

ARDENWOOD HISTORIC FARM NATURALIST PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER 2021



All programs meet at the Farmyard unless otherwise noted.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

RIDE THE RAILS - TRAIN RIDES ♿

S.P.C.R.R. (Ardenwood's Railroad)

Thursday, Friday & Sunday

Various times

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 ♿

City of Fremont's Patterson House Docents

Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday except September 4th

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| <i>11:00-11:20am</i> | <i>Tots Tour</i> ♿ |
| <i>11:30am-12:30pm</i> | <i>Full House Tour</i> |
| <i>1:00-2:00pm</i> | <i>Parlors-only Mini Tours</i> <i>(10-minute tours, no tickets needed)</i> ♿ |
| <i>2:00-2:20pm</i> | <i>Tots Tour</i> ♿ |
| <i>2:30-3:30pm</i> | <i>Full House Tour</i> |

Tour the beautifully restored Patterson House Museum. Discover the history of this 19 room Queen Anne Victorian farmhouse 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. Check for availability at the Train Station upon your arrival. Info: (510) 791-4196

ANIMAL FEEDING ♿

Thursday through Sunday

3:00pm

Check for eggs and feed the livestock. Learn all the animals' favorite foods as we help tuck them in for the evening. Meet at the Granary.

Park Hours:

Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-4pm

Closed on Thanksgiving
and Christmas Day

Open Memorial Day, July 4th,
and Labor Day

Entry Fees:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday

\$4/adults (18+ years)

\$3/seniors (62+ years)

\$2/children (4-17 years)

Under 4 years-free

Thursday, Friday & Sunday

\$6/adults (18+ years)

\$5/seniors (62+ years)

\$4/children (4-17 years)

Under 4 years-free

Contact Us

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Program Key

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| Ⓟ | Free parking |
| ♿ | Wheelchair accessible |
| 📄 | Online registration ebparksonline.com |
| (non-res.) | Residents outside Alameda & Contra Costa counties |
| HPHP | Healthy Parks Healthy People programs offer low impact exercise. |



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MEET THE CHICKENS 🐔

Interpretive Staff

Sunday, September 5, 19, 10:30-11:30am

Check out our coop full of chickens! Discover why they like to roam around the farmyard and scratch and peck at the ground while you feed them a little snack.

POLLINATOR PUPPET SHOW 🐝

David Cohen

Saturday, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30-11:00

Join a colorful cast of puppet characters on an adventure to discover how important pollinators are. How do pollinators help us, and how can we help them? Audience participation is encouraged.

CORN MOSAICS 🌽

Interpretive Staff

Saturday, September 4, 11, 18, 25; Sunday, September 5, 19, 1-2pm

Learn how to turn our freshly harvested flint corn into a fun craft for the whole family! Use the rainbow of colored kernels to make your own mosaic.

PRESSING PLANTS 🌸

Mindy Castle

Sunday, September 12, 26, 11am-Noon

Flowers are fun for the whole family. Learn how to press and preserve plants of all types, and take home your finished flower to enjoy.

FOOD PAINTING FUN 🍷

Mindy Castle & Jenni Shaw

Sunday, September 12, 26 1-2:30pm

Learn how you can make paint from some of our farm foods and try using them to create your own masterpiece.

PARK FEATURES

Some of the park features include:

Blacksmith Shop: Meet a blacksmith and watch as they demonstrate metal working at a forge. The shop is open every day, with demonstrations available Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

Victorian Garden: The garden area looks much like it did near the turn of the 20th century.

Farmyard Cafe: Open on weekends serving Mission Coffee, healthy snacks, delicious lunch options, and locally made treats and treasures. Birthday Party Catering offered as well. Please contact Lindsey@ardenwoodevents.com. Open 11:00am-4pm Saturday & Sunday.

Animal Farms: At Ardenwood, you will see sheep, pigs, turkeys, chickens, rabbits, goats, and cows. Peacocks roam freely—their beauty should be appreciated from a distance.

For more information on historical sites around the farm, check out our Digital Walking Tour, available on our website: www.ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood/digital_walking_tour

PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS

In-person fieldtrips are available for the Fall! For information on our school programs, please visit us online through ebparks.org, or e-mail us at awvisit@ebparks.org.

Online educational resources are available at ebparks.org/activities/digital_learning

Help us spread the word by sharing this information with teacher.