



EXCURSION

Friday, February 26th, 2010
Tilden Farm and Botanic Garden
Berkeley
9:00 - 11:00

The Little Farm features a variety of farm animals including cows, sheep, goats, rabbits, chickens, and pigs. Several heritage breeds of livestock are preserved, including Milking Short-horn Cattle. **Visitors are welcome to bring lettuce or celery (but nothing else) to feed the animals.** The Little Farm is open daily from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

The botanic garden is devoted to the collection, growth, display, and preservation of the native plants of California. We will have a docent guided tour while at the garden. Docents are highly trained volunteers who work with the naturalists at Tilden Park, teaching about the natural, cultural, and historical resources of the park. Docents promote greater understanding and appreciation of the plants, wildlife, history, culture, and ecology of our region.

We will spend time with several docents and go on a sensory exploration of the botanic garden.

Please meet at Tilden Little Farm at 9:00 am.

If you are providing the science or art lesson for the day, please provide an appropriate on-site lesson. A simple lesson is a 'question of the day' to ask the children. Friday's snack person will provide snack for the children. Look for the carpool sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at school.

Directions from Hansel & Gretel: From Hwy 80, take the University Avenue exit in Berkeley. Follow University towards the hills, turn left onto Oxford St. Turn right onto Rose St. Turn left onto Spruce St. Follow Spruce up the hill, you will reach a stop sign at the top of the hill, proceed through the intersection and turn immediately left down Canon Dr. At the bottom of Canon, veer left onto Central Park Drive and follow into the parking lot for the Nature Area.

Upcoming excursions:

March 8 - Marine Mammal Center, Sausalito

March 18 - California Pizza Kitchen, Emeryville