

# TILDEN NATURE AREA

## MAY 2024 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, [ebparks.com](http://ebparks.com). All other programs are drop-in only. For more information on drop-in programs call 510-544-2233 or email [tnarea@ebparks.org](mailto:tnarea@ebparks.org)

### CREATURE FEATURE

Interpretive Staff

10:30-11am, Every Sat in May

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 visitor center.



### FANTASTIC FLORALS

Melissa Fowlks

11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Every Sat in May

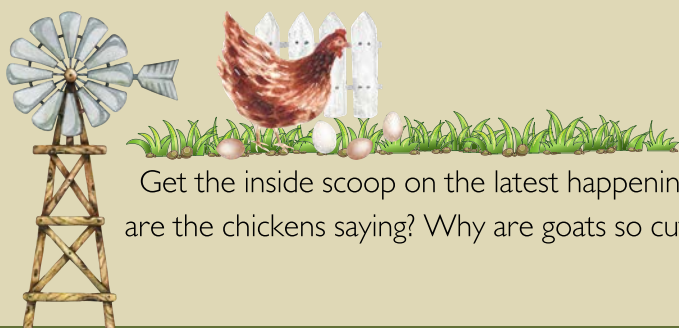
Let nature offer inspiration as we sit together outside and create collaged floral art using pressed flowers. As we design and decorate, learn the parts of the flower, some flowers we should be seeing in the Tilden Nature Area this time of year, and why we love native floristic diversity amongst our floral communities. 5+ yrs. Parent participation required. Meet at the front desk in the visitor center.

### BOTANICAL DYES

Martha Arlette Cerda

1:30 - 2:30 pm, Sat, May 4

Have botanical colors at your fingertips as we explore how to harvest color from natural materials. Learn some of nature's colorway secrets & experiment with making your own swatch of natural dyes. 5+ yrs. Parent Participation required. Meet at the front desk in the visitor center.



### FUN ON THE FARM

Interpretive Staff

2-3pm, Every Sat in May

Get the inside scoop on the latest happenings at the Little Farm! What are the chickens saying? Why are goats so cute? Meet on the Farm near the chicken coop.

## 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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### SUNDAY STORYTIME

Interpretive Staff

10:30-11am, Every Sun in May

Gather 'round for a wonderful children's book read aloud. Meet at the front desk of the visitor center.



### MONDAY BIRDING

Various Parks

Anthony Fisher

8-11am, Mon, May 6, 13 & 20

Enjoy birding hikes. All skill levels welcome!



**May 6:** Shell Ridge Open Space, Walnut Creek. Whitecliff Way Entrance. Hills.

**May 13:** Five Canyons Open Space, Castro Valley. Deer Canyon Trailhead. Hills.

**May 20:** Briones Regional Park, Martinez. Briones Lagoons, Old Briones Rd Staging Area.

### THE OVER-THE-HILLS GANG

Various Parks

Anthony Fisher

10am-12:30pm, Tue, May 7 & 21

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.

**May 7:** Fernandez Ranch, Martinez. Muir Heritage Land Trust. Christie Rd. Hills.

**May 21:** Tilden Regional Park. Inspiration Point Parking Lot. Some hills.



Did You Know!?

### TRIVIA TREK

Jenna Tidd

12:30 - 1:30 pm, Sat, May 11

Whether you're a Nature buff, or curious to learn more about the creatures, culture, and history of Tilden Nature Area, this is the trek for you.

Participants will enjoy an easy walk around the farm and visitor center while answering trivia questions about their surroundings. Meet outside the visitor center.

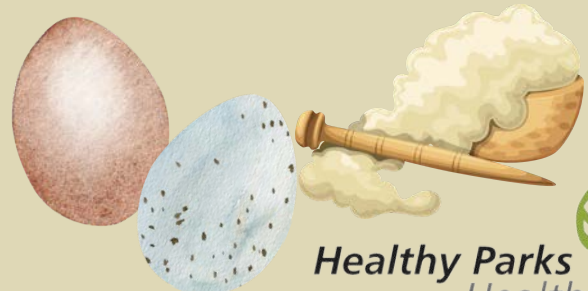


### FELTED WOOL EGGS FOR SPRING

Martha Arlette Cerda

1:30 - 2:30 pm, Sat, May 11 & 25

Explore the diverse world of bird eggs and nests! Craft your own felted woolly egg and try your hand at constructing a bird nest. All ages. Parent participation required.



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### GARDEN HELPERS

Paula Urtecho

11am-Noon, Sun, May 12 & 26

There's plenty to do in the Spring Garden, from weeding to planting. Come and get your hands dirty – it's far more fun than it sounds!



### TILDEN TOTS

Melissa Fowlks

10:30-11:30am, Wed, May 15

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.



### PARK EXPLORATION

Sobrante Ridge Botanic Regional Preserve

Paula Urtecho

10-11:30am, Sun, May 19

This tiny, tucked-away park has a lot to offer, from plants to wildlife to amazing views. Care to see for yourself? Hills and uneven terrain. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water. Meet at the Coach Drive Staging Area.



### HIKE AND STORYTIME

Various Parks

Melissa Fowlks

11am-12:30pm, May 23

Join Naturalist Melissa and Librarians Deborah & Sheila in nature exploration activities, and a themed storytime.

**May 23:** Point Pinole Regional Shoreline. Atlas Staging Area.

### MEMORIAL DAY OPEN HOUSE

Paula Urtecho

10am-4:30pm, Mon, May 27

The Environmental Education Center will be open on Memorial Day. Drop in to take part in a variety of fun and educational activities at the Visitor Center and at the Little Farm throughout the day.





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## WILD WORD SEARCH

Find these California native organisms in the word search below, then visit the park and see if you can spot them in person!

Acorn Woodpecker  
Brush Rabbit  
Manzanita  
Dragonfly  
Stellar's Jay  
Coyote

Pacific Chorus Frog  
Rufous Hummingbird  
Turkey Vulture  
Poison Oak  
Termite  
Varied Thrush

Cranefly  
Bobcat  
Coast Redwood  
Mule Deer  
Red Shouldered Hawk  
Water Strider

Western Fence Lizard  
Gall Wasp  
California Newt  
Band Tailed Pigeon

