

NATURALIST PROGRAMS

(PROGRAMS MEET AT ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

The Tilden Nature Area is a 740 acre preserve containing 10 miles of hiking trails, a small lake, several ponds and the Little Farm. This area is ideal for nature study. We invite you to relax and enjoy this gentle place in your Regional Parks.

The Environmental Education Center is open Tues-Sun 10am-4:30pm. The exhibits tell the "Story of the Wildcat Creek Watershed." You can travel the imaginary journey down the length of the creek. The Little Farm is open daily; the best time to visit is 8:30am-3:30pm. There are no entry fees. For more information, call 510-544-2233 or e-mail tnarea@ebparks.org.

- Ⓟ Parking fee may apply
- ♿ Wheelchair accessible
- 📄 Online Registration available

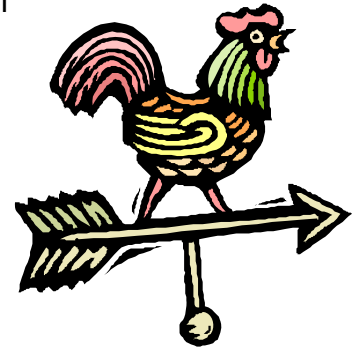
Accommodation will be made for visitors with disabilities upon advance request. For assistance call 510-544-2233 or e-mail tnarea@ebparks.org



LITTLE FARM FAMILY SCRAP BOOK ♻️

10am- 4:30pm, Tue.-Sun., through April

Do you remember Mary Ann the donkey or Sweet Pea the black-and-white Holstein cow? Since 1955, the Little Farm has been home to lots of animals. From geese to swine, come inside the visitor center to see a photo collection of our past agrarian friends.



TODDLER NATURE WALK

Linda Yemoto, Naturalist

2-3:30pm, Sat., April 3

Here's a chance for little ones and their grown-up friends to explore the meadows, trails and ponds in the nature area.

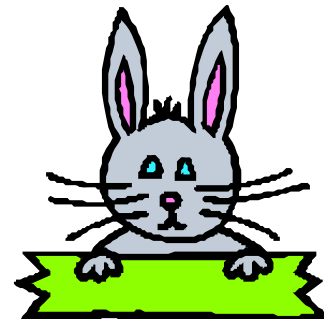
2-3 yrs

RABBIT RENDEZVOUS

Morgan Evans, Interpretive Student Aide

11am-Noon Sun., April 4

Come meet, greet, and help groom our rascally rabbits at the Little Farm. Learn some fun facts about our "lagomorph" friends, and join us in a craft.



calendar of events

TUESDAYS FOR THE BIRDS

Various Parks

Bethany Facendini, Naturalist

7-9:30am, Tue., April 6, 13, 27

Share your enthusiasm for bird life on a tranquil walk through various Bay Area parklands! All levels of birding experience welcome. Call (510) 544-2233 for specific meeting locations. Bring water, sunscreen, and binoculars or scopes. Heavy rain cancels.

April 6 – Wildcat Canyon – Rifle Range Road

April 13 – Sobrante Ridge Regional Preserve – Heavenly Road

April 27 – Eastshore State Park – Albany Bulb ♀

SPRING LEAF PRINTS

Linda Yemoto, Naturalist

2-3:30pm, Sat., April 10

We'll take a short hike to learn about the wonder of "nature's kitchens" and return to make beautiful leaf prints. Bring a plain, light-colored tee shirt.



BROOKS ISLAND VOYAGE: BRING YOUR OWN BOAT TRIP

Course #24187


Brooks Island, Richmond Public Marina

Dave Zuckermann, Supervising Naturalist

9am-3pm, Sun., April 11

Paddle the rising tide across the Richmond Harbor Channel to Brooks Island. Explore the island's natural and cultural history, and enjoy views from its rocky peak. For experienced boaters who can provide their own kayak and safety gear. Parent participation required. 14+ years. Parking fees apply where charged.

Fee: Resident \$20; Non-Resident \$22

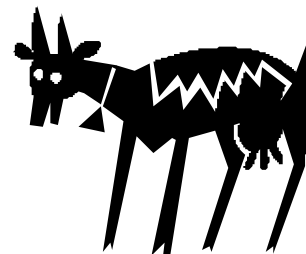
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LITTLE FARM GOAT HIKE

James Wilson, Naturalist

10-11:30 am, Sun., April 11, 25

Everyone needs exercise! Come on a short hike with the Little Farm goats as we explore the historic connections between humans and their ungulate friends.



SPINNING A YARN STORYTELLING

James Wilson, Naturalist

2-3:30pm, Sun., April 11

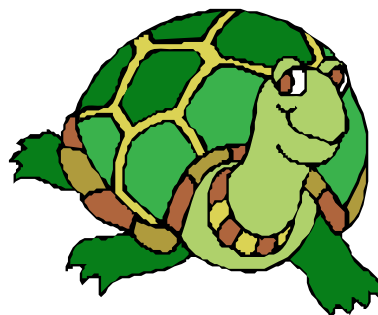
Cozy up at the Little Farm to watch wool being spun, and listen to a tale—probably a tall one. Discover the mesmerizing art of spinning wool.

