**Hoot, Howl & Prowl**

**Saturday, October 19**

$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 at www.poway.org/classes No walk-ins accepted.

**Blue Sky's Balancing Act**

**Saturday, November 12**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

$3 per person

Join Ranger Sierra for an interactive presentation and craft activity to learn about delicate food chains within Blue Sky Reserve. Find out why critters and plants have their own important roles to play in our ecosystem. Nature could always use a helping hand, so come connect with us and learn what YOU can do to keep Blue Sky Reserve thriving! Limited to 25 children. Registration: www.poway.org/classes

**Turn New Year Resolutions into Fitness Solutions**

January 9 – February 13

Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

**ALL LEVELS OF FITNESS WELCOME**

Hiking is one of the best things you can do for your health. Come join our 'Fun and Fitness' hiking series! What better way to meet new friends, de-stress, connect with nature, and get into shape? The fun begins at the south end of the parking lot. Distance and fitness level will gradually increase over six Monday mornings. All fitness levels welcomed. Information: siturzaeta@poway.org or (858) 668-4777

**Blue Sky Ecological Reserve**

**October - December 2022 Activities**

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.

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ALL GUIDED HIKES ARE FREE AND RESERVATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED.
Dogs Unite at Blue Sky  
**Sunday, October 2 – 8:00 a.m.**  
Join docent Anna Gateley-Stanton on an easy trail hike for you and your dog(s). Enjoy a chance to socialize and exercise both your dog and you. Don’t forget the leash, treats, and plenty of water for you and your furry friend.

Friday Fun  
**Friday, October 7 – 8:30 a.m.**  
Start your morning on a hike through scenic Blue Sky Reserve with biologist and Blue Sky docent, Marcia Kipp. These hikes will be moderate in difficulty.

Lake Ramona  
**Saturday, October 15 – 8:00 a.m.**  
Join docent Eric Brewer on a hike through the Reserve to Ramona dam and take in the beautiful panoramic views of Blue Sky.

Friday Fun  
**Friday, November 4 – 8:30 a.m.**  
Enjoy your Friday morning with a hike through Blue Sky Reserve. Meet biologist and Blue Sky docent, Marcia Kipp, for a beautiful and moderate in difficulty hike.

Canines in Blue Sky  
**Sunday, November 6 – 8:00 a.m.**  
Bring your furry friend and join docent Anna Gateley-Stanton and her dog for a morning dog walk in Blue Sky. Don’t forget your leash, treats, and plenty of water!

Native American Plant Uses  
**Saturday, November 12 – 9:00 a.m.**  
Join naturalist Carol Simpson to hear how the Native Americans used local plants in their everyday life as food sources and for medicinal needs.

Opt. Out Black Friday in Blue Sky  
**Friday, November 25 – 8:00 a.m.**  
Shrug the shopping and come join our traditional post-Thanksgiving hike to Ramona Dam. Docent Celeste Larson will lead the 14th annual Black Friday outing! About 5 miles round trip, 800+ feet elevation gain.

Friday Fun  
**Friday, December 2 – 8:30 a.m.**  
Join biologist and Blue Sky docent, Marcia Kipp, for a scenic morning hike through Blue Sky Reserve. This hike will be moderate in difficulty.

Dogs Unite at Blue Sky  
**Sunday, December 4 – 8:00 a.m.**  
Attention all dogs! Bring your human and join docents Anna Gateley-Stanton and Ann Martin for a walk in Blue Sky. Don’t forget your leash, treats, and plenty of water!

Kids Scavenger Hunt  
**Saturday, December 10 – 9:00 a.m.**  
Join naturalist Carol Simpson in a fun adventure for kids of all ages. Search for some of the hidden treasures of Blue Sky Reserve.

One Last Time for Auld Lang Syne  
**Saturday, December 31 – 8:00 a.m.**  
This is the last official docent led hike of the year. Join Celeste Larson for an interpretive 5.5-mile loop through Blue Sky, around Lake Poway, and back.