

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 or www.ebparks.org.

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

For assistance, please call 510-544-2797 or email awvisit@ebparks.org.

SPECIAL EVENT

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 woolly lamb to take home.

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

BREWING ON THE FARM: A HOMEBREWING WORKSHOP ♿

Ira Bletz

1-3pm, Saturday, March 3, 10 & 24

Discover the ancient art of homebrewing in this three-part, hands-on workshop. You'll boil wort, pitch yeast and explore the science of fermentation. Learn beer's incredible history and fascinating lore. We'll brew and bottle a special batch of Ardenwood ale for you to take home (adults). Fee: \$38 (non. res. \$42) Reg. Required www.ebparks.org/register or 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757)

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT

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.

calendar of events

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

HENS LAY EGGS 🐾

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

Bring the little ones to the farm to meet the chickens. We'll listen to a story, see what a hen's feathers feel like, and search the coop for eggs.

FUN WITH FELTING 🐾

11am-noon

Mindy Castle

Have some good, clean fun as we learn how felt is made from sheep's wool, and then make a felt toy to take home.

CLOTHESPIN DOLLS 🐾

1-2pm

Mindy Castle

Create and dress up your own darling doll. We'll make them out of clothespins just the way they did more than 100 years ago. Meet at the Granary.

LEARN THE ROPES 🐾

2-2:30pm

Interpretive Staff

Learn how a few twists and turns on our antique machine makes rope making a cinch.

ANIMAL FEEDING 🐾

3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description to left.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

WAKE UP THE FARM 🐾

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

Rise and shine little farmers! Say "Good morning!" to the sheep and goats and lend a hand as we prepare a morning snack for the farm animals.

MEET THE BUNNIES 🐾

11:30am-noon

Interpretive Staff

Come meet the farm rabbits. Learn why they have big ears, their favorite food and how they communicate. See if you can find the softest part of a bunny.

ROPE MAKING & HAY HOISTING

1-2pm

Interpretive Staff

Make rope with our antique machine, and then see how lots of rope plus a few pulleys make hoisting hay bales into the barn loft a cinch.

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CONT., SUNDAY, MARCH 4

ANIMAL FEEDING 🐾

3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

ANIMAL FEEDING 🐾

3pm

Interpretive Staff

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SUNDAY, MARCH 11

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

BARNYARD BUDDIES 🐾

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

Rise and shine! Lend a hand! We'll start with a story before we prepare a morning treat for the sheep, goats and chickens.

SPRING GARDENING

10:30-11:30am

Interpretive Staff

Warmer weather and longer days means spring is right around the corner. Hop on down to the garden as we ready the beds for planting.

YARNS ABOUT WOOL 🐾

11am-noon

Mindy Castle

Flock to the farm for some fleecy fables, visit our fuzzy friends, and discover the wonderful worth of wool.

CORN MOSAICS 🐾

Noon-1pm

Interpretive Staff

Learn how to turn our freshly-harvested Indian corn into a fun craft for the whole family. Use the rainbow of colored kernels to make your own mosaic.

GARDEN CHORES FOR KIDS

1-2pm

Interpretive Staff

Our garden has been sleeping all winter. Lend a hand weeding, watering and maybe planting some seeds. Discover the secrets of heirloom vegetables as we get our hands dirty.

STILT WALKERS

1:30-2:30pm

Interpretive Staff

Want to be taller? Improve your balance? Give stilts a try. It's fun. Guess why farmers used these fun tools in the past.

RABBIT RENDEZVOUS

2-2:30pm

Interpretive Staff

Hop on over for a warm welcome from some of the farm's furriest residents. Learn why rabbits are great hoppers and how they use their long ears to sense danger.

ANIMAL FEEDING 🐾

3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17

SHEEP SHEARING DAY 🐑

11am-3pm

Mindy Castle & Interpretive Staff

See description on page 1.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

WAKE UP THE FARM 🐰

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

MEET THE BUNNIES 🐰

11:30am-noon

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

STILT WALKERS

1:30-2:30pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 3.

