



Junior Nature Ranger

Saturday, April 18th
9:00-11:00 am

Docents will lead children through a series of activities allowing them to experience nature firsthand and have fun in the outdoors. Nature Ranger Certificates will be issued upon completion of the activities.

An adult must accompany their children. Program is FREE, but space is limited to 15 children (ages 6-10).

Sign up today by emailing blueskyreserve@poway.org



Hawk Talk

Saturday, May 9th
9:00-10:30 am



Join us for a morning of exploration at Blue Sky with master falconer Dr. Bob Gordon and his feathered friend, Hawkeye the Harris Hawk. This free talk will be held at Blue Sky Ecological Reserve's Outdoor Amphitheater. For all ages. No registration required.



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 San Diego County Department of Parks and Recreation, with support from the non-profit Friends of Blue Sky Canyon.



Contact us:
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Blue Sky Ecological Reserve

Activities Schedule



April-June



April

Ranger-Led Safety Hike

Friday, April 10 - 9:00 am

Learn hiking safety tips and important skills including poison oak identification with Interpretive Park Ranger Yoly Cohen.



Earth Day Appreciation Hike

Wednesday, April 22 - 8:00 am

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



May

Mom's Day Wakeup Hike

Sunday, May 10 - 7:00 am

Skip the breakfast-in-bed routine and join docent Celeste Larson for a 5.5-mile loop thru Blue Sky and around Poway Lake. We can take a coffee break at the Lookout Cafe before we circle back.



Ranger-Led Flora Hike

Friday, May 22 - 9:00 am

Learn about our local plant life on a hike through our trails with Interpretive Park Ranger Yoly Cohen.



June

Lake Poway Loop

Friday, June 19th - 8:00 am

Join docent Eric Brewer on a hike through the Reserve and around Lake Poway. Moderate 5.5 mile hike.



Summer Solstice Hike

Sunday, June 21 - 7:00 am

Summer is officially here at 1:24 this morning so let's get out early to celebrate the new season. Join docent Celeste Larson at 7:00 am for a hike thru Blue Sky up to Ramona Dam. Out-and-back 4.6 miles, 800 ft. elevation gain.



All hikes meet at the bus shelter. Remember to bring water!