Check Out that Blue Belly!

While hiking the Table Rocks, you may see Western Fence Lizards, small, brown lizards with blue bellies, sunbathing on the rocks. Lizards are cold blooded and they need the sun to give them energy.

Western Fence Lizard

Both male and female western fence lizards have a blue belly, but the male’s belly is especially bright. They like to show it off by doing push-ups. This attracts females and scares off other males.

Amazing Adaptation:
Fence lizards have a detachable tail that helps them survive an attack from a predator. They escape to safety while their tail stays behind! Don’t worry; it will grow back.

All of the animals live together in harmony on the Table Rocks. Remember, you are a visitor in their home. Please be a considerate guest!