

NATURALIST PROGRAMS

Ardenwood is open Tuesdays through Sundays from 10am-4pm. Admission fees apply. For program and fee info: (510) 544-2797, awvisit@ebparks.org or www.ebparks.org.

♿ –wheelchair accessible. Accommodations will be made for visitors with disabilities upon advance request.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY BUTTERFLY DISCOVERY



Pia Loft & Interpretive Staff

11:30am & 1:30pm

Tuesday, January 1st



Start the year off right with an inspiring visit to our monarch butterfly clusters. Discover the amazing life cycle of these tiny creatures and how they survive the long cold season in the Bay Area.

ANIMAL FEEDING ♿

3pm, Every Thursday-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.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT

SHEEP SHEARING DAY ♿

Mindy Castle & Interpretive Staff

11am-3pm, Saturday, March 16

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. You can even make your own wooly lamb to take home.

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

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

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ONGOING PROGRAM

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

MONARCHS FOR KIDS

10:30-11:30am

Saturday, January 5, 12, 19 & 26

Interpretive Staff

Young children will enjoy an interactive program all about monarch eggs, caterpillars, chrysalides and butterflies. Then they'll take a short hike to see these amazing insects' life cycle in action. Meet at the Granary. (3-6 yrs.)



MONARCHS: POLLINATOR ROYALTY

12:30-1:30pm

Saturday, January 5, 12, 19 & 26

Sunday, January 6, 13, 20 & 27

Interpretive Staff

Bees get all the buzz but did you know that butterflies are pollinators too? Discover how these fluttery creatures affect our surroundings while we admire their clusters and learn how to protect them. Meet at the Greenhouse.



MONARCH SPOTTING

2-2:30pm

Saturday, January 5, 12, 19 & 26; Sunday, January 6, 13, 20, 27

11-11:30am

Sunday, January 13 & 20

Interpretive Staff

With brilliant orange-and-black wings, monarchs are some of the most easily recognizable butterflies but that does not mean their clusters are easy to find! Join our staff as we point out our winter visitors and use a spotting scope to take a closer peek. Meet at the Greenhouse.

MARVELOUS MONARCHS

10:30am

Sunday, January 6 & 27

Interpretive Staff

Explore the amazing phenomena of migrating monarch butterflies through a slide presentation, and then visit their winter home in the eucalyptus grove. Find out how you can participate in monarch conservation! Meet at the Granary.

PUPPET SHOW

10:30-11am

Sunday, January 13 & 20

Max Cade

Come see the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar performed by our farmyard puppets. Two shows will be given.

