



National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Baker City, Oregon

Calendar of Programs & Events December 2006

Friday, December 1

Holiday Open House

5:00–8:00

Join the festivities at our old-fashioned holiday celebration. Father Christmas, refreshments, costumed volunteers & staff, and an old-time cake walk will delight your senses. Performances by *North Baker Elementary Choir & Baker Middle School Mixed Choir* and caroling by Baker High School's *Bel Canto Choir* will highlight the evening.

Saturday, December 2

Shakespeare in the Mining Camps

11:00 & 1:00

Actress Julia Dean and her manager George Waldron tell of their 1860s Shakespearean tour of the Northwest inland mining camps. Portrayed by Sandra and Michael Hofferber; approximately 30 minutes.

Sunday, December 3

Auburn, Town of Promise

12:00

The mining settlement of Auburn began the gold rush to Eastern Oregon in 1862, and for a short while, was the largest town in Oregon Territory. Slide show; approximately 35 minutes.

Monday, December 4

Workshop: Clove Pomander

1:00-3:00

Make an ornament for your holiday tree. All supplies will be furnished. To register, call 541-523-1843. Class limit 10; \$5.00 fee.

Sunday, December 10

Where the Buffalo Roam

11:00

This presentation looks at the quintessential American icon, how we brought the animal to the brink of extinction, and where it stands at present.

Sunday, December 17

Shadows of Freedom

11:00

This power point presentation focuses on the history and experiences of African-American settlers who emigrated and settled in Oregon.

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day --- Closed ---

Saturday, December 30

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11:00

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In the Leo Adler Theater:

Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest, and natural history are shown daily.

Saturday, December 11 is a **Free Fee Day**.



Open daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

- **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - November 1 through March 31**
- **9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - April 1 through October 31**

Entrance Fees	Price
Adult (16 and over)	\$5.00
Seniors (62 and over)	\$3.50
Youth (15 and under); School Groups/Home School; School Group Chaperones & Drivers	Free
Commercial Users (Tours, Taxi, etc.)	\$3.50/person
1 Tour Guide and 1 Driver per Coach	Free

EXCEPTIONS
ALL VISITORS FREE ON DESIGNATED "FREE FEE DAYS"
FEDERAL PASSPORTS (Golden Age, Golden Eagle, Golden Access to be honored with existing benefits)

- Five miles east of Baker City on Hwy 86; I-84, Exit 302
- Located atop Flagstaff Hill, the main parking lot and exhibit building are on one level.
- Oregon Trail ruts at foot of Flagstaff Hill are accessible by trails.
- 509 acre site includes Interpretive Center with exhibits, Leo Adler Theater, restrooms and shop, outdoor mine exhibit, nature viewing, picnic area, outdoor amphitheater, and outdoor wagon encampment.
- 4 ½ miles of paved trails are designed at grades of 5% or less. Telescopes, shade shelters, benches and pullouts provide opportunities for rest and observation along the trails.
- Wheelchairs and strollers are available to borrow during your visit to the Interpretive Center.
- Hearing assistance devices are available by request to use in the theater. Videos are closed captioned.
- The *Oregon Trail Shop* with special interest books and educational items is open daily.

All scheduled programs are subject to change; please call 541-523-1843 for latest information.

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