

Coming UP!



## CRITTER CRAFTS & TRAIL TIME

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Saturday, June 22  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Families with kids ages 6-10 years old are invited to join park rangers and docents for a morning of nature-themed crafts in Blue Sky. Four fun craft stations will be set up throughout the Reserve. Enjoy family time exploring the trail between stations! Is there any better way than to start your summer vacation by getting outdoors and connecting with nature? We don't think so!



## JUNIOR NATURE RANGER

FREE!  
Saturday, June 15  
Saturday, July 20  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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.



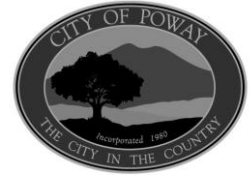
**DIRECTIONS:**  
FROM I-15 TAKE RANCHO BERNARDO ROAD EXIT, HEAD EAST ON RANCHO BERNARDO ROAD/ESPOLA ROAD FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE MILES. BLUE SKY RESERVE IS ON ESPOLA ROAD, APPROXIMATELY ¼ MILE SOUTH OF THE OLD COACH ROAD/BRIDLEWOOD ROAD TRAFFIC LIGHT INTERSECTION.

*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

## 2019 Activities



COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT



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**ALL GUIDED HIKES 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.

### **Blue Sky's Flora and Fauna**

*Saturday, April 6 – 9:00 a.m.*

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

### **Dogs Unite at Blue Sky**

*Sunday, April 7 – 8:00 a.m.*

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

### **Wildflower Hunt**

*Saturday, April 13 – 9:00 a.m.*

Search for wildflowers with docent Carol Simpson and see the wonders of nature provided by our much appreciated rainfall this season.

### **Earth Day Appreciation Hike**

*Monday, April 22 – 8:00 a.m.*

Wander the four habitats of Blue Sky with docent Celeste Larson. Easy-paced interpretive hike, 3 to 4 miles.

### **May Daybreak Hike**

*Wednesday, May 1 – 7:00 a.m.*

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

### **Blue Sky's Flora and Fauna**

*Saturday, May 4 – 9:00 a.m.*

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

### **Dogs Unite at Blue Sky**

*Sunday, May 5 – 8:00 a.m.*

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

### **Plants and Habitats**

*Saturday, May 11 – 9:00 a.m.*

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

### **Blue Sky's Flora and Fauna**

*Saturday, June 1 – 9:00 a.m.*

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

### **Dogs Unite at Blue Sky**

*Sunday, June 2 – 8:00 a.m.*

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

### **Lake Poway Loop**

*Saturday, June 8 – 9:00 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!

### **Native American Plant Uses**

*Saturday, June 15 – 9:00 a.m.*

Join docent Carol Simpson to hear how the Native Americans used local plants in their daily lives as a food source and for medicinal needs.