

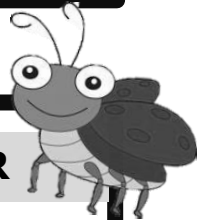
SOLAR WALK/STARGAZING

Saturday, May 19 - \$5 per person

Join us on a journey into outer space and view of our nighttime skies! We will travel through the solar system as we hike 1.5 miles into the Reserve to meet up with Curiosity Peak Observatory Astronomers. Their powerful telescopes will be focused on a distant constellation or planet so that you can experience it up-close.

This program is suitable for all ages, and everyone should dress warmly. Space is limited. Staggered start times between 6:00 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

Register online at: www.poway.org/classes



JUNIOR NATURE RANGER

Saturday, June 16
8:00 am – 10:00 am

A wonderful opportunity for kids 6-10 years old to connect with nature.

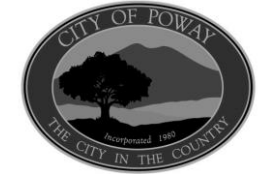
Docents will lead children through a series of activities allowing them to experience nature first-hand, while having fun in the outdoors. A Nature Ranger Certificate will be issued upon completion of activities. This program is limited to 15 children. To sign up, or for more information, call the Blue Sky office at (858) 668-4781. **FREE!**



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 SOUTH OF 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 April - June 2018 Activities



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FOR ALL GUIDED HIKES, MEET AT THE BUS SHELTER IN THE PARKING LOT. WALKS ARE FREE AND RESERVATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

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.

Dogs Unite at Blue Sky

Sunday, April 1 – 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!

What's New in Blue Sky?

Saturday, April 14 – 8:00 a.m.

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

Blue Sky's Flora and Fauna

Saturday, April 14 – 9:00 a.m.

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

Earth Day Appreciation Hike

Sunday, April 22 – 8:00 a.m.

Wander the four habitats of Blue Sky with docent Celeste Larson. Easy-paced interpretive hike, about 3 miles.

May Daybreak Hike

Tuesday, May 1 – 7:00 a.m.

Get out early to celebrate May Day with docent Celeste Larson on a hike from Blue Sky around Poway Lake. Moderate difficulty, 5.5 miles.

Bird Walk

Saturday, May 5 – 8:00 a.m.

Come join Teresa on an early morning walk to see what birds are hanging around Blue Sky Reserve. Bring your own binoculars and bird field guides if you have them. We will meet at the bench in the middle of the parking lot at 8 AM. The walk will end at 10 am.

Blue Sky's Flora and Fauna

Saturday, May 5 – 9:00 a.m.

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

Canines in Blue Sky

Sunday, May 6 – 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 and Habitats

Saturday, May 12 – 9:00 a.m.

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

Double Dam Challenge

Saturday, June 2 – 6:00 a.m.

Take in all the trails at Blue Sky for National Trails Day with docent Celeste Larson. Loop 1: Thru Blue Sky to Ramona Dam, then back down to Lake Poway turnoff. Loop 2: Up and around Poway Dam then back thru Blue Sky. We'll break at picnic area in between. Each loop is about 2 hours, 5+ miles, Ramona Dam 800+ elevation gain/loss, Poway Dam 400+.

Dogs Unite at Blue Sky

Sunday, June 3 – 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!

Blue Sky's Flora and Fauna

Saturday, June 9 – 9:00 a.m.

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



School, scout, and group tours are available. Please call (858) 668-4781 for more information or check out www.poway.org/bluesky