

## NATURALIST PROGRAMS

Ardenwood is open Tuesdays through Sundays from 10am-4pm. Admission fees apply. For program and fee info: (510) 544-2797, [awvisit@ebparks.org](mailto:awvisit@ebparks.org) or [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org).

♿ –wheelchair accessible. Accommodations will be made for visitors with disabilities upon advance request.

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### NEW YEAR'S DAY BUTTERFLY WALKS ♿

Interpretive Staff

11:30am & 1:30pm, Monday, January 1

Start the year off right with an inspiring visit to our monarch butterfly grove. Discover the amazing life cycle of these tiny creatures and how they survive the winter in the Bay Area.

Meet at the Granary. Heavy rain cancels.



### TODDLER TIME ♿

Interpretive Staff

10:30-11:45am, Wednesday, January 10 & 24

Bring the tots out for an exciting morning at the farm. Read a story, do some chores, and meet some farm friends. Little ones will enjoy a variety of activities at their own pace. We'll meet rain or shine! (1-4 yrs.)

### FARMYARD DOCENT TRAINING

Mindy Castle

Noon-4pm, Thursday, January 25 and February 1

Learn to handle farm animals, demonstrate Victorian crafts, games and farm chores, or cook on a wood-burning stove, often while dressed in period-style clothing. If you're at least 16 years old, enjoy working with children, and are available weekdays and for some special events, call (510) 544-3285 or email [mcastle@ebparks.org](mailto:mcastle@ebparks.org).

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## ONGOING PROGRAM

### **ANIMAL FEEDING** 🍴

3pm, Every Thursday-Sunday

Interpretive Staff

Check for eggs and bring hay to the livestock. Learn all the animals' favorite foods as we help tuck them in for the evening. Meet at the Chicken Coop.

## INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

### **MONARCHS AND MILKWEED** 🍴

10:30am & 2pm

Saturday, January 6, 13, 20, 27

Sunday, January 7, 14, 21, 28



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Meet at the greenhouse to look for caterpillars and eggs on the milkweed plants growing there. Then search for butterflies in the nearby forest and learn how your actions may help ensure the survival of this iconic insect.

### **MONARCHS FOR KIDS** 🍴

11am-noon

Saturday, January 6 & 20

Sunday, January 14 & 28

Interpretive Staff

Come learn all about monarch eggs, caterpillars, chrysalides and butterflies. Then take a short hike to see these amazing insects' life cycle in action. Meet at the Granary. (3-6 yrs.)



### **MARVELOUS MONARCHS** 🍴

12:30pm

Saturday, January 13 & 27

Sunday, January 7 & 21



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Find out what life is like for monarch butterflies through a slide presentation, then discover their life cycle in action at our greenhouse. Find out how you can participate in monarch conservation! Meet at the Granary.

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **SHEEP SHEARING DAY** 🍴

Mindy Castle & Interpretive Staff

11am-3pm, Saturday, March 17

Spring has sprung and it is time for our sheep's annual "haircut". Watch as the farm's sheep get sheared; then, try your hand at wool carding and see the transformation from fiber to yarn at the spinning wheel. You can even make your own wooly lamb to take home.

Fee: \$6/adults. \$5/seniors (62+), \$4/children (4-17 yrs.), 3 yrs. & under free. Free Parking.

### **TARTAN DAY SCOTTISH FAIR 2018** 🍴

East Bay Scottish Association & Interpretive Staff

10am-5pm, Saturday, April 7

Throw on your kilt and celebrate Tartan Day with music, Scottish dancing, bagpipes, handmade crafts, historical re-enactments, and Highland athletics. Local Scottish clans and societies will share their rich culture and colorful heritage. Children can find magic and fantasy in the Children's Glen and might just see a fairy or dragon. Enjoy a meat pie or other Scottish treat.

Fee: \$12/adults, \$8/seniors (62+), \$5/children (4-17 yrs.), 3 yrs. & under free. Free Parking.

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