

ARDENWOOD HISTORIC FARM

NATURALIST PROGRAM

RESERVATION FORM

Teacher/Leader _____ Contact person: _____

School/Organization _____

Street Address _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Special Needs (Please specify, e.g. wheelchair, visual, hearing) _____

School/Org. Phone _____ Home Phone: _____

Grade level _____ # of students: _____ Adults: _____

Title I School: Yes No Parks Express: Yes No

PROGRAM REQUESTED (Please circle program requested)		
Farm animals/chores (Guided) Pre/1 st	Wonderful Wool (Guided) 2 nd /6 th	Farm Station Day (Self-guided) Pre/6 th
Farm Program (Guided) 2 nd /5 th	(20 students limit)	Fridays and Summer program
Treasures of the Trunk (Guided) 4 th /5 th grade (20 students limit)		Monarch Butterfly (guided) Pre/6 th – (winter only)

Season	Application Deadline	Call-Back Begins
SUMMER (mid-June thru mid-September)	1st Monday in May, 5pm	2nd Monday in May
AUTUMN (mid-September thru January)	1st Monday in August, 5pm	2nd Monday in August
WINTER/SPRING (February -mid-June)	1st Monday in December, 5pm	2nd Monday in December

After the application deadline has passed, all entries will be checked for duplication (one entry per teacher). All entries will be mixed together and drawn randomly. Calls will be made in selection order beginning the 2nd Monday of the scheduling period and continue until the schedule is full. Please book only one class per program.

ARDENWOOD ENTRANCE FEES AND OUT-OF DISTRICT-NATURALIST FEES	
Ardenwood Entrance Fees	<p>Monday: CLOSED</p> <p>Tuesday \$3.00 Adults, \$3.00 Seniors (62+), \$2.50 Children (Pre-17). Horse-drawn rides, Patterson House, blacksmith and food service are not in operation.</p> <p>Wednesday: \$3.00 Adults, \$3.00 Seniors (62+), \$2.50 Children (Pre-17). Horse-drawn rides, Patterson House (available on Wed. by reservation \$40. per group of 22 students), blacksmith and food service are not in operation.</p> <p>Thursday & Friday: \$6 Adults, \$4.50 Seniors, \$4.50 Children (Pre - 17). Admission includes Horse-drawn rides, Patterson House tour and blacksmith demonstrations (as scheduled).</p> <p>Title I Schools may be eligible for a fee reduction. Please inquire when making your reservation for details.</p>
Ardenwood Naturalist Fees	<p>Alameda/Contra Costa County: No additional charge unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Outside Alameda/Contra Costa Counties: \$40.00 per hour</p>

Interpretive Program Options & Descriptions

<p>Farmyard Program (Spring through Fall season) Introduction to Ardenwood/local history with a focus on turn-of-the-last century farm life. Seasonal hands-on activities with an emphasis on where food comes from including planting, tending, harvesting or processing crops.</p>	<p>2nd grade through 5th grade</p>	<p>1.5 hours</p>
<p>Farm Animals/Farm Chores (All year round) Focus on Farms and farm animals with hands-on activities including corn grinding, processing feed and animal feeding.</p>	<p>Preschool through 1st grade</p>	<p>45 minutes</p>
<p>Treasures of the Trunk (Spring and Fall season) An introduction to the lifestyle of Victorian America using period clothing and accessories to explore social customs with student participation. Includes a brief, guided tour of the Patterson House. This program is limited to 20 students.</p>	<p>4th grade through 5th grade</p>	<p>1.5 hours</p>
<p>*Station Programs (Fall & Spring season – Fridays only Summer season – Thursday & Friday only) Children move between the activity stations which <u>may</u> consist of grinding & shelling corn, hay bale hoisting, tending the vegetable garden, rope-making, games on the lawn, and visiting the farm animals. A list of the day's activities will be posted on arrival.</p>	<p>Preschool through 5th grade</p>	<p>10:00am–11:45am and 12:30pm–2:00pm</p>
<p>Monarch Butterfly program (December – January) Learn the life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly through a slide presentation, then view their spectacular over-wintering site on a walk into the Eucalyptus forest.</p>	<p>Preschool through K 1st grade through 6th grade</p>	<p>1 hour 1.5 hours</p>
<p>Wonderful Wool (Tues, Weds, Thurs) Children meet our sheep and learn how their wool turns into clothes we wear. The program explores the processes of shearing, carding, spinning, and knitting wool. Participants will also learn the ancient art of felting and make a felt ball to take home. (Program is limited to 20 students)</p>	<p>2nd grade through 6th grade</p>	<p>1.5 hours</p>

*Horse-drawn rides and some Patterson House tours are included in school programs April through mid-November on Thursdays and Fridays. The food concession, horse-drawn rides, and Patterson House tours are **not available** during the winter months (3rd week of November through March).

School/school application

3/20/09