

NATURALIST PROGRAMS



WHAT'S BREWING ON THE FARM: A HOMEBREWING WORKSHOP*

1-3pm, Sundays, March 7, 14 & 28

Ira Bletz



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

Fee: \$28 (non. res. \$32)(adults).

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS



TARTAN DAY SCOTTISH FAIR*

10am-5pm, Saturday, April 10

East Bay Scottish Association & Interpretive Staff

Celebrate Tartan Day and join in the pageantry as Scottish folk from all over the area gather their clans and celebrate their heritage. Enjoy bagpipe bands, highland dancing, traditional Scottish food, and historic re-enactments. There will also be Clan Society exhibits and a special Children's Glenn where they can partake in Highland games, arts & crafts, story telling and maybe they find fairies.

**Fee: \$8/adults. \$6/seniors (62+), \$5/children (4-17 yrs.),
3 yrs. & under free.**

SHEEP SHEARING DAY*

11am-3pm, Sunday, April 18

Karen Lesico & Christina Garcia

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. Kids will enjoy stories about sheep and making their own wooly lamb to take home.





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PROGRAM SCHEDULE ONGOING PROGRAMS

AFTERNOON ANIMAL FEEDING*

3pm

Every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 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.

WEEKENDS IN MARCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

FARM CHORES FOR KIDS*

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

There's always work to do on a farm. Stop by and help us with the morning chores. Discover how much fun it can be to crack corn for feed, check the coop for eggs, feed the animals their morning snack or weed the vegetable garden. Working on the farm can be fun for the whole family! Meet at the Barn.

WEEDIN' AS AN ART

11am-12:30pm

Matt Holmes

Come take the first step to a successful and satisfying home garden. Pullin', Turnin' and Preventin'! Learn time honored strategies for weed management. Meet in the Heirloom Garden.



BARNYARD BUDDIES*

1-2pm

Interpretive Staff

Enjoy a visit with all your favorite barnyard pals. Feed the goats a snack, pet a bunny, greet the heifers and tickle a chicken (if you dare). Meet by the Barn.

EUCALYPTUS SURVEY

2-3pm

Matt Holmes

Take a saunter through Ardenwood's historic eucalyptus groves. Learn about the remarkable characteristics of this exotic species and its intriguing history here in the Golden State. Meet at the Granary.

AFTERNOON ANIMAL FEEDING*

3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description above.

Meet at the Chicken Coop.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

FARM CHORES FOR KIDS*

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

See description above.

Meet at the Barn.

SHEEP TO SHAWL*

11am-12:30pm

Caterina Meyers

Come and meet our woolly friends! Try your hand at carding, spinning, knitting and weaving as we prepare this fabulous fiber to wear. Meet at the Granary.



OLD FASHIONED GAMES*

1-2pm

Interpretive Staff

What did children of the Victorian Era do for fun? Join us to skip, jump, catch and play games from the past that are just as amusing today. Meet at the Granary.



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GROWING HEIRLOOMS

2-3pm

Caterina Meyers

What is an heirloom seed? Find out and take some home after you help us plant our summer kitchen garden with treasures from the past. Meet at the Heirloom Garden

AFTERNOON ANIMAL FEEDING*

3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

Meet at the Chicken Coop.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

MORNING STROLL

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

Come take in the sights and sounds of morning on our farm while enjoying a brisk walk through our Victorian gardens, eucalyptus groves and the various plantings in our fields.

POTATOES N' SHAMROCKS*

11am-Noon

Gina Bacigalupi

Create festive St. Patrick's Day art using potato stamps in the shape of shamrocks. We'll roll up our sleeves, and let our imaginations run wild. Meet at the Granary.



POT O' GOLD TREASURE HUNT

1-2pm

Gina Bacigalupi

The leprechauns have been busy hiding their treasure. Work as a team to find clues around the farm that will lead you to a St. Patrick's Day surprise. Meet at the Granary.

LANDS CHANGING HANDS*

2-3pm

Matt Holmes

Consider the changing face of our Bay Area.

Travel back in time imagining the historic landscape. Ask: How has it changed? What's different? What's the same? Meet at the Granary.

AFTERNOON ANIMAL FEEDING*

3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

Meet at the Chicken Coop.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

FARM CHORES FOR KIDS*

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

Meet at the Barn.

JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY*

11am-3pm

Caterina Meyers & Interpretive Staff

Join us in celebrating one of America's favorite folk heroes. In the spirit of Johnny Appleseed, we will begin the day by planting heirloom apple trees (11am), then we will relax and enjoy a fun filled afternoon of cider pressing (noon), stories (1pm) and apple tasting (2pm).



FARMYARD STORYTIME*

1-2pm

Interpretive Staff

Gather' round for some fun-filled tales about our barnyard friends. After the story, you can meet the characters face to face! Meet at the Granary.

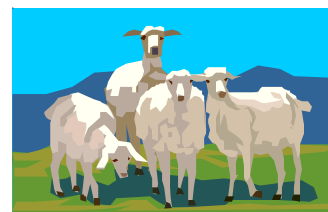
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SATURDAY, MARCH 20

WILDLIFE WALK

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

Come start the day off right with a brisk walk and look for Ardenwood's wild neighbors who have come to call our farm home. Meet at the Granary.

"NO DIG" GARDENING

11am-12:30pm

Matt Holmes

Come explore this fascinating "soil-less" (and weed-less!) gardening strategy. See if this innovative strategy can work for you. Meet at the Heirloom Garden.

BARNYARD BUDDIES*

1-2pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

Meet by the Barn.

MEET THE SEQUOIA FAMILY*

2-3pm

Matt Holmes

Come meet the Sequoias and learn interesting facts about this family of trees and why this ancient species has always been a human interest. Meet at the Granary.



