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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**GARDEN HELPERS/AYDANTES JARDINALES**

Paula Urtecho

11am-Noon, Fri, Nov 3 & Sat, Dec 2, Every Sat in Nov & Dec

There is plenty to do in the garden year-round. Drop into the garden to lend a hand and learn how to grow your own veggies!

Hay mucho que hacer en el jardín largo el año. Pasa al jardín para ayudar a aprender como cultivar tus propias verduras! No hay registro. Para info (510) 544-2233.

**CREATURE FEATURE**

Interpretive Staff

10:30-11am, Every Sat in Nov & Dec

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.

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**FALL INTO AUTUMN**

Anthony Fisher

1:30-3pm, Sat, Nov 4 & 11

FUN ON THE FARM
Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Every Sat in Nov & Dec
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.

CLOSING THE FARM
Melissa Fowlks
3:30-4:30pm, Sat, Nov 4 & Dec 2
Meet at the Farm and help feed the animals and tell the birds goodnight.

SUNDAY STORYTIME
Interpretive Staff
10:30-11am, Every Sun in Nov & Dec
Gather 'round for a wonderful children's book read aloud.
Meet at the front desk of the Environmental Education Center.

THE OVER-THE-HILLS GANG
Anthony Fisher
Various Parks
10am-12:30pm, Tue, Nov 7 & 21 and Dec 12
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.
Nov 7: Miller Knox, 1st lot after tunnel—Scope some birds on a walk to the pier.
Nov 21: Carquinez Strait, Port Costa Staging Area—Out and back on mostly paved trail. (Near 9000 Carquinez Scenic Drive, Port Costa, CA 94569)
Dec 12: Tilden Nature Area—We'll explore the Tilden Nature Area, then celebrate the end of the year with a potluck lunch; bring something to share. (No dogs)

HIKE AND STORYTIME
Melissa Fowlks
Various Parks
11am-12:30pm, Thu, Nov 16 & Dec 21
Join Naturalist Melissa and Librarian Deborah in nature exploration activities, and a themed Storytime.
PEOPLE OF COLOR WALKS AND TALKS
GENTE DE COLOR: PASEOS Y PLATICAS
AUTUMN LEAVES/HOJAS OTOÑALES
Paula Urtecho
Regional Parks Botanic Garden
4-5pm, Fri, Nov 17
We’ll walk the garden in search of fall color and collect some fallen leaves for closer examination.

PASEAREMOS EN EL JARDIN EN BUSCA DE LOS COLORES DE OTOÑO Y RECORDEREMOS ALGUNAS HOJAS CAÍDAS PARA EXAMINARLAS EN DETALLE. NO HAY REGISTRO, PARA INFO (510) 544-2233.

TILDEN TOTS
Melissa Fowlks
10:30-11:30am, Wed, Nov 22 & Dec 20
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.

ANCESTRAL SKILLS
Anthony Fisher
1:30-3pm, Sat, Nov 25
Ancient tech. Try your hand at string from plants, fire from sticks, and throwing the atlatl.

WOOLY LAMBS
Jenna Collins
11:30am-1:30pm, Sun, Dec 3, 10 & 31
Ever wonder what a sheep’s wool feels like? Learn about our sheep and make your own mini sheep from their wool to take home. We’ll be using colors perfect for the holidays. Meet at the visitor center.

MONDAY BIRDING
Anthony Fisher
Various Parks
9am-Noon, Mon, Dec 4, 11 & 18
If you are curious about what the dinosaurs are doing these days, come learn the birds!

Dec 4: Bear Creek to the Lagoons. Strenuous, hilly 4+ miles, potentially cold and windy, bird hike.

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

Dec 18: Brickyard Cove to Cesar Chavez Park. Flat. Bayside birds, and hopefully a burrowing owl.
SEASONAL WREATHS
Paula Urtecho
11am-Noon, Sat, Dec 16
Using found natural materials from around the Tilden Nature Area, let’s create festive seasonal wreaths. Wreathmaking materials provided. Meet in the Outdoor Classroom at the Little Farm.

PEOPLE OF COLOR: WALKS AND TALKS
Sobrante Ridge Regional Preserve, Coach Drive Entrance
Melissa Fowlks
11am-1:30pm, Sat, Dec 16
Join Naturalist Melissa as we hike to and through beautiful and rare Alameda Manzanita. If we are lucky, we will also be rewarded with clear views of San Pablo Bay and Mount Diablo. Wear layers. Bring water and a snack, wear sturdy shoes. Moderate hike. Meet at the Coach Drive Entrance. Up to 3 miles roundtrip.

SPINNING YARNS
Jenna Collins
11:30am-12:30pm, Sun, Dec 17 & 24
Curious how to spin yarn without a spinning wheel? We’ll start with a story by our cozy fireplace then discover how to create yarn with just your hands and a drop spindle. Meet at the visitor center.

MANZANITAS
Tilden Regional Parks Botanic Garden
Paula Urtecho
11am-Noon, Sat, Dec 23
When most plants go dormant for the winter, Manzanitas begin to flower. Learn about these iconic California plants at the Regional Parks Botanic Garden, which happens to have the most complete collection in the world!