ARDENWOOD

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.

For assistance, please call 510-544-2797 or email awvisit@ebparks.org.

SPECIAL EVENT

SHEEP SHEARING DAY

Interpretive Staff
11am-3pm, Saturday, March 21
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: $7/adults. $6/seniors (62+), $5/children (4-17 yrs.), 3 yrs. & under free. Free Parking.

TODDLER TIME

Interpretive Staff
10:30-11:45am, Wednesday, March 4, 18 & 25
Bring the tots out for an exciting morning at the farm. Hear a story, do some chores, and meet some farm friends. Little ones will enjoy a variety of activities at their own pace. We’ll meet rain or shine!

BREWING ON THE FARM: HOMEBREWING WORKSHOP

Ira Bletz
1-3pm, Saturday, March 7, 14 & 28
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 (adults). Fee: $40 (non. res. $45)

Reg. Required www.ebparks.org/register or 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757)

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ONGOING PROGRAM

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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

ANIMAL FEEDING
3pm
Interpretive Staff
See description to left.

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

WAKE UP THE FARM
10:30-11am
Interpretive Staff
Rise and shine little farmers! Say “Good morning!” to the sheep and goats and lend a hand as we prepare a morning snack for the farm animals.

BIRDS OF THE FARM
8-9:30am
Christina Garcia
Let’s explore the gardens, forests and fields for anything with feathers. No admission fee.

RABBIT RENDEZVOUS
11:30am-noon
Interpretive Staff
Hop on over for a warm welcome from some of the farm’s furriest residents. Learn why rabbits are great hoppers and how they use their long ears to sense danger.

CLOTHESPIN DOLLS
1-2:30pm
Interpretive Staff
Create and dress up your own darling doll. We’ll make them out of clothespins just the way they did more than 100 years ago. Meet at the Granary.

WILD FOOD
1:30-2:30pm
Christina Garcia
Before farms we ate wild foods foraged from the land, and we still can. Explore the farm for edible native California plants as well as weeds that make a tasty snack.
CONT., SATURDAY, MARCH 7

ANIMAL FEEDING
3pm
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 2.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

HENS LAY EGGS
10:30-11am
Interpretive Staff
Bring the little ones to the farm to meet the chickens. We'll listen to a story, see what a hen's feathers feel like, and search the coop for eggs.

ROPE MAKING & HAY HOISTING
11:30am-noon
Interpretive Staff
Make rope with our antique machine, and then see how lots of rope plus a few pulleys make hoisting hay bales into the barn loft a cinch.

FUN WITH FELTING
1:30-2:30pm
Interpretive Staff
Have some good, clean fun as we learn how felt is made from sheep’s wool, and then make a felt toy to take home.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

HENS LAY EGGS
10:30-11am
Interpretive Staff
See description to left.

PRESERVING PLANTS
11:30am-12:30pm
Maraena Spencer-Yochelson
Have you ever wondered how to keep your roses for years? Or maybe how people carried plants on long voyages? Come spend some thyme with us and find out!

STILT WALKERS
1:30-2:30pm
Interpretive Staff
Want to be taller? Improve your balance? Give stilts a try. It’s fun! Guess why farmers used these fun tools in the past.

ANIMAL FEEDING
3pm
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 2.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

WAKE UP THE FARM
10:30-11am
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 2.
CONT., SUNDAY, MARCH 15

GOURMET POPCORN
11:30am-12:30pm
Interpretive Staff
We’ll spice up our farm-grown popcorn with fresh herbs, spices, and maybe even sugar. Which flavor will be the best? You can decide.

PICTURES OF THE PAST
1:30-2:30pm
Taylor Smith
Discover the meaning and value of family portraits 160 years ago by putting yourself in the Victorian’s shoes and discovering the wonderful world of early photography!

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

SHEEP SHEARING DAY
11am-3pm
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 1.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

BIRDS AND THEIR BEAKS
11:30am-12:30pm
Manon Legendre
See description on page 2.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

HENS LAY EGGS
10:30-11am
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 3.
CONT., SATURDAY, MARCH 28

ANIMAL FEEDING
3pm
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 2.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

WAKE UP THE FARM
10:30-11am
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 2.

GOURMET POPCORN
11:30am-12:30pm
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 4.

PICTURES OF THE PAST
1:30-2:30pm
Taylor Smith
See description on page 4.

ANIMAL FEEDING
3pm
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 2.

WEDNESDAY WALKS
Various Locations
Interpretive Staff
Discover the natural and human history of our beautiful parklands and improve your health on a naturalist-led hike. Hikers of all ages and abilities are welcome on these fast-paced hikes. Wear sturdy footwear, bring water and dress for the weather. Heavy rain cancels. Hikes begin at 9:30am.


UPCOMING EVENT

TARTAN DAY SCOTTISH FAIR 2020
East Bay Scottish Association & Interpretive Staff
10am-5pm, Saturday, April 4
Throw on your kilt and celebrate Tartan Day with music, Scottish dancing, bagpipes, handmade crafts, historical re-enactments, and Highland athletics. Local Scottish clans and societies will share their rich culture and colorful heritage. Children can find magic and fantasy in the Children’s Glen and might just see a fairy or dragon. Enjoy a meat pie or other Scottish treat.

Fee: $12/adults, $8/seniors (62+), $6/children (4-17 yrs.), 3 yrs. & under free. Free Parking.
All activities include with price admission. Tickets are sold in advance at 888-327-2757, option 2 or can be purchased at park entrance.
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