ANIMAL FEEDING 🐑

3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

BARNYARD BUDDIES 🐑

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 3.

PRESSING PLANTS

11am-noon

Mindy Castle

Flowers are fun for the whole family. Learn how to press and preserve plants of all types, and take home your finished flower to enjoy.

BEGINNING EMBROIDERY 🧵

1-2pm

Mindy Castle

Victorians loved to embroider and you will too! Learn some basic embroidery stitches and you will be able to decorate all sorts of cloth objects. Training materials supplied.

GORGEOUS GOATS 🐐

2-2:30pm

Interpretive Staff

Discover why goats are a farmyard mainstay. Lend a hand grooming our nannies and give them a snack as you learn all about these gentle farm friends.

ANIMAL FEEDING 🐑

3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 25

MEET THE CHICKENS

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

Where do the chickens live? Find out where they lay their eggs, how they sleep, and much more! Meet at the chicken coop.

CORN MOSAICS ♻️

Noon-1pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 3.

ROPE MAKING & HAY HOISTING

1-2pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

ANIMAL FEEDING ♻️

3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

GARDEN BIRDS ♻️

8-9:30am

Christina Garcia

Walk through the beautiful gardens and woodlots of the farm in search of early spring migrants. Perhaps the magic fountain will draw some colorful visitors! Beginners welcome. No Ardenwood admission fee for this early morning program.

SPRING GARDENING

10:30-11:30am

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 3.

MEET THE BUNNIES ♻️

11:30am-noon

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

ROPE MAKING & HAY HOISTING

1-2pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

BEAUTIFUL TREES

2-3pm

Christina Garcia

From Bald Cypress to Yew, lovely specimen trees fill the estate of George and Clara Patterson. Stroll the grounds, see some special trees and hear their stories.

ANIMAL FEEDING ♻️

3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

calendar of events

March Weekend Programs

Saturday

Sunday

<p>March 3</p> <p>Hens Lay Eggs – 10:30-11am Fun with Felting – 11am-Noon Clothespin Dolls – 1-2pm Learn the Ropes – 2-2:30pm Animal Feeding – 3pm</p>	<p>March 4</p> <p>Wake Up the Farm – 10:30-11am Meet the Bunnies – 11:30am-Noon Rope Making & Hay Hoisting – 1-2pm Animal Feeding – 3pm</p>
<p>March 10</p> <p>Barnyard Buddies – 10:30-11am Yarns About Wool – 11am-Noon Garden Chores for Kids – 1-2pm Rabbit Rendezvous – 2-2:30pm Animal Feeding – 3pm</p>	<p>March 11</p> <p>Spring Gardening – 10:30-11:30am Corn Mosaics – Noon-1pm Stilt Walkers – 1:30-2:30pm Animal Feeding – 3pm</p>
<p>March 17</p> <p>Sheep Shearing Day – 11am-3pm</p>	<p>March 18</p> <p>Wake Up the Farm – 10:30-11am Meet the Bunnies – 11:30am-Noon Stilt Walkers – 1:30-2:30pm Animal Feeding – 3pm</p>
<p>March 24</p> <p>Barnyard Buddies – 10:30-11am Pressing Plants – 11am-Noon Beginning Embroidery – 1-2pm Gorgeous Goats – 2-2:30pm Animal Feeding – 3pm</p>	<p>March 25</p> <p>Meet the Chickens – 10:30-11am Corn Mosaics – Noon-1pm Rope Making & Hay Hoisting – 1-2pm Animal Feeding – 3pm</p>
<p>March 31</p> <p>Garden Bird – 8-9:30am Spring Gardening – 10:30-11:30am Meet the Bunnies – 11:30am-Noon Rope Making & Hay Hoisting – 1-2pm Beautiful Trees – 2-3pm Animal Feeding – 3pm</p>	

