

NATURALIST PROGRAMS

(PROGRAMS MEET AT ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

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. We invite you to relax and enjoy this gentle place in your Regional Parks.

The Environmental Education Center is open Tues-Sun 10am-4:30pm. The exhibits tell the "Story of the Wildcat Creek Watershed." You can travel the imaginary journey down the length of the creek. The Little Farm is open daily; the best time to visit is 8:30am-3:30pm. There are no entry fees. For more information, call 510-544-2233 or e-mail tnarea@ebparks.org.

- Ⓟ Parking fee may apply
- ♿ Wheelchair accessible
- 📄 Online Registration available

Kids Kid's Challenge Program
(free registration for Kid's
Challenge - call 1-888-
EBPARKS or online)

Accommodation will be made for visitors with disabilities upon advance request. For assistance call 510-544-2233 or e-mail tnarea@ebparks.org

TILDEN NATURE AREA HOSTS

RIVER OF WORDS & **Kids**

10am-4:30pm, Tue.-Sun., Sept.-Oct.

Everyone is part of a watershed! Come visit the Environmental Education Center and enjoy nature-based art and poetry by children from around the world! These works were collected by the Berkeley non-profit *River of Words*. They will be sure to inspire.

TODDLER NATURE WALK **Kids**

Linda Yemoto, Naturalist

10:30-11:30am, Sun., Sept. 5

Here's a chance for little ones and their grown-up friends to explore the meadows, trails and ponds in the nature area. Designed for ages 2-3.



LITTLE FARM OPEN HOUSE & **Kids**

Linda Yemoto, Naturalist

1-3pm, Sun., Sept. 5

Come grind corn to feed the chickens, pet a bunny, groom a goat, or help out in the Kids' Garden. There's farm fun to be had for the entire family!



calendar of events

LABOR DAY OPEN HOUSE

Interpretive Staff

11am-3pm, Mon., Sept. 6

Come one, come all! Crafts, games, farm activities, and more will work up the family's picnic appetite. Drop in to check the schedule of events, and stay to play!

TUESDAYS FOR THE BIRDS

Various Parks

Bethany Facendini, Naturalist

7:30-9:30am, Tue., Sept. 7, 14, 21

Share your enthusiasm for bird life on a tranquil walk through various Bay Area parklands! All levels of birding experience welcome. Call (510) 544-2233 for specific meeting locations. Bring water, sunscreen, and binoculars or scopes. Rain cancels.

Sept. 7 – Point Pinole Regional Shoreline

Sept. 14 – Muir Heritage Land Trust – Fernandez Ranch

Sept. 21 – Martin Luther King Regional Shoreline – Garretson Point

BARNYARD ARTS AND CRAFTS

Courtney Glettner

Interpretive Student Aide

2-3:30 pm, Sat., Sept. 11

Join us for coloring, painting, and crafting in the Little Farm Classroom. Curious chickens, fluffy rabbits, and a colorful garden will serve as our inspiration.



TILDEN TOTS N' SIBS!

Course #25163

Bethany Facendini, Naturalist

10-11:30am, Thu., Sept. 16

Join an outdoor, nature adventure program for 3-4 year olds and their siblings; everyone accompanied by an adult (grandparents welcome!). September: Spiders!

Registration required

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)



RICHMOND SHORELINE FESTIVAL

Point Pinole Regional Shoreline

Interpretive Staff

11am-5pm, Sat., Sept. 18

Celebrate the shoreline with your community at this eco-friendly event! Live music, food, entertainment, children's activities, and guided walks—there will be fun for all.

THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF A PARK

James Wilson, Naturalist

1-4pm, Sat., Sept. 18

In the park, everything you see has a story to tell. Join a 3-mile hike to discover the history of this dynamic, ever-changing landscape.

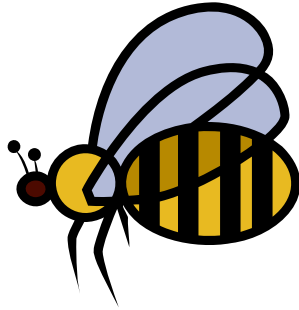


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THE TRUTH ABOUT BEES

James Wilson, Naturalist
10:30-Noon, Sun., Sept. 19

Come to the Little Farm Classroom and learn what all the buzz is about. Meet some local bees, and discover your connection with these domesticated insects. Honey provided!



A GAGGLE OF GEESE

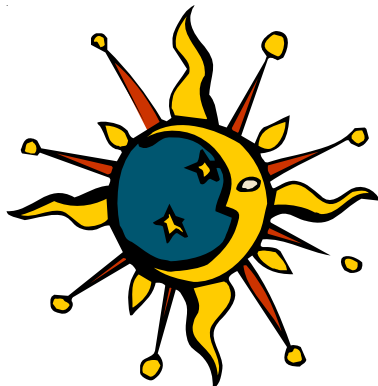
James Wilson, Naturalist
2:30-4pm, Sun., Sept. 19

Come get to know our farmyard birds. We will feed our noisy honkers and learn the history of these amazing fowl.

SUNSET, MOONRISE EQUINOX HIKE

**Anthony Chabot Regional Park –
MacDonald Staging Area**
Bethany Facendini, Naturalist
6-8pm, Thu., Sept. 23

Watch day's end and night's beginning on the first day of fall. This moderate three and one-half mile hike will reward you with ridgeline vistas. Bring a poem, song, flashlight, and snack to share.



MYSTERY MAMMALS

Bethany Facendini, Naturalist
10-11:30am, Sun., Sept. 26

Have you ever wondered about the elusive mammals sharing your backyard? Find out more about coyotes through a short walk and games.

BOUNTIFUL BERRIES!

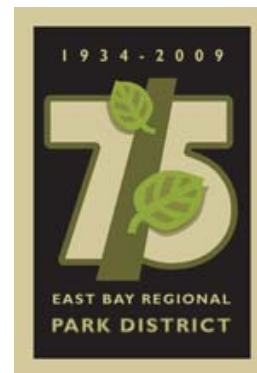
Bethany Facendini, Naturalist
2-3:30, Sun., Sept. 26

Fall fruits bursting with life await us on this mile walk. Identify native berry-producing plants, learn about wildlife that loves them, and then taste some of these juicy treats.

THE OVER THE HILLS GANG!

Dave Zuckermann, Supervising Naturalist
10am-12:30pm, Tue., Sept. 28

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. In September we visit Tilden Nature Area.



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