

National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Baker City, Oregon



Calendar of Programs & Events March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open daily except Christmas Day, Thanksgiving, and New Year's Day. • 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – April to October • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m. – October to April 				1 <i>Video Presentations</i>	2 <i>Video Presentations</i>	3 Campfire Conversations 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
4 <i>Video Presentations</i>	5 <i>Video Presentations</i>	6 <i>Video Presentations</i>	7 <i>Video Presentations</i>	8 <i>Video Presentations</i>	9 Rag Rug Workshop 1:00 – 3:00	10 Rag Rug Workshop 1:00 – 3:00
11 <i>Video Presentations</i>	12 <i>Video Presentations</i>	13 <i>Video Presentations</i>	14 <i>Video Presentations</i>	15 <i>Video Presentations</i>	16 <i>Video Presentations</i>	17 Under It All 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
18 <i>Video Presentations</i>	19 <i>Video Presentations</i>	20 <i>Video Presentations</i>	21 <i>Video Presentations</i>	22 <i>Video Presentations</i>	23 <i>Video Presentations</i>	24 Campfire Conversations 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Free Fee Day
25 <i>Video Presentations</i>	26 <i>Video Presentations</i>	27 Equine or Bovine 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	28 Campfire Conversations 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	29 Women on the Oregon Trail 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	30 <i>Video Presentations</i>	31 Women on the Oregon Trail 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability. Additional programs may be added.

Short Museum Talks offered daily when staff is available.

Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit our website at oregontrail.blm.gov



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Conversations by the Campfire: Join Staff Interpreter Cheri Garver at the “Blue Mountain Camp” for conversations about the Oregon Trail, the overland emigrants, Baker Valley, and the natural history of eastern Oregon. *(on-going from 11:00-1:00)*

Equine or Bovine: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Calvin Henshaw in the Leo Adler Theater as he portrays a pioneer pondering the pros & cons of different draft animals. See how he made the choice of which animal to use to power his wagon across the country. *(20 minutes)*

Under It All: Staff Interpreter discusses mid-19th century underpinnings. *(25 minutes)*

Women of the Oregon Trail: Join Staff Interpreter Rachael Nickens in the Leo Adler Theater for a slide presentation that explores the role of women traveling on the Oregon Trail. *(45 minutes)*

ACTIVITIES

Rag Rug Workshop: Learn to crochet a rug out of everyday household rags. By the end of the workshop, you will have a finished trivet (hot pad) or the beginnings of a chair pad or rug. You may bring your own supplies: 15.75mm crochet hook and 1 ½ to 2 yards of cotton fabric, or we will supply them for you. \$10.00 each (\$8.00 with own supplies) plus paid admission. Space is limited; pre-registration is required. Please call 541-523-1843

Student Activities: Special programs designed for education groups are curriculum based. Activities may include; map and compass, folk dancing, scientific observation, weaving, trade practices, and packing a wagon. Call 541-523-1843 for more details and reservations.

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest topics, and natural history are shown daily in the Leo Adler Theater.

Mountain Men and Explorers: “Lewis and Clark: Confluence of Time & Courage”; “Mountain Men”, “Lewis and Clark at Fort Mandan”

Gold Mining: “The Gold Rush”; “Oregon Ghost Towns”

Westward Expansion and Pioneer Lifeways: “The Oregon Trail”; “The Donner Party”; “How to make a Wooden Bucket”; “Daily Pioneer Life (for youngsters)”

Early Settlers in Oregon: “Abigail Scott Duniway”

Check marquee for additionally scheduled Patio Talks and Nature walks.

In the Leo Adler Theater: Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest topics, and natural history are shown daily.

In The Flagstaff Gallery: “Pack Your Wagon: Critters, Costumes, & Curiosity” Pack and repack a full-size wagon replica. Map your route to Oregon along a 20-foot magnetic map of the Oregon Trail. Try on pioneer costumes and pose for a photograph. Animal track rubber stamping activity, wildlife memory game, and piles of animal puppets add to the experience.