AR DENWOOD HISTORIC FARM
NATURALIST PROGRAMS
FEBRUARY 2024

All programs meet at the Farmyard unless otherwise noted.

**ONGOING PROGRAM**

**ANIMAL FEEDING**
3pm, 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 at the Granary.

**INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

**WAKE UP THE FARM**
10:30-11am
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.

**WONDERFUL WOOL**
11am-noon
Come check out our fluffy fleece and learn how we can transform sheep’s special fur into wooly wonders.

**VICTORIAN TABLETOP GAMES**
1-2pm
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.

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**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.

**Contact Us**
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**Program Key**

- Wheelchair accessible
- Online registration
- Healthy Parks Healthy People programs offer low impact exercise.

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CONT., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

RABBIT RENDEZVOUS
2-2:30pm
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.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

MEET THE CHICKENS
10:30-11am
See description to left.

BAT SONG
11am-noon
Hear a story about a little bat that sings their song to see the world around them. Learn how bats on our farm use their own unique song to catch dinner while also keeping our crops safe from pesky insects.

DRAGON DANCE
1-2pm
Dragon dances are popular attractions at Chinese festivals around the world. Learn about different types of dances, then join in to try out a few dance moves of your own!

RABBIT RENDEZVOUS
2-2:30pm
See description to left.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

MEET THE CHICKENS
10:30-11am
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.

NEW YEARS NOISEMAKERS
11:30am-12:30pm
Lighting firecrackers and banging pots is a time-honored tradition to bring in the New Year. Learn the story of the monster Nian, then make your own noisemaker to take home.

LEARN THE ROPES
1:30-2pm
Learn how a few twists and turns on our antique machine makes rope making a cinch.
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

**STORY TIME**
10:30-11am
Gather ‘round to read stories about fun farm friends. Vote for which story you want to hear next. Audience participation encouraged.

**CARDING WOOL**
11am-noon
Listen to a yarn or two about our fleecy friends, give them a quick hello, and try your hand at using different tools to brush out some wool.

**CORN MOSAIC**
1-2pm
Learn how to turn our farm-grown flint corn into a fun craft for the whole family! Use the rainbow of colored kernels to make your own mosaic.

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**FUN WITH FELTING**
11am-noon
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.

**CHINESE ZODIAC CRAFTS**
1-2pm
Please see description on page 2.

**VICTORIAN TABLETOP GAMES**
2-3pm
See description on page 1.

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

**MAKE A SEED BALL**
11:30am-12:30pm
Learn how you can help pollinators by making a seed ball out of soil and clay to plant wildflowers at home.

**LEARN THE ROPES**
1:30-2:00pm
See description on page 2.

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

**WAKE UP THE FARM**
10:30-11am
See description on page 1.
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!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

MEET THE CHICKENS
10:30-11am
See description on page 2.

BAT SONG
11am-noon
See description on page 2.

LANTERN FESTIVAL FUN
1-2pm
The Lantern Festival traditionally marks the end of the Lunar New Year celebrations. Make a wish, ponder lantern riddles, and try traditional lantern festival foods at the farm.

RABBIT RENDEZVOUS
2-2:30pm
See description on page 3.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

WAKE UP THE FARM
10:30-11am
See description on page 1.

WOOLY LAMBS
11am-noon
Take home an Ardenwood tradition! Use some wool from our sheep here at the farm and make your own wooly lamb to take with you.

CORN MOSAIC
1-2pm
See description on page 3.