

Ardenwood Historic Farm

East Bay Regional Park District Staff

Supervising Naturalist Ira Bletz

Interpretation

Naturalist (part time)	Gaeta Bell
Naturalist/Volunteer Coordinator	Christina Garcia
Naturalist	open
Naturalist (part time)	Sara Fetterly
Secretary	Rosemary Ashley (on leave until June)
Secretary (temp)	Bernadette Cruz
Interpretive Student Aide	Erin Twomey
Interpretive Student Aide	Jou Ching Chen
Interpretive Student Aide	Eric Nicholas
Interpretive Student Aide	Amy Baldwin
Interpretive Student Aide	Esther Huang
Interpretive Student Aide	Gina Bacigalupi

Operations

Park Supervisor	Yvonne Provaznik
Park Ranger II	Marcelino Madrigal
Park Ranger II	Ken Miller
Park Ranger I	Erick Hankins
Park Ranger I (part time)	Jeff Fuller
Gate Attendant (part time)	Nikisha Prasad
Farm Technician II	Paul Lewis
Farm Technician I	Karen Lesico
Gardener	Dan Clark

City of Fremont Staff

Patterson House

Randy Hees	House Manager
Anne Wolfe	Tour Coordinator
Ann Tupper	Tour Coordinator
Barbara Culp	Tour Coordinator
Sharon Belford	Tour Coordinator
Dottie DiFranco	Tour Coordinator

Ardenwood Regional Preserve
Concessionaires
2007

City of Fremont	<i>Patterson House maintenance and tours, open house, croquet, flower arranging, special events at the house, Patterson House Foundation teas.</i> (510) 791-4196
SPCRR	<i>(Society for the Preservation of Carter Railroad Resources)</i> <i>Train rides, Railroad Museum, Haunted Railroad</i>
Ardenwood Affairs	<i>(a subsidiary of The Picnic People) Group picnics at Deer Park, Farmyard Café food service and catering, weddings and receptions at the gazebo and poolside</i> (510) 797-5621
Joe E. Perry & Son Farms	<i>Organic farming, Produce Stand, Pumpkin Patch, Corn Maze</i> (510) 791-0340
Ardenwood Forge	<i>Operated by Scott Thomas: Blacksmithing demonstrations, lessons, apprenticeships & sales, horseshoeing service</i> (510) 790-9060
Johnny Tetterton	<i>Beekeeping</i>

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POSITION: Farmyard Docent

YOUR SUPERVISOR IS: Christina Garcia

TIME COMMITMENT: 4-8 hours per month. Farmyard Docents are needed on Fridays from 10am-2pm and weekends 10am-3pm April -November.

ACTIVITIES YOU'LL DO:

- Demonstrate historic crafts and farm chores including wool spinning, rope making, hay hoisting, corn shelling, wheat milling and wood stove cooking.
- Display small farm animals such as rabbits, goats and chickens.
- Assist naturalists in hay, wheat and walnut harvesting, cider pressing, and other historic farming activities
- Provide hands-on assistance to visitors in making old-fashioned toys, art, ornaments and other crafts.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Volunteers must be 15 years old and able to commit to a training schedule.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Friendly, patient and enjoy working with people of all ages, especially children.
- Comfortable working in outdoor conditions.
- Good verbal communication skills.
- Willing to acquire and wear late-1800's period costume

TRAINING YOU CAN EXPECT:

- Training will consist of 16 hours of hands-on information in the following areas:
 - a) Orientation to the East Bay Regional Park District, Ardenwood Historic Farm and its policies.
 - b) Overview of California and local history.
 - c) Basic knowledge of typical household activities of a late 1800's rural family
 - d) Information on farm animals, crops and machinery

VOLUNTEER BENEFITS:

- Opportunity to make a difference in a child's life by providing an invaluable experience!
- Free admission to Ardenwood Historic Farm for immediate family
- Learn some new skills from our talented docents.
- Interact with interesting, fun people.



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NATURALIST PROGRAM RESERVATION FORM

Teacher/Leader: _____ Contact Person: _____

School/Organization: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Special Needs: (Please specify, e.g. wheel chair, visual, hearing) _____

School/Org. Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Grade/Level: _____ # of Students: _____ (60 students maximum except summer season) Adults: _____

PROGRAM REQUESTED (Please circle program requested)

Farm Animals/chores (Guided) Pre/1st	Wonderful Wool (Guided) 2/6 (20 students limit)	Farm Station Day (self guided) Pre/6 Fridays and Summer Program
Treasures of the Trunk (Guided) 4/5 (20 students limit)	Monarch Butterfly (Guided) Pre/6 (Winter only)	

Please check your first and second choice. If you are not chosen during the Fall season, we will automatically place your application in the Spring drawing. You will need to send a new application for the next academic year. If you would like to be notified if you didn't make the lottery, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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

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ARDENWOOD ENTRANCE FEES AND OUT-OF DISTRICT-NATURALIST FEES

Ardenwood Entrance Fees	<p>Tuesday & Wednesday: \$3.00 Adults, \$3.00 Seniors (62+), \$2.50 children (Pre-17). Horse-drawn rides, Patterson House tour, blacksmith and food service are not in operation.</p> <p>Thursday & Friday: \$6.00 Adults, \$4.50 Seniors, \$4.50 children (Pre-17). Admission includes horse-drawn rides, Patterson House tour and blacksmith demonstrations (as scheduled). Food service is available.</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>



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Interpretive Program Options



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NATURALIST SCHOOL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	GROUP/ GRADE	PROGRAM LENGTH
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.	3 rd - 5 th	1.5 hours
Farm Animals/Farm Chores (All year round) Focus on farms and farm animals with hands-on activities including processing feed, animal feeding, tending crops and gardens.	Preschool through 2 nd grade	45 minutes
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 brief, guided tour of the Patterson House. <i>This program is limited to 20 students.</i>	4 th - 5 th	1.5 hours
*Station Programs (Fall & Spring season - Fridays only Summer season - Thursday & Friday only) Children move between the activity stations which may 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.	Preschool through 5 th grade	Variable
Monarch Butterfly Program (December - January) Learn the life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly through a slide presentation, then view their spectacular overwintering site on a walk into the Eucalyptus forest.	Preschool through K 1 st - 6 th	1 hour 1.5 hours
Wonderful Wool (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) Children learn how wool from our sheep turns into the clothes they wear. The program takes you from shearing, washing, carding, and then spinning the wool into yarn. <i>This program is limited to 20 students.</i>	2 nd - 6 th	1.5 hours

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

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