

Ardenwood Historic Farm

Digital Learning Interpretive Program Descriptions

Digital Learning Program	Grade	Duration	MAX Participants
<p>Connections to Long Ago: Living and Working on an 1890s Farm</p> <p>Get a glimpse into life on an 1890s farm, as costumed Naturalists demonstrate some typical farm tasks. Students will make connections between farms and things they use in everyday life, considering what has changed over time, and what remains the same.</p>	K – 1 st	20 minutes	1 class
<p>From Field to Food: How Farms Have Fed Us Through History</p> <p>Track foods from the field to the dinner plate, as a Naturalist in an 1890s period costume guides your students' exploration of a historic farm. Compare and contrast historical methods of farming and cooking with modern technology as we transform crops into food.</p>	2 nd	30 minutes	1 class
<p>Cultivating Gold: 250 Years of Farming in California</p> <p>Trace the evolution of farming in California, while virtually exploring the grounds of Ardenwood. Historic buildings and artifacts, along with maps, photographs, diaries, and other primary sources will help students learn about the people and events that shaped their community.</p>	3 rd	40 minutes	1 class

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In-Person Interpretive Program Descriptions

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<p>Farmyard Program</p> <p>Introduction to Ardenwood/local history with a focus on turn-of-the-last century farm life. Seasonal hands-on activities complement using historic tools and visiting farm animals.</p>	2 nd – 5 th	1.5 hours	1 class
<p>Farm Animals/Farm Chores</p> <p>Focus on Farms and farm animals with hands-on activities including corn grinding, processing feed and animal feeding.</p>	Preschool – 1 st	45 minutes	1 class
<p>Wonderful Wool</p> <p>Students meet our sheep and learn how their wool is turned into clothes we wear. The program explores the processes of shearing, carding, spinning, and knitting wool, with us on wool processing then and now.</p>	2 nd – 6 th	1.5 hours	1 class