


TILDEN NATURE AREA

JUNE 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. All other programs are drop-in only. For more information on drop-in programs call 510-544-2233 or email tarea@ebparks.org

NATURE WALK

Anthony Fisher

10 - 11:30 am, Every Sat

Nature is our teacher, as it has always been. Ferns, insects, birds, poop and any other natural wonder will guide our discovery.



CREATURE FEATURE

Interpretive Staff

10:30 - 11 am, Every Sat

From reptiles to rabbits, cockroaches to cows, you'll be amazed and mystified upon meeting our featured animal ambassador! .



FUN ON THE FARM

Interpretive Staff

2 - 3 pm, Every Sat

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.



CLOSIN' TIME ON THE FARM

Anthony Fisher

3:30 - 4:30 pm, Every Sat

Help put the animals to bed and tell 'em goodnight. 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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PRIDE IN THE PARK

Interpretive Staff

10 am - 3 pm, Sun, Jun 2

Kick off LGBTQIA+ Pride Month with a day in the park. Bring a picnic and enjoy family-friendly activities, music, and nature in celebration of the LGBTQIA+ community. All are welcome. FREE!



Drag Story Hour: Nature Edition 11am

Pride Walk with Goats 12:15pm

Hand-Cranked Ice Cream Making 1:30pm

Colorful Craft 2:30 pm

THE OVER-THE-HILLS GANG

Various Parks

Anthony Fisher

10 am - 12:30 am, Jun 4 & 18

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.



Jun 4: Redwood Regional, Canyon Meadow Lot. Some hills.

Jun 18: Huckleberry. Steep hills, narrow trails.



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THE BUZZ ON POLLINATORS

Martha Arlette Cerda

3 - 4 pm, Fri, Jun 7 & 21

Join us for a buzzing time as we learn the power of pollinators and their favorite flowers. Celebrate these mighty pollinators as we take a walk across the Butterfly Garden and learn ways to protect them. All ages welcome. Parent participation required.



POLLINATOR PROTECTORS ♿

Jenna Tidd

12:30 - 1:30 pm, Sat, Jun 8

Join us as we explore our local pollinators, the challenges they face, and what we can do to become pollinator protectors. We'll play a game, take a pollinator walk, and plant native flower seeds to take home! This program is designed for kids and their families.



SUNDAY STORYTIME ♿

Interpretive Staff

10:30 - 11 am, Every Sun

Gather 'round for a wonderful children's book read aloud.



SPINNING YARNS ♿

Jenna Collins

1 - 2 pm, Sat, Jun 9 & 23

Curious how to spin yarn without a spinning wheel? Discover how to create yarn with just your hands and a drop spindle.



NATURE JOURNAL STUDIO - DAZZLING DRAGONFLIES ♿

Martha Arlette Cerda

3 - 4 pm, Fri, Jun 14 & 28

As spring transitions into summer, dragonflies begin to take flight! Come learn the anatomy, life cycle, and lifestyles of these insects as we draw them. Drawing supplies are provided or bring your own. All levels of experience are welcome. 5+ yrs. Parent participation required.



PRIDE HIKE

Paula Urtecho

10 am - 12:30 pm, Sat, Jun 15

Let's celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride by getting Out there! We'll hike up to Wildcat Peak and take in fabulous views of The City, The Pink Triangle on Twin Peaks and much more, (fog permitting, of course). Wear sturdy (but cute!) shoes and bring plenty of water and a snack.



BUGS FOR LUNCH ♿

Jenna Collins

1 - 2 pm, Sun, Jun 16 & 30

Insects play a very important part in our ecosystem. From decomposition to food, bugs help make the world go round. We'll read a story about animals that rely on insects for food, then make old fashioned ice cream...topped with bugs!



TILDEN TOTS

Melissa Fowlks

10:30 - 11:30 am, Wed, Jun 26

Bring the littlest ones to the park to explore! Do an activity, meet some animals, and listen along to a story.



HIKE AND STORYTIME Ⓟ

Various Parks

Melissa Fowlks

11 am - 12:30 pm, Thu, Jun 27

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



Jun 27: Alvarado Park.

