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

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.

TODDLER TIME

Interpretive Staff
10:30-11:45am, Wednesday, April 1, 15 & 22

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!

WEDNESDAY WALKS: SUNOL

Christina Garcia

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.

April 22 – SUNOL: Moderately strenuous 4-miles with wildflowers. Led by Christina Garcia
Info (510) 544-3282
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.

RIDE THE RAILS - TRAIN RIDES
Various times, Thursday, Friday & Sunday
S.P.C.R.R. (Ardenwood’s Railroad)
Railroads once connected many of the farms with towns in the East Bay. Today they still run around the farm. Journey past rows of crops and through eucalyptus groves as you travel back in time. Check the daily schedule and meet the train at Arden Station or Deer Park.

PATTERSON HOUSE TOURS
Various times, Every Thursday - Sunday
Patterson House Docents
Tour the beautifully restored Patterson House Museum. Discover the history of this 19 room Queen Anne Victorian farm house listed on the National Register of Historic Places which operates as a museum of local history and Victorian life. Tours are led by docents dressed in 19th century clothing and take about 45 minutes. Check for tickets at the Train Station upon your arrival. Special 15 minute tours for children 6 and under offered Thursday and Friday at 2:30pm, Saturday and Sunday at 11:30am.
Info: (510) 791-4196

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

TARTAN DAY SCOTTISH FAIR 2020
10am-5pm
East Bay Scottish Association & Interpretive Staff
See description on page 1.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

FARMYARD STORY TIME
10:30-11am
Interpretive Staff
The Little Red Hen, the Billy Goats Gruff and other farm friends are waiting to meet you! Join the story circle for some classic barnyard tales before visiting the main characters.

COOKING IN THE COUNTRY KITCHEN
11am-1pm
Interpretive Staff
Stop by the Country Kitchen and take a tasty step back in time! Discover how to cook with a wood-burning stove and sample the special of the day, be it savory or sweet. Pick up an historic recipe to try at home.

FARMYARD GAMES
2-3pm
Interpretive Staff
Life on a farm wasn’t all work and no play. Join us for some old-fashioned fun! Try your hand at classic American pastimes including stilts, sack races, and the potato-spoon race.
CONT., SUNDAY, APRIL 5

ANIMAL FEEDING
3pm
Interpretive Staff
See description to left.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

RABBIT RENDEZVOUS
10:30-11am
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.

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!

CLOTHESPIN DOLLS
1:30-2:30pm
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.

COOKING IN THE COUNTRY KITCHEN
11am-1pm
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 2.

HENS LAY EGGS
1:30-2pm
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.

FARMYARD GAMES
2-3pm
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 2.
SATURDAY, APRIL 18

FIXIN’ FEED
10:30-11am
Interpretive Staff
Expend some elbow grease shelling and grinding a tasty treat for the sheep, goats and chickens using our antique equipment. Make a new friend when you feed them by hand.

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!

BEGINNING EMBROIDERY
1:30-2:30pm
Mindy Castle
Victorians loved to embroider, and you will too! Learn some basic embroidery stitches and you will be able to decorate all sorts of cloth objects. Training materials supplied.

VICTORIAN TABLE TOP GAMES
2:30-3pm
Interpretive Staff
Ready for some old-fashioned fun? Challenge your family and friends to a game of ball and cup, tops, or Jacob’s Ladder as you delve into our box of games from days-gone-by.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

FARMYARD STORY TIME
10:30-11am
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 2.

COOKING IN THE COUNTRY KITCHEN
11am-1pm
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 2.

CORN MOSAICS
2-3pm
Interpretive Staff
Learn how to turn our freshly-harvested Indian corn into a fun craft for the whole family! Use the rainbow of colored kernels to make your own mosaic.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

HENS LAY EGGS
10:30-11am
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 3.
CONT., SATURDAY, APRIL 25

PRESERVING PLANTS
11:30am-12:30pm
Maraena Spencer-Yochelson
See description on page 2.

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!

VICTORIAN TABLE TOP GAMES
2:30-3pm
Interpretive Staff
See description to left.

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

FIXIN’ FEED
10:30-11am
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 3.

COOKING IN THE COUNTRY KITCHEN
11am-1pm
Interpretive Staff
See description on page 2.

GORGEOUS GOATS
2-2:30pm
Interpretive Staff
Discover why goats are a farmyard mainstay. Lend a hand grooming our nannies and give them a snack as you learn all about these gentle farm friends.

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

UPCOMING EVENT

MOTHERS’ DAY ON THE FARM
Christina Garcia & Interpretive Staff
11am-3pm, Sunday, May 10
Celebrate the special people in your life at the farm today. Create a lovely gift sachet or flower crown, enjoy live music and play a game of croquet or bocce ball. Treat yourselves to an elegant buffet brunch (advanced reservations required, www.ardenwoodevents.com/mothers-day) or purchase from a special a-la-carte menu at the café.
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