



HOOT, HOWL AND PROWL ★ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

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. Registration begins August 1 at www.poway.org/classes. **\$5 per person**



JUNIOR NATURE RANGER

FREE!

**Saturday, July 20
8:00 a.m. – 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.

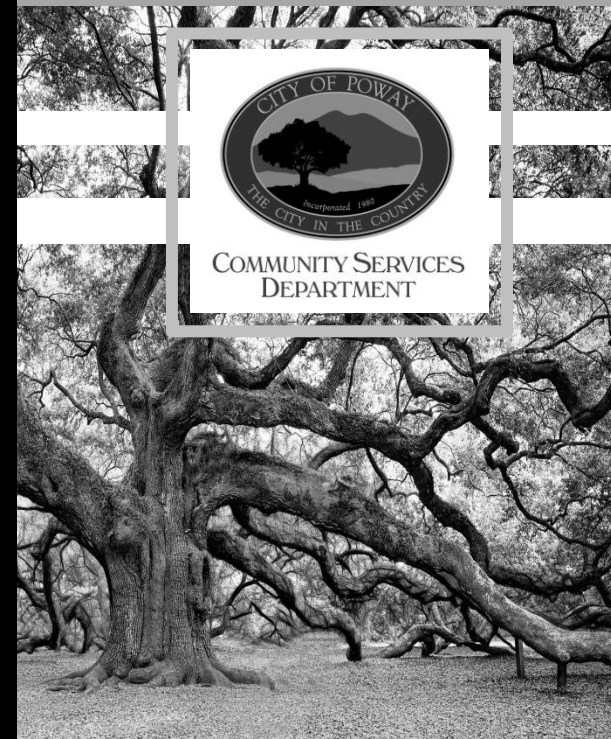
This program is limited to 15 children. To sign up, or for more information, call the Blue Sky office at (858) 668-4781.



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 2019 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. Be sure to bring water and wear sunscreen!

Blue Sky's Flora and Fauna

Saturday, July 13 – 9:00 a.m.

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

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Saturday, August 3 – 9:00 a.m.

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Labor Day Loop

Monday, September 2 – 8:00 a.m.

Take an easy-paced interpretive hike thru Blue Sky and around Poway Lake with docent Celeste Larson. 5.5 miles

Moonrise/Sunset Hike

Sunday, July 14 – 6:00 p.m.

Catch the almost full moon rising on a hike up to Lake Ramona with docent Celeste Larson then walk back down into the setting sun. 5 miles round trip.

Shadier Side of Blue Sky

Saturday, August 10 – 9:00 a.m.

Explore the shaded habitat of the reserve with docent Celeste Larson. We'll go under cover of the Oak Grove and Creekside Trail and perhaps venture over to the picnic canopy if time and temperature permit. 2 or 3 miles over 2 hours.

Plants and Habitats

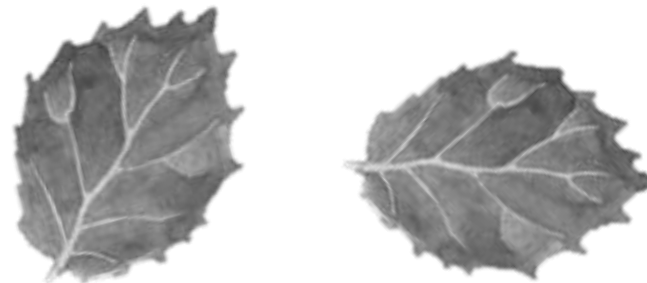
Saturday, September 21 – 8:00 a.m.

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



Volunteer Opportunities Information Booth

Saturday, July 27
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Park Ranger will set up
in the Reserve



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