

# ARDENWOOD HISTORIC FARM

**1. ARDEN STATION** At the train station you'll find the admission desk, drinking water, telephone, and restrooms. Board the horse-drawn railway here to Deer Park Station #6.

**2. OHLONE INDIAN VILLAGE** Once a village site for Ardenwood's first inhabitants, the area is now protected in a natural state.

**3. POOL SITE** (reservable) This was the first concrete swimming pool built in the county. Now covered, it is used for special activities and weddings.

**4. MILK HOUSE** (mid 19th Century) The milk house is a cool spot once used for storing produce, meat, and milk.

**5. DEER PARK PICNIC AREA** (reservable) Large groups enjoy using the tables and play field.

**6. DEER PARK STATION** For a ride to Arden Station, board the horse-drawn railway here.

**7. COOK'S HOUSE** (late 19th Century) The cook's house is now the Patterson House office. (no food service, see #17 for food)

**8. KITCHEN GARDEN** Heirloom vegetable garden.

**9. PATTERSON HOUSE** Home to three generations of the Patterson family. It began as George Patterson's bachelor farmhouse built in 1857. The house was expanded with a Queen Anne addition in 1889 as the family, the farm, and their place in East Bay society grew.

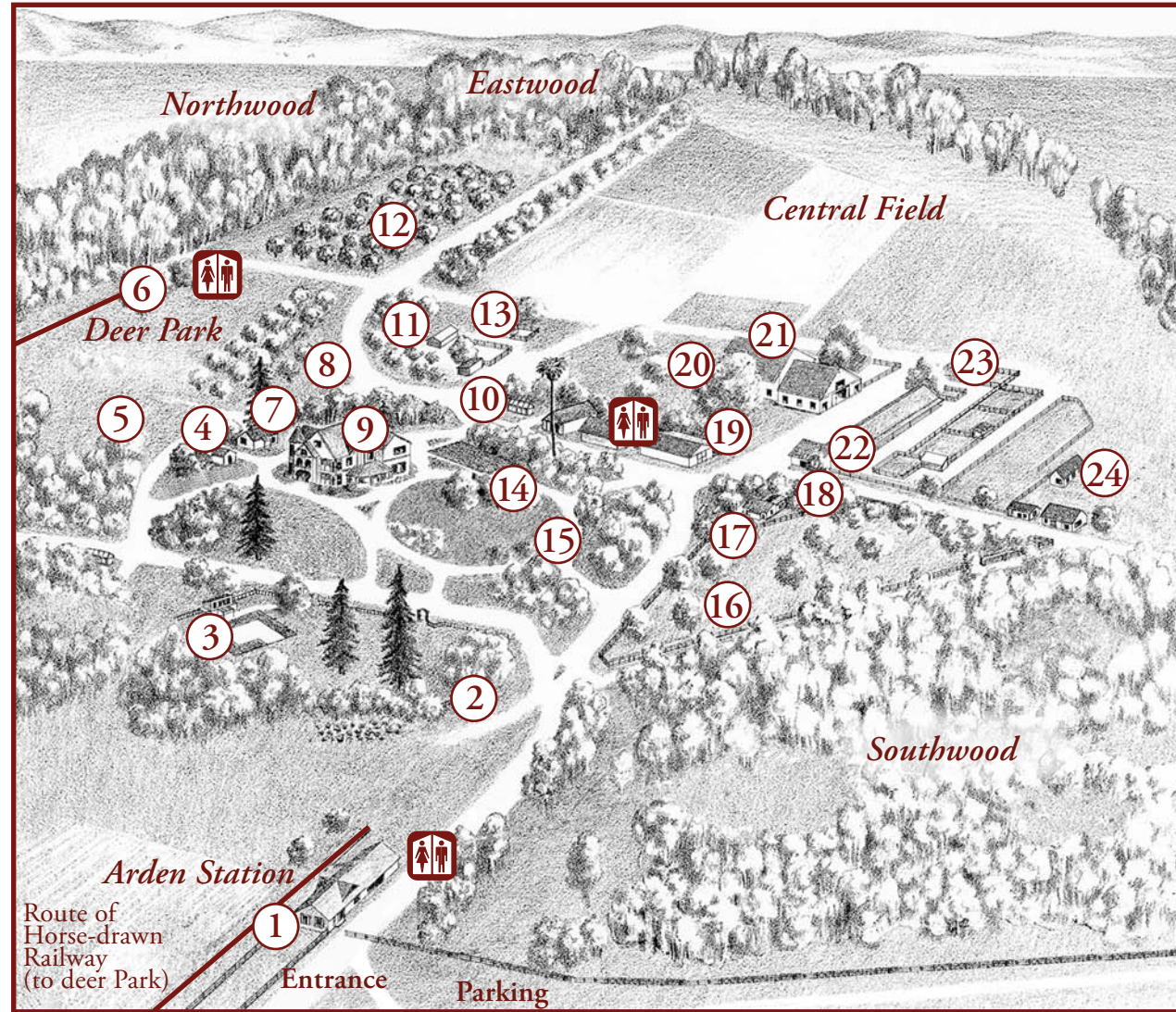
**10. AVIARY** It was a symbol of status for a Victorian family to keep exotic fowl.

**11. E-I-O PICNIC AREA** (reservable) A great place for family picnics, birthday parties, and gatherings for groups of up to fifty. BBQ available. For reservations call (510) 626-1684.

**12. WALNUT ORCHARD**

**13. CHICKEN COOP & ANIMAL PENS** You'll see sheep, pigs, turkeys, and chickens.

**14. TENNIS COURT** (circa 1900) A clay tennis court was a real luxury back then. It's been covered with tar for the time being.



**15. GAZEBO** (reservable) Music performances and wedding ceremonies are often conducted here.

**16. PASTURE** Watch for the farm's draft horses and cows when they're not working in the farmyard.

**17. FARMYARD CAFE & PICNIC AREA** (re-created) Food and drinks are served here. Picnic tables available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Ardenwood Affairs Office.

**18. TANKHOUSE** (reconstructed) Powered by a windmill, a tankhouse once provided the farm with water for the family and the crops.

**19. GRANARY** (re-created) Slide shows, lectures, and demonstrations happen here. Check the schedule.

**20. COUNTRY KITCHEN** Check schedule for cooking demonstrations on our wood-burning stove.

**21. HAYBARN** (circa 1910) Equipment, and tack are stored in the barn. Corn Room programs meet here.

**22. BLACKSMITH SHOP & EQUIPMENT SHED** (circa 1850) The blacksmith fires up the forge. Look for vintage equipment, farm animals, and farmcraft demonstrations in the shed.

**23. FARM ANIMALS** Here you'll find farm animals including rabbits, sheep, goats, and cows.

**24. ARDENWOOD HISTORIC FARM OPERATIONS OFFICE**

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