



## JUNIOR NATURE RANGER

**Saturday, July 15**  
**8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

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

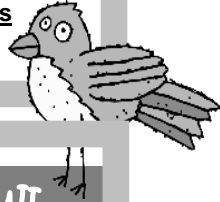
Docents will lead children through a series of activities allowing them to experience nature first-hand, while having fun in the outdoors. A Nature Ranger Certificate will be issued upon completion of activities. This program is limited to 15 children. To sign up, or for more information, call the Blue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



## FAMILY NATURE CRAFTS

**Saturday, August 5**  
**8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

Calling families with kids ages 5-10 years old! Join us for animal-themed crafts and painting morning. Design and paint your own tote bag, fill it with various animals that you can make and paint, and top it off with a birdhouse for your garden! **Space is limited, register at [www.poway.org/classes](http://www.poway.org/classes) \$3 per child.**



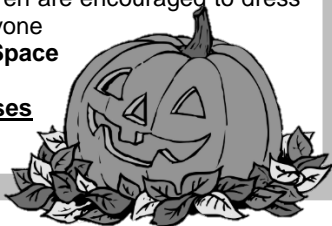
## HOOT, HOWL & PROWL

**Saturday, October 21**

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. **Space is limited, register at**

**[www.poway.org/classes](http://www.poway.org/classes)**  
**\$5 per person**



**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

# July - September 2017 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.**

# July

# August

# September

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

## What's New in Blue Sky?

*Saturday, July 8 – 8:00 a.m.*

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

## Kumeyaay of Pauwai

*Saturday, July 15 – 8:00 a.m.*

Learn all about the Native Americans of Poway on an educational hike through Blue Sky with docent Greg Miller.

## Blue Sky's Flora and Fauna

*Sunday, July 30 – 9:00 a.m.*

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



## Blue Sky's Diverse Habitats

*Saturday, August 12 – 8:00 a.m.*

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

## Plants of Blue Sky

*Saturday, August 19 – 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 in Blue Sky?

*Saturday, August 26 – 8:00 a.m.*

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

## Plants and Habitats

*Sunday, August 27 – 8:00 a.m.*

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



## What's New in Blue Sky?

*Saturday, September 2 – 8:00 a.m.*

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

## How Trees Shape the Environment

*Saturday, September 9 – 8:00 a.m.*

Take a walk in Blue Sky with docent Carol Simpson to discover the importance of trees to wildlife and the ecology in the reserve.

## Kumeyaay of Pauwai

*Saturday, September 16 – 8:00 a.m.*

Learn all about the Native Americans of Poway on an educational hike through Blue Sky with docent Greg Miller.

## Blue Sky's Flora and Fauna

*Saturday, September 23 – 9:00 a.m.*

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

## After Hours Night Hike

*Saturday, September 30 – 6:00 p.m.*

Join Ranger Annie Ransom on a three-mile moonlit hike through Blue Sky.



Sunday, October 14, from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

'Nocturnal Animals' Discovery Table

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