AFTERNOON ANIMAL FEEDING*

3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

Meet at the Chicken Coop.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

FARM CHORES FOR KIDS*

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

Meet at the Barn.



SHEEP TO SHAWL*

11am-12:30pm

Caterina Meyers

See description on page 2.

Meet at the Granary.

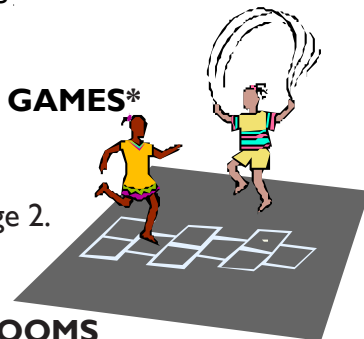
OLD FASHIONED GAMES*

1-2pm

Interpretive Staff

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Meet at the Granary.



GROWING HEIRLOOMS

2-3pm

Caterina Meyers

See description on page 3.

Meet at the Heirloom Garden.

AFTERNOON ANIMAL FEEDING*

3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

Meet at the Chicken Coop.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

FARM CHORES FOR KIDS*

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

Meet at the Barn.

PLANNING YOUR PLANTINGS

11am-12:30pm

Matt Holmes

Understanding your plant's life cycles might be the most important element to a successful kitchen garden. Meet me in the Heirloom Garden to get this Year's effort off to a great start!

GORGEOUS GOATS*

1-2pm

Interpretive Staff

Let the Little Ones lend a hand giving our goats



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SATURDAY, MARCH 27 CONTINUED

some much needed exercise and grooming attention. See if your kids like working with our kids.

TRACTOR TALK*

2-3pm

Matt Holmes

Come take a look at our impressive collection of historic tractors and farm equipment. Learn how farm innovations (from right here in California) changed the world. Meet in the Granary.



GARDENER'S GOLD

2-3pm

Caterina Meyers

Great food starts with great soil. Dig in to our gorgeous loam and learn how to make soil happy as we prepare our planting beds. Meet at the Kitchen Garden.

AFTERNOON ANIMAL FEEDING*

3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

Meet at the Chicken Coop.

AFTERNOON ANIMAL FEEDING*

3pm

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Meet at the Chicken Coop.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

FARM CHORES FOR KIDS*

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 2.

Meet at the Barn.

GOOD, BAD, FASCINATING BUGS*

11am-12:30pm

Caterina Meyers

Gardeners have tiny friends and foes. Meet some of the most common garden arthropods and discover simple and safe techniques to safeguard your treasured veggies. Meet at the Heirloom Garden.

FARMYARD STORYTIME*

1-2pm

Interpretive Staff

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Meet at the Granary.



ARDENWOOD FARM DOCENTS

Christina Garcia

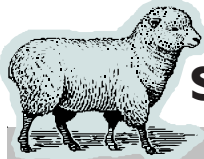
Want to share your enthusiasm for history with others? We're looking for people who want to learn to cook on a wood stove, teach about farm animals, work with antique farm machinery and demonstrate historic crafts such as spinning and rope-making. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to dress in period costume and help create a friendly, welcoming atmosphere for visiting school children and families. Training will be on Tuesday mornings in April and May.

Call (510) 544-3282 or e-mail
CGarcia@ebparks.org for details.

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March Weekend Programs at a Glance



Saturday

March 6

Farm Chores for Kids 10:30-11am
Weedin' As An Art 11am-12:30pm
Barnyard Buddies 1-2pm
Eucalyptus Survey 1-3pm
Afternoon Animal Feeding 3pm

Sunday



March 7

Farm Chores for Kids 10:30-11am
Sheep to Shawl 11am-12:30pm
Old Fashioned Games 1-2pm
Growing Heirlooms 2-3pm
Afternoon Animal Feeding 3pm

March 13

Morning Stroll 10:30-11am
Potatoes N' Shamrocks 11am-12:30pm
Pot O' Gold Treasure Hunt 1-2pm
Lands Changing Hands 2-3pm
Afternoon Animal Feeding 3pm



March 14

Farm Chores for Kids 10:30-11am
Johnny Appleseed Day 11am-3pm
Farmyard Storytime 1-2pm
Afternoon Animal Feeding 3pm

March 20

Wildlife Walk 10:30-11am
"No Dig" Gardening 11am-12:30pm
Barnyard Buddies 1-2pm
Meet the Sequoia Family 2-3pm
Afternoon Animal Feeding 3pm

March 21

Farm Chores for Kids 10:30-11am
Sheep to Shawl 11am-12:30pm
Old Fashioned Games 1-2pm
Growing Heirlooms 2-3pm
Afternoon Animal Feeding 3pm

March 27

Farm Chores for Kids 10:30-11am
Planning Your Plantings 11am-12:30pm
Gorgeous Goats 1-2pm
Tractor Talk 2-3pm
Afternoon Animal Feeding 3pm



March 28

Farm Chores for Kids 10:30-11am
Good, Bad, Fascinating Bugs 11am-12:30pm
Farmyard Storytime 1-2pm
Gardener's Gold 2-3pm
Afternoon Animal Feeding 3pm

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Accommodations will be made for visitors with disabilities upon request. For assistance call (510) 544-2797 or e-mail awvisit@ebparks.org.

www.ebparks.org

Ardenwood is open Tuesday - Sunday from 10am-4pm. House tours are available by reservation only (call 510-791-4196). Food service, blacksmithing demonstrations and train rides will return in April. Admission fees apply. For program and fee info: (510) 544-2797, awvisit@ebparks.org or www.ebparks.org.



* = wheelchair accessible