



# 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!*

