



National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Baker City, Oregon

Calendar of Programs & Events December 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability. Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or contact our website at oregontrail.blm.gov</p>						<p>1 Videos</p>
<p>2 Auburn, Oregon Town of Promise @ 11:00</p>	<p>3 All About Oxen @ 11:00</p>	<p>4 Where the Buffalo Roam @ 11:00</p>	<p>5 Geology @ 10:00</p>	<p>6 Preparing for the Trail @ 11:00</p>	<p>7 Holiday Open House Free Fee Day</p>	<p>8 Auburn, Oregon Town of Promise @ 11:00</p>
<p>9 Auburn, Oregon Town of Promise @ 11:00 Workshop: <i>Ornament Making</i> 1:00-4:00</p>	<p>10 All About Oxen @ 11:00</p>	<p>11 Where the Buffalo Roam @ 11:00</p>	<p>12 Geology @ 10:00</p>	<p>13 Preparing for the Trail @ 11:00</p>	<p>14 All About Oxen @ 11:00</p>	<p>15 Auburn, Oregon Town of Promise @ 11:00</p>
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Program Descriptions:

Where the Buffalo (Bison) Roam: This 40 minute PowerPoint presentation looks at the quintessential American icon, how we brought the animal to the brink of extinction and where it stands today.

Geology, Climatology, & its Effects on Plant Communities: Accompany an Interpreter on a short 40 minute stroll around the grounds or sit back and relax in our Leo Adler Theater for an interpretive presentation on the geology of Oregon and its effects on climate and the corresponding plant communities.

All About Oxen: Take a look into the most prominent beast of burden on the Oregon Trail in a 30 minute PowerPoint presentation.

Auburn, Oregon Town of Promise: A 30 minute slide presentation on the pioneering gold camp town of Auburn in Baker County, which started the gold rush to Eastern Oregon in the 1860's and disappeared soon thereafter.

The History of Gold Mining in Eastern Oregon: Geologist Howard Brooks presents an insider's look at the rich history of gold mining in Eastern Oregon.

Preparing for the Trail: There were many decisions involved in making the choice to start a new life in Oregon. Explore some of the options, alternatives, and judgments the pioneers faced when deciding to trek west to Oregon.

Workshop- Paper Ornament Making: Learn to make simple Victorian era style paper decorations for the holidays, or any special occasion throughout the year. Drop in workshop, no registration required, you may attend anytime between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Suitable for all ages. Nominal fee for supplies. Call 541-523-1843 for more information.

Instructor: Kelly Burns

Workshop- Corn Husk Dolls: Learn to make a small doll from corn husks. Drop in workshop, no registration required, you may attend anytime between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Suitable for all ages. Nominal fee for supplies. Call 541-523-1843 for more information.

Instructor: Wanda Lassiter

Holiday Open House: Join us for music, refreshments, door prizes, & fun at our 16th annual Holiday Open House from 5:00-8:00 pm. The festivities begin at 5:00 pm with music by the Brooklyn Elementary School Choir, followed by the South Baker Elementary School 1st grade class at 5:30 pm, and the Baker High School Bel Canto Choir at 6:00 pm. The Oregon Trail Shop will also be offering 10% off all items and admission to the event is free.

In the Leo Adler Theater:

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

Outdoors:

Demonstrations on pioneer crafts and special interest hikes offered depending on weather and availability of interpreters. Check marquee in lobby for daily schedule.

- Open daily except Christmas Day, Thanksgiving, and New Year's Day.
- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - April 1 through October 31
- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - November 1 through March 31

Entrance Fees	Price
Adult (16 and over)	\$5.00
Seniors (62 and over)	\$3.50
Youth (15 and under)	Free
School Groups/Home School Groups & their Chaperones & Drivers	Free
Commercial Users (Tours, Taxi, etc.) (1 Tour Guide and 1 Driver are Free)	\$3.50/person
Federal Passports or America the Beautiful Federal Interagency Passes	Free
Friday December 7th, 2007 – Holiday Open House - (Monthly Free Fee Day)	Free

