

Coming up!

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.

Registration begins:

August 2

www.poway.org/classes

No walk-ins accepted

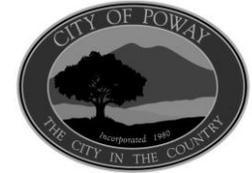


DIRECTIONS:
FROM I-15 TAKE RANCHO BERNARDO ROAD EXIT, HEAD EAST ON RANCHO BERNARDO ROAD/ESPOLA ROAD FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE MILES. BLUE SKY RESERVE IS ON ESPOLA ROAD, APPROXIMATELY ¼ MILE PAST THE OLD COACH ROAD/BRIDLEWOOD ROAD TRAFFIC LIGHT INTERSECTION.

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 Wildlife, 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

July-September
2022 Activities



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**ALL GUIDED HIKES ARE FREE AND
RESERVATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED.**

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

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

Evening Bird Walk

Friday, July 1 – 6:30 pm

Join docent Anna Gateley-Stanton for an evening hike through Blue Sky looking for our feathered friends. Finding birds is not guaranteed, but a relaxing evening is. Binoculars and a bird field guide are not required but bring them if have them! Let's see how many feathered friends we can identify!

Exploring Blue Sky's wildlife

Saturday, July 2 - 8:00 am

Discover wildlife with docent Carol Simpson during a stroll through a streamside trail, to a dry chaparral covered hillside, and back to the shade of the oak woodlands.

How do Blue Sky's plants beat the heat of the summer?

Sunday, July 10 – 4:30 pm

Explore Blue Sky's plants with docent Mary Glass and learn how plants adapt to heat stress during our extremely hot and dry summer months.

Plants and Habitats

Saturday, July 16 – 8:00 a.m.

Join docent Eric Brewer on a plants and habitats tour of our beautiful canyon.

General Nature Hike

Monday, July 25 – 8:30 a.m.

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

It's HOT out there!

Saturday, August 13 – 4:00 pm

Join docent Carol Simpson at a cooler time of day to see how Blue Sky protects its wildlife from the heat of summer.

How do Blue Sky's animals beat the heat of the summer?

Sunday, August 21 – 4:30 pm

Explore Blue Sky with docent Mary Glass and learn how our animals adapt to heat stress during our extremely hot and dry summer months.

General Nature Hike

Monday, August 22 – 8:30 a.m.

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

Beating the Heat!

Saturday, September 3 - 8:00 am

How do our native plants in Blue Sky survive through the long, hot dry months? Join naturalist Carol Simpson and learn the secrets to their success.

The Start of an Endless Summer?

Sunday, September 11 – 4:30 pm

Join docent Mary Glass looking at the big picture in the little things.

Lake Poway Loop

Saturday, September 17 – 8:00 a.m.

Join docent Eric Brewer on a hike to Lake Poway. Its 5.7 miles roundtrip, moderately strenuous and steep in some areas. Be sure to bring plenty of water!