REPTILE RENDEZVOUS!! ♀

Interpretive Staff

2-3pm, Sat., April 17

Learn about the reptiles that call the nature area home. Meet a few up close and personal!



NATURE'S STOMPING GROUND

James Wilson, Naturalist

10:30am-Noon, Sun., April 18

Under logs, on branches, and in ponds, let's go for a ramble and find creatures by the signs they leave behind. Dress to explore and bring the whole family.

TENDING THE SPRING HEIRLOOM GARDEN

James Wilson, Naturalist
2-3:30pm, Sun., April 18

Explore our winter climate and learn what old-world bounty grows best when, where, and how. Take home some sprouts and prepare for summer. Wear boots and dress to get dirty!




TILDEN TOTS!

Course #'s 23519 & 23520

Bethany Facendini, Naturalist
10-11:30am, Wed., Thu., April 21, 22

Join an outdoor, nature adventure program for 3-4 year olds, each accompanied by an adult (grandparents welcome!) This month we'll celebrate EARTH DAY everyday! Sorry, no siblings please.

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS, (1-888-327-2757, option 2,3)

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8) or 




TILDEN MINI RANGERS

COURSE # 23524

James Wilson, Naturalist
3:30-5:30pm, Wed., April 21

Do you like hiking, conservation, and nature-based activities? This after-school program is for you! It's designed for kids 8-12 years old, unaccompanied by parents. Dress to ramble and get dirty; bring a snack.
Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS, (1-888-327-2757, option 2,3)


Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8) or 

TILDEN EXPLORERS!

Course # 23521 & 23522

Linda Yemoto, Naturalist
3:15-4:45pm, Thu., April 22

Join an after-school nature adventure for 5-7 year olds, who may be accompanied by an adult. No younger siblings please. In April we'll learn about wildflowers. Bring a plain, light-colored tee shirt in April.

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS, (1-888-327-2757, option 2,3) or 

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

MINI FARMERS!

COURSE # 23528

Interpretive Staff

10-11:30am, Sat., April 24

A farm exploration program for kids ages 4-6 years. We'll explore the Little Farm, care for animals, and try some farm chores. Wear boots, and dress to get dirty!

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS, (1-888-327-2757, option 2,3)

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8) or 



ECOLOGY & CULTURAL HISTORY OF LAUREL CANYON

James Wilson, Naturalist
1:30-3:30pm, Sun., April 25

One of many canyons within Wildcat Creek Watershed, Laurel Canyon has seen heaps of change. Learn about the new and old, including ancient artifacts that call this place home.

THE OVER-THE-HILLS-GANG

Dave Zuckermann, Supervising Naturalist
10am-12:30pm, Tue., April 27

Hikers 55 years and older interested in nature study, history, fitness, and fun are invited to join this series of monthly excursions exploring the Regional Parks. In April we'll visit Diablo Foothills (Orchard staging area).

ADVANCED TILDEN LITTLE FARM CAMP

COURSE #23559

James Wilson, Naturalist
10am-4pm, Jul 5-Jul 9

For the more advanced little farmer, we present a new, garden-fresh, hands-on camp offering in-depth experiences in animal husbandry, agriculture, and food production. No prerequisites; just a love and passion for that old time country farm lifestyle. Register early for this popular camp.

12-15 yrs

Reg. Required: 1-888-EB-PARKS (1-888-327-2757, option 2,3) or ☎

Fee: \$250 (non-res. \$270)

***Financial Assistance Available**



TILDEN LITTLE FARM WEEK

James Wilson, Naturalist
10am-4pm, Jul 12-Jul 16, Jul 26-Jul 30,
Aug 2-Aug 6, Aug 9-Aug 13
COURSE #'S 23560-23563

Experience the old time country farm lifestyle during a week of farm camp fun! We'll learn about caring for farm animals, harvesting, cooking, getting dirty, and having fun! Register early for this popular camp.
8-11 yrs

Reg. Required: 1-888-EB-PARKS (1-888-327-2757, option 2,3) or ☎

Fee: \$250 (non-res. \$270)

Limit one week of registration per child.

***Financial Assistance Available**

From the Farm Week Recipe Archives

Zucchini Bread Muffins

Ingredients:

3 eggs
1 cup oil or butter
2 cups sugar
2 cups grated zucchini

2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 ½ cups white flour
1 ½ cups wheat flour

Directions:

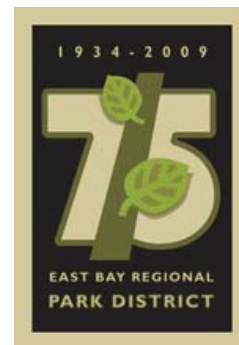
Beat together eggs, oil or butter, sugar, and zucchini.

Mix together dry ingredients.

Blend wet and dry together.

Pour into muffin tins.

Bake for 20-25 minutes
at 375



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calendar of events