

HOOT, HOWL & PROWL

Saturday, October 20
\$5 per person

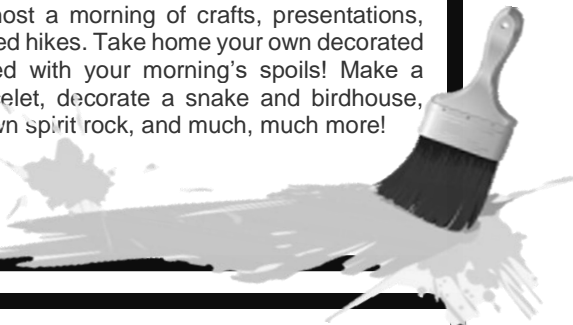
The fun begins every 15 minutes as docents lead guests on an after-dark adventure through the Reserve. The first group heads out at 5:30 p.m., and the last group leaves at 7:15 p.m. Docents, dressed as native "critters," will bring Blue Sky alive. Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate at the end of your visit. Children are encouraged to dress in costumes, and everyone should dress warmly. Register at www.poway.org/classes



INTERPRETIVE SERVICES PARKS DAY

Saturday, November 17
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join us at Blue Sky to celebrate Poway's cultural and natural resources. Park Rangers and docents from both Blue Sky and the Kumeyaay-Ipai Interpretive Center will host a morning of crafts, presentations, and docent-led hikes. Take home your own decorated tote bag filled with your morning's spoils! Make a beaded bracelet, decorate a snake and birdhouse, paint your own spirit rock, and much, much more!



FUN & FITNESS HIKING SERIES

6 week program starting January 7
Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

ALL LEVELS OF FITNESS WELCOME

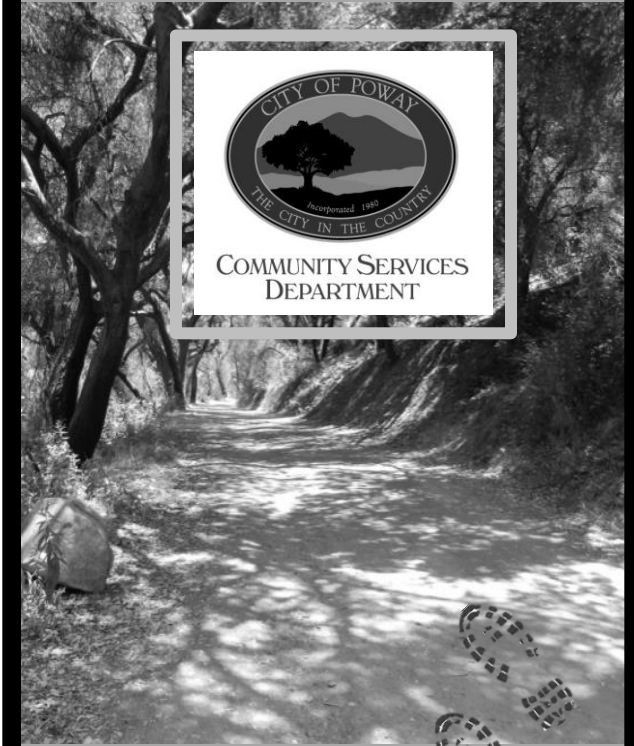
Hiking is one of the best things you can do for your health. Come out and join us. What better way to meet new friends, de-stress, connect with nature, and get in shape? The fun begins at the south end of the parking lot. Distance and fitness level will gradually increase over six Monday mornings.



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 OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2018 ACTIVITIES



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**ALL GUIDED HIKES ARE FREE AND
RESERVATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED.**

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

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, October 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, October 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!

What's New in Blue Sky?

Saturday, October 13 – 9:00 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, November 3 – 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, November 4 – 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.

Opt Out Black Friday in Blue Sky

Friday, November 23 – 8:00 a.m.

Shrug the shopping and come join our traditional post-Thanksgiving hike to Ramona Dam. Docent Celeste Larson will lead the 10th annual Black Friday outing... which pre-dates the #optoutside movement! About 5 miles round trip, 800+ feet elevation gain.

Plants and Habitats

Saturday, November 24 – 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, December 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, December 2 – 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!

One Last Time for Auld Lang Syne

Monday, December 31 – 8:00 a.m.

This is the last official Blue Sky hike of the year. Join docent Celeste Larson for an interpretive 5.5-mile loop from Blue Sky around Poway Lake and back.