

# ARDENWOOD HISTORIC FARM

## NATURALIST PROGRAMS

### FEBRUARY 2022



All programs meet at the Farmyard unless otherwise noted.

#### **ANIMAL FEEDING** ♿

3:00pm, Every Thursday through Sunday

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

#### **CHICKENS AND DINOS** ♿

David Cohen

11-11:30am, Saturday, February 5, 12, 19, 26

Discover the incredible connection between the chickens at Ardenwood and the giants who ruled the earth hundreds of millions of years ago in this interactive program. An opportunity to feed the dinos...I mean, chickens, is included.

#### **LEARN THE ROPES** ♿

Interpretive Staff

1-2pm, Saturday, February 5, 19

Learn how a few twists and turns on our antique machine makes rope making a cinch.

#### **BIRDS OF THE FARM**

Christina Garcia

8:30-10am, Sunday, February 6, 20

The farm provides valuable habitat for winter residents and migratory birds. Let's explore the gardens, forests, and fields looking for these delightful visitors. No admission fee.

#### **MEET THE CHICKENS** ♿

Interpretive Staff

11am-noon, Sunday, February 6, 20, 27

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.

#### **Park Hours:**

Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-4pm

Closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day

Open Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day

#### **Entry Fees:**

\$4/adults (18+ years)

\$3/seniors (62+ years)

\$2/children (4-17 years)

Under 4 years-free

#### **Accessibility:**

The majority of facilities in Ardenwood are wheelchair accessible, including restroom facilities. Most of the roads are paved and there are no significant grade changes.

#### **Contact Us**

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#### **Program Key**



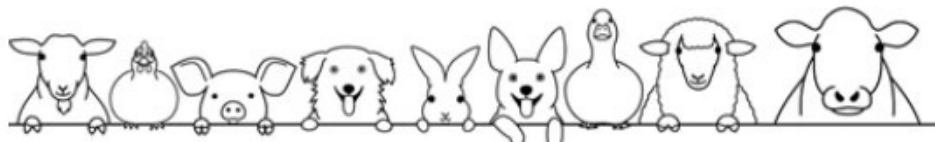
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Online registration  
[ebparksonline.com](http://ebparksonline.com)

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Healthy Parks Healthy  
People programs offer  
low impact exercise.



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#### HOMES FOR BUMBLEBEES

*Christina Garcia*

1:30-2:30pm, Sunday, February 6, 20

These furry “flying teddy bears” need your help! Learn more about these cute bees and how to make a bumblebee hotel.

#### OLD-FASHIONED LAUNDRY ♿

*Interpretive Staff*

1-2pm, Sunday, February 12, 26

Discover how laundry is done the old-fashioned way at Ardenwood Farm. Use tools like washboards, agitators, and hand wringers to make chore time fun.

#### FARM WALKABOUT HPHP

*Christina Garcia*

10:30am-noon, Sunday, February 13

Explore the farm with a naturalist on an easy 2-mile walk. Search for interesting plants and signs of wildlife as you hear some stories of the people who lived and worked on this land.

#### TOP SHOP

*Christina Garcia*

1:30-2:30pm, Sunday, February 13

Learn the history of this ancient toy that is played around the world. Make your own wood spinner and compete in a skittles tournament for fabulous prizes.

#### VICTORIAN FUN & GAMES

*Interpretive Staff*

1-2:30pm, Sunday, February 27

Try out some stilts, play the game of graces, and delve into other delightful past times from days gone by.

#### WEDNESDAY WALKS: QUARRY LAKES HPHP

*Christina Garcia*

9:30am, Wednesday, February 2

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 relatively fast-paced hikes. We will meet at the picnic pavilions for a 3.5 mostly flat miles around the lakes and along Alameda Creek. Wear sturdy footwear, bring water and dress for the weather. Heavy rain cancels.

#### JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Ardenwood is on Facebook and Instagram—find us there for program updates, educational information, photos of cute animals, and more!



#### PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS

In-person and virtual fieldtrips are available!

For information on our school programs, please visit us online through [ebparks.org](http://ebparks.org), or e-mail us at [awvisit@ebparks.org](mailto:awvisit@ebparks.org).

Online educational resources are available at [www.ebparks.org/programs/digital-learning](http://www.ebparks.org/programs/digital-learning)

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