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## **Dutch Oven Cooking Workshop at Interpretive Center**

Baker City, Oregon- Basic Dutch Oven cooking will be taught in a workshop at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center May 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Bruce Eddy of LaGrande will teach beginners the essentials of cooking outdoors using traditional Dutch oven cook pots. These versatile cooking utensils have been a mainstay in American cooking since the days of the early colonists and frontiersmen, and are still used today for stewing, roasting, baking and frying by outdoor enthusiasts. Eddy will teach students the basics of how to purchase and care for Dutch ovens, how to control temperature and cook with coals. Students will prepare three main courses: Pan Souffle', Jambalaya, and a Meat Pie, as well as a variety of dessert cobblers. Participants will lunch on the results. All supplies and equipment are provided. Handouts and recipes will be included.

Price is \$20, and includes admission to the Center exhibits. Pre-registration is required by calling 541-523-1843 or via e-mail: [OR\\_NHOTIC\\_Mail@blm.gov](mailto:OR_NHOTIC_Mail@blm.gov).

The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, operated by the Bureau of Land Management, is located 5 miles east of Baker City, Oregon on Highway 86. Take Exit 302 from I-84. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission for adults is \$8. Seniors are \$4.50. Children 15 and under are free. Federal passes are accepted. Visit [oregontrail.blm.gov](http://oregontrail.blm.gov) for more information about the Center, or call 541-523-1843 for updates on programs and events. For information on this and other events in Baker County, Oregon over Memorial Day Weekend, call 1-800-523-1235.

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