

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.

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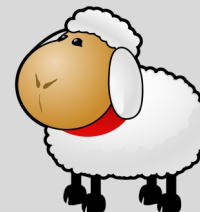
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SPECIAL EVENT

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)

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

Ardenwood Historic Farm

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calendar of events

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.

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

WAKE UP THE FARM 🍴

10:30-11am

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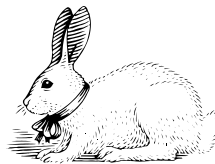
Rise and shine little farmers! Say "Good morning!" to the sheep and goats and lend a hand as we prepare a morning snack for the farm animals.

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.

ANIMAL FEEDING 🍴

3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description to left.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

BIRDS OF THE FARM

8-9:30am

Christina Garcia

Let's explore the gardens, forests and fields for anything with feathers. No admission fee.

WAKE UP THE FARM 🍴

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

See description to left.

BIRDS AND THEIR BEAKS

11:30am-12:30pm

Manon Legendre

Flap your wings and shake your tail feathers while we learn how birds use their beaks to find food!

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

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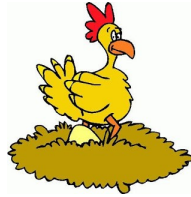
SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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.

ANIMAL FEEDING 🍴

3pm

Interpretive Staff

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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

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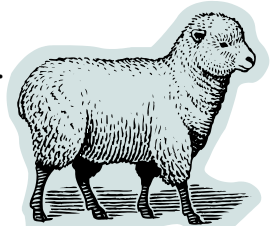
SUNDAY, MARCH 15

WAKE UP THE FARM 🍴

10:30-11am

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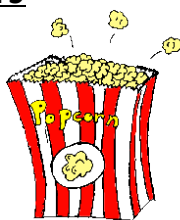
CONT., SUNDAY, MARCH 15

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!

ANIMAL FEEDING 🐾

3pm

Interpretive Staff

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21

SHEEP SHEARING DAY 🐑

11am-3pm

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 1.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

HENS LAY EGGS 🐔

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 3.

ROPE MAKING & HAY HOISTING

11:30am -Noon

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 3.

CLOTHESPIN DOLLS 🧺

1-2:30pm

Interpretive Staff

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ANIMAL FEEDING 🐾

3pm

Interpretive Staff

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28

HENS LAY EGGS 🐔

10:30-11am

Interpretive Staff

See description on page 3.

BIRDS AND THEIR BEAKS

11:30am-12:30pm

Manon Legendre

See description on page 2.

STILT WALKERS

1:30-2:30pm

Interpretive Staff

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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

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PICTURES OF THE PAST 🐾

1:30-2:30pm

Taylor Smith

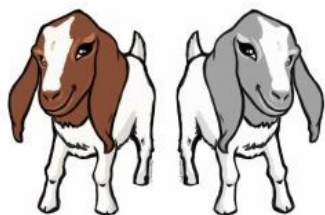
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ANIMAL FEEDING 🐾

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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.

March 25 – Dublin Hills: A moderate 5-mile out and back hike on the Calaveras Ridge Trail. Led by Christina Garcia Info (510) 544-3282

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, hand-made 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.



2020 SPECIAL EVENTS

Sheep Shearing Day

Saturday
March 21, 2020

Tartan Day Scottish Fair

Saturday
April 4, 2020

Mother's Day

Sunday
May 10, 2020

Free Day & Open House on Memorial Day

Monday
May 25, 2020

Old-Fashioned Independence Day

Saturday
July 4, 2020

Rail Fair at Ardenwood

Saturday-Monday
September 5-7, 2020

Harvest Festival

Saturday & Sunday
October 10-11, 2020

Haunted Rail

Friday-Sunday
October 16-18 & 23-25, 2020