

# ARDENWOOD HISTORIC FARM

## NATURALIST PROGRAM

### RESERVATION FORM

Teacher/Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: (Please specify, e.g. wheelchair, visual, hearing) \_\_\_\_\_

School/Org. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ # of students: \_\_\_\_\_ ( 60 students except summer season) Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM REQUESTED (Please circle program requested)		
Farm animals/chores (Guided) Pre/1 <sup>st</sup>	Wonderful Wool (Guided) 2 <sup>nd</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>	Farm Station Day (Self-guided) Pre/6 <sup>th</sup>
Farm Program (Guided) 2 <sup>nd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	(20 students)	Fridays and Summer program
Treasures of the Trunk (Guided – 20 student limit – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade)		Monarch Butterfly (winter only) guided Pre/6 <sup>th</sup>

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	Season	Application Deadline	Call Back Begins
	SUMMER (mid-June thru mid-September)	1st Monday in May, 5pm	2nd Monday in May
	AUTUMN (mid-September thru January)	1st Monday in August, 5pm	2nd Monday in August
	WINTER/SPRING (February -mid-June)	1st Monday in December, 5pm	2nd Monday in December

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ARDENWOOD ENTRANCE FEES AND OUT-OF DISTRICT-NATURALIST FEES	
Ardenwood Entrance Fees	<p><b>Tuesday:</b> \$3.00 Adults, \$3.00 Seniors (62+), \$2:50 children (Pre-17). Horse-drawn rides, Patterson House blacksmith and food service are not in operation.</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> \$3.00 Adults, \$3.00 Seniors (62+), \$2:50 children (Pre-17). Horse-drawn rides, Patterson House (available on Wed. by reservation \$40 per group of 22 students), blacksmith and food service are not in operation.</p> <p><b>Thursday &amp; Friday:</b> \$6 Adults, \$4.50 seniors, \$4.50 children (Pre - 17). Admission includes horse-drawn rides, Patterson House tour and blacksmith demonstrations (as scheduled). Food service is available.</p> <p><b>Title I schools within the EBRPD boundaries (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties) may be eligible for a fee reduction. Please inquire when making your reservation for details.</b></p>
Ardenwood Naturalist Fees	<p>Alameda/Contra Costa County: No additional charge unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Outside Alameda/Contra Costa Counties \$40.00 per hour.</p>



## Interpretive Program Options



Ardenwood Historic Farm  
East Bay Regional Park District

NATURALIST SCHOOL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	GROUP/ GRADE	PROGRAM LENGTH
<p><b>Farmyard Program</b> (Spring through Fall season) Introduction to Ardenwood/local history with a focus on turn-of-the-last century farm life. Seasonal hands-on activities with an emphasis on where food comes from, including planting, tending, harvesting or processing crop.</p>	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	1.5 hours
<p><b>Farm Animals/Farm Chores</b> (All year round) Focus on farms and farm animals with hands-on activities including processing feed, animal feeding, tending crops and gardens.</p>	Preschool – 1st	45 minutes
<p><b>Treasures of the Trunk</b> (Fall and Spring season) An introduction to the lifestyle of Victorian America using period clothing and accessories to explore social customs with student participation. Includes a brief, guided tour of the Patterson House. This program is limited to 20 students.</p>	4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	1.5 hours
<p><b>* Station Programs</b> (Fall and Spring season – Fridays only Summer season – Thursday &amp; Friday only) Children move between the activity stations which may consist of grinding and shelling corn, hay bale hoisting, tending the vegetable garden, rope-making, games on the lawn, and visiting the farm animals. A list of the day’s activities will be posted on arrival.</p>	Preschool – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Variable
<p><b>Monarch Butterfly Program</b> (December – January) Learn the life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly through a slide presentation, then view their spectacular over-wintering site on a walk into the Eucalyptus forest.</p>	Preschool – Kindergarten 1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	1 hour 1.5 hours
<p><b>Wonderful wool</b> (Tue, Wed, Thu) Children learn how wool from our sheep turns into the clothes they wear. The program takes you from shearing, washing, carding, and then spinning the wool into yarn. (Program is limited to 20 students)</p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	1.5 hours

\* Horse-drawn train rides and some Patterson House tours are included in school programs April through mid-November. The food concession, horse-drawn train rides, and Patterson House tours are not available during the winter months (3<sup>rd</sup> week of November through March).