The Tilden Nature Area is a 740-acre preserve containing 10 miles of hiking trails, a small lake, several ponds and the Little Farm. This area is ideal for nature study. The Environmental Education Center is open Tues-Sun from 10am-4:30pm. The Little Farm is open daily from 8:30am-4pm.

Program Key:
- ♻ Parking fee may apply
- ⌂ = Wheelchair accessible
- ⚙ = Online registration

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TILDEN NATURE AREA
SEPTEMBER—OCTOBER 2023 NATURALIST PROGRAMS

All programs meet at the Environmental Education Center unless otherwise noted. Accommodation will be made for visitors with disabilities upon advance request.

Programs requiring registration have a ✨ symbol after the program name. Use the listed course number when making reservations by phone (1-888-EBPARKS opt. 2) or at our registration website, ebparksonline.com. All other programs are drop-in only. For more information on drop-in programs call 510-544-2233 or email tnarea@ebparks.org.

CREATURE FEATURE
Interpretive Staff
10:30-11am, Every Sat in Sep & Oct
From reptiles to rabbits, cockroaches to cows, you’ll be amazed and mystified upon meeting our featured animal ambassador! Meet at the front desk in the Environmental Education Center.

FUN ON THE FARM
Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Every Sat in Sep & Oct
Get the inside scoop on the latest happenings at the Little Farm! What are the chickens saying? Why are the goats so cute? Why do rabbits have long ears? Meet on the Farm near the rabbit hutch.

SUNDAY STORYTIME
Interpretive Staff
10:30-11am, Every Sun in Sep & Oct
Gather ’round for a wonderful children’s book read aloud. Meet at the front desk of the Environmental Education Center.
PEOPLE OF COLOR WALKS AND TALKS
Melissa Fowlks
Sat, Sep 9 & Oct 21; Thu, Sep 14
Various times and locations
Join Naturalist Melissa on these informative and relaxing nature hikes. Bring water and a snack, wear sturdy shoes.

Sep 9, 10: 30am-Noon: Tilden Nature Area. Meander through the Tilden Nature Area. Up to 3 miles.

Sep 14, 6:30-7:45pm: Point Isabel Regional Shoreline. A gentle walk through the marsh, using our birding skills on this 2.5 mile beginner friendly walk. Binoculars provided. Meet at Rydin Road Staging Area.

Oct 21, 11am-1pm: Point Pinole Regional Shoreline. Enjoy nature’s morning greeting on this beginner friendly 3 mile loop through Point Pinole. Learn about the cultural and natural history of this open space. Meet at Giant Hwy Staging Area.

GARDEN HELPERS
Paula Urtecho
11am-Noon, Sun, Sep 10
There’s plenty to do in the garden, from weeding to watering to harvesting! Come and get your hands dirty with us—you might take home some of the fruits of your labor! Meet at the Garden Gate, right next to the Round Barn. Gloves and gardening tools provided

MONDAY BIRDING
Anthony Fisher
Various Parks
8-11am, Mon, Sep 11 & 25
What shall we be shown today? Beginning birders welcome!

Sep 11: Richmond Marina. Meet at Shimada Friendship Park. Flat.

Sep 25: Landfill Loop and Wildcat Creek Marsh (Richmond). Meet at Landfill Loop Trailhead. Flat.

THE OVER-THE-HILLS GANG
Anthony Fisher
Various Parks
10am-12:30pm, Tue, Sep 12 & 26, Oct 10 & 31
Hikers 55 years and older interested in nature study, history, fitness, and fun are invited to join this series of monthly excursions exploring the Regional Parks.


Oct 10: Richmond Marina, Melville Square parking lot. Flat.

Oct 31: Berkeley Marina, Brickyard Cove lot. Flat.
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CURIOSAS CABRAS
(Español/English)
Paula Urtecho
11am-Noon, Sun, Sep 17
¿Quienes son los animals mas traviesos de La Granjita? Las cabras! Ven a conocer nuestras cabras encantadoras y darles un paseo en correa. No hay registro, para info (510) 544-2233.

TILDEN TOTS
Melissa Fowlks
10:30-11:30am, Wed, Sep 27 & Oct 25
Bring the littlest ones to the park to explore! Do an activity, meet some animals, and listen along to a story. Meet outside the visitor center.

HIKE AND STORYTIME
Various Parks
Melissa Fowlks
11am-12:30pm, Thu, Sep 28 & Oct 26
Join Naturalist Melissa and Librarian Deborah in nature exploration activities, and a themed Storytime.

Sep 28: Miller Knox. Meet at Big Meadow Picnic Area, be prepared to walk to Keller Beach.

Oct 26: Alvarado Park. Meet at the gate, near the corner of McBryde Ave & Park Ave.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS GROW
Mayra Kwasnikow
11am-Noon, Sun, Oct 1
Join us for an autumn foraging discussion and short walk around the natural areas surrounding the Visitor Center. We’ll learn how to identify the vast array of edible and useful plants all around us, as well as the ways they were and are still used today by indigenous Peoples. All ages welcome.
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MONARCAS y MUERTOS: UNA CELEBRACION DE DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
Paula Urtecho
4-5pm, Fri, Oct 6, 13 & 20
¿Que tienen que ver las mariposas Monarcas con el Dia de Los Muertos? Lo averiguaremos mientras recordando a nuestros queridos difuntos.
No hay registro, para info (510) 544-2233.

AFTERNOON PHOTO WALK
Anthony Fisher
2-3:30pm, Sat, Oct 7
Camera or mobile phone, practice improving your nature photography skills during this casual walk to Jewel Lake.
Meet at the Environmental Education Center.

CLOSING THE FARM
Anthony Fisher/Melissa Fowlks
3:30-4:30pm, Every Sat in Oct
Meet at the Farm and help feed the animals and tell the birds goodnight.

GREAT PUMPKINS!
Paula Urtecho
4-5pm, Fri, Oct 27
Let’s take a peek at the pumpkin patch and search for the perfect Jack O’ Lantern!