ann Martin and Anna Gateley-Stanton for a walk in Blue Sky. Don't forget your leash, treats, and plenty of water!

### Blue Sky's Flora and Fauna

*Sunday, November 13 – 9:00 a.m.*

Explore the animals and plants of Blue Sky's habitats on a fun hike with docent Ale Franklin.

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### Thanksgiving Hike to Ramona Dam

*Friday, November 25 – 8:00 a.m.*

Hit the trails early the day after Thanksgiving. Join docent Celeste Larson for an energizing hike through the reserve to Ramona Dam. 4.3 mile round trip. Bring plenty of water and binoculars if you have them.

### Canines in Blue Sky

*Sunday, December 4 – 8:00 a.m.*

Bring your furry friend and join docents Anna Gateley-Stanton and Ann Martin for a morning dog walk in Blue Sky. Don't forget the leash, treats, and plenty of water for you and your furry friend.

### Plants of Blue Sky

*Saturday, December 10 – 9:00 a.m.*

Have you been intrigued by the nature of wild plants? Explore Blue Sky's flora on a fun hike with docent Ale Franklin.

### What's New at Blue Sky?

*Saturday, December 17 – 9:00 a.m.*

Take a stroll with docent Carol Crafts to enjoy Blue Sky's wonderful sights and sounds.

### New Year's Eve Hike through Blue Sky/Lake Poway Loop

*Saturday, December 31 – 9:00 a.m.*

Kick start the New Year with docent Celeste Larson for an energizing hike through the Reserve and around Lake Poway. Bring plenty of water and binoculars if you have them.

**Sunday, October 15, from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**'Nocturnal Animals' Discovery Table**  
**will be set up in the Parking Lot**

School, scout, and group tours are available.

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