

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



Register Now For Our Popular Little Farm Summer Camps! Limit one week of registration per child.

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. For ages 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 CAMP

COURSE #'S 23560-23563

James Wilson, Naturalist

10am-4pm, Jul 12-Jul 16, Jul 26-Jul 30,

Aug 2-Aug 6, Aug 9-Aug 13

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.

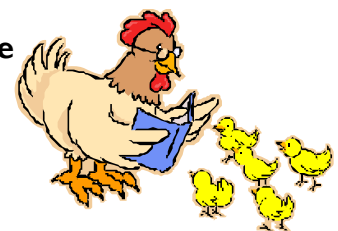
For ages 8-11 yrs.

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LITTLE FARM FAMILY SCRAP BOOK &

10am- 4:30pm, Tues.-Sun., March & 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.

TUESDAYS FOR THE BIRDS

**Various Parks
Bethany Facendini**

7:30-9:30am, Tue, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
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.

- March 2 – Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline &**
- March 9 – Redwood Regional Park – Trudeau Staging Area**
- March 16 – Lake Chabot Regional Park – Estudillo Avenue Staging Area &**
- March 23 – Tilden Nature Area**
- March 30 – Lake Merritt - Rotary Nature Center &**



LITTLE FARM GOAT HIKE

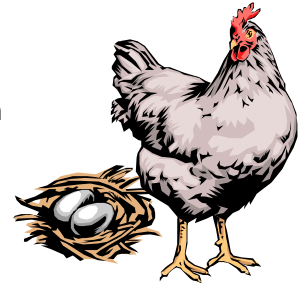
**James Wilson, Naturalist
1:30-3pm, Sat., March 6**

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.

LITTLE FARM POULTRY PALS &

**James Wilson, Naturalist
3:30-4:00pm, Sat., March 6**

Come get to know our neighborhood birds. Each type and breed has its own “personality.” Learn the latest scoop from the coop!



HERSTORY OF THE BAY

**Bethany Facendini &
NPS Interpreter Elizabeth Tucker
Point Isabel – Rydin Road
10am-2pm, Sun., March 7**

Celebrate International Women’s Day by honoring women whose environmental and historical contributions have made a difference in our community! Walk five miles along the bay to Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Historic Park and back. Bring water and lunch. Please register before March 2nd. 10+yrs

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MEET THE SHORTHORNS &

**James Wilson, Naturalist
2:30-4 pm, Sat., March 13**

It’s all one big bovine family here at the Little Farm. With Naturalist help, introduce yourself to the loving herd, and hear their amazing life stories and “personal” accomplishments.

TELA DE LA VIDA/FABRIC OF LIFE

Point Pinole Regional Shoreline
Betania/Bethany Facendini
11am-12:30pm, Domingo, 14 de Marzo
(Sun., March 14)

¡Vengan a una caminata bilingüe para toda la familia! Descubren los animales y las plantas de la región con todo sus sentidos. Para más información acerca del programa con una naturalista, favor de comunicarse con Betania al tel. (510) 544-2233. Come to a bilingual walk for the entire family! Discover the region's animals and plants with all of your senses.

THE TRUTH ABOUT TICKS

Morgan Evans, Interpretive Student Aide
2-3pm, Sun., March 14

Want to learn more about these bloodsucking parasites that scare park visitors? Join us for an informative talk and short walk to distinguish between the types found in Tilden.



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LOW TIDE EXPLORATION!


Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline
Bethany Facendini
2:30-4 pm, Sun., March 14

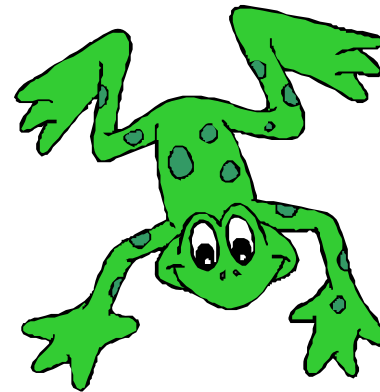
What bay creatures are blowing bubbles, swimming on their sides, feeding with sandpaper-like tongues, drifting in the brackish waters? Come experience the aquatic web of life during a low tide.

TILDEN TOTS!

Course # 23517
Linda Yemoto, Naturalist
10-11:30am, Tue., March 16

Join an outdoor, nature adventure program for 3-4 year olds, each accompanied by an adult (grandparents welcome!) In March we'll learn about our amphibian friends. Sorry, no siblings please.


Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS, (1-888-327-2757, option 2,3) or 
Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)



TILDEN EXPLORERS!

Course # 23521
Linda Yemoto, Naturalist
3:15-4:45pm, Tue., March 16


Join an after-school nature adventure for 5-7 year olds, who may be accompanied by an adult. No younger siblings please. In March, we'll explore spring ponds.

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS, (1-888-327-2757, option 2,3) or 
Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

TILDEN MINI RANGERS COURSE # 23523

James Wilson, Naturalist
3:30-5:30pm, Wed., March 17

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. 8-12yrs

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS, (1-888-327-2757, option 2,3) or 
Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

FIRST DAY OF SPRING OPEN HOUSE &

James Wilson, Naturalist
2-4:30pm, Sat., March 20

Have some spring fun on National Agriculture Day. We'll play games, meet animals, and learn how agriculture provides almost everything we eat, use, and wear.

SLUG N' SALAMANDER SLEUTHS

Bethany Facendini, Naturalist
11am-Noon, Sun., March 21

Who's slimin' and slidin' around the forest? Have the park's mascots left clues leading us to discover their slippery existence? Investigate banana slugs and newts on this short exploratory walk.

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COURSE # 23544

Bethany Facendini
2-3:30pm, Sun., March 21

Deer, frogs, banana slugs, waterways, and aromatic plants await you during this exploratory afternoon especially for people with developmental disabilities and friends. Travel ½ mile to Jewel Lake and back.
Reg. Required: 544-3257



THE OVER-THE-HILLS-GANG

Carquinez Strait
Dave Zuckermann

10am-12:30pm, Tue, March 23

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 March, we'll visit Carquinez Strait (Eckley Pier staging area).


MINI FARMERS!

COURSE # 23527

Interpretive Staff

10-11:30am, Sat., March 27

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) or 

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

WHEELIN' THE WATERSHED


COURSE #23540

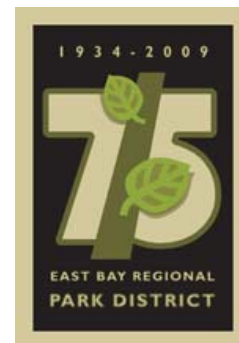
Richmond BART

Bethany Facendini

10:30am-3pm, Sun., March 28

Do you know where our beloved Wildcat Creek meets the bay after meandering through regional parklands? Come navigate the watershed downstream by bike! Cruise 14 miles from BART to the Bay and back. Be ready for an adventurous ride discovering nature in an urban setting. 10+yrs

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some programs at www.EBparksOnline.org**