

Ardenwood Historic Farm Interpretive Program Options & Descriptions

<p>Farmyard Program (February – November) Introduction to Ardenwood/local history with a focus on turn-of-the-last century farm life. Seasonal hands-on activities complement using historic tools and visiting farm animals.</p>	<p>2nd grade through 5th grade</p>	<p>1.5 hours</p>
<p>Farm Animals/Farm Chores (All year round) Focus on Farms and farm animals with hands-on activities including corn grinding, processing feed and animal feeding.</p>	<p>Preschool through 1st grade</p>	<p>45 minutes</p>
<p>*Station Programs (Thursday or Friday only) Children move between the activity stations which <u>may</u> consist of grinding & 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>	<p>Preschool through 5th grade</p>	<p>10:00am–2:00pm</p>
<p>Monarch Butterfly program (December – January) Find out what life is like for Monarch Butterflies through a slide presentation, and then discover their life cycle in action at our greenhouse! Students will also learn how they can participate in monarch conservation.</p>	<p>Preschool through 6th grade</p>	<p>1 hour</p>
<p>Wonderful Wool (February – November) Children meet our sheep and learn how their wool turns into clothes we wear. The program explores the processes of shearing, carding, spinning, and knitting wool, with a focus on wool processing then and now.</p>	<p>2nd grade through 6th grade</p>	<p>1.5 hours</p>

** Train rides and some Patterson House tours are included in school programs April through mid-November on Thursdays and Fridays. The Train rides and Patterson House tours are not available during the winter months (3rd week of November through March).*

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