



# National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Baker City, Oregon

## Calendar of Programs & Events March 2008

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 <a href="http://oregontrail.blm.gov">oregontrail.blm.gov</a></p>						<p>1  Noxious Weeds @ 11:00</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 @ 12:00</p>	<p>5  Geology @ 10:00</p>	<p>6  Videos</p>	<p>7  Videos</p>	<p>8  Hands on Rangeland Restoration @ 10:00</p>
<p>9  Auburn, Oregon Town of Promise @ 11:00</p>	<p>10  All About Oxen @ 11:00</p>	<p>11  Where the Buffalo Roam @ 12:00</p>	<p>12  Geology @ 10:00</p>	<p>13  Winter Wildlife @ 1:00</p>	<p>14  Preparing for the Trail @ 11:00</p>	<p>15  Auburn, Oregon Town of Promise @ 11:00</p>
<p>16  Travel Survival @ 12:00</p>	<p>17  All About Oxen @ 11:00</p>	<p>18  Where the Buffalo Roam @ 12:00</p>	<p>19  Videos</p>	<p>20  <b>Free Fee Day</b></p>	<p>21  Videos</p>	<p>22  Women of the Oregon Trail @ 1:00</p>
<p>23  Videos</p>	<p>24  All About Oxen @ 11:00</p>	<p>25  Where the Buffalo Roam @ 12:00</p>	<p>26  Geology @ 10:00</p>	<p>27  Winter Wildlife @ 1:00</p>	<p>28  Preparing for the Trail @ 11:00</p>	<p>29  Auburn, Oregon Town of Promise @ 11:00</p>
<p>30  Travel Survival @ 12:00</p>	<p>31  All About Oxen @ 11:00</p>					<p>Women of the Oregon Trail @ 1:00</p>



## 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.

**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.

**Winter Wildlife at NHOTIC:** Examine some local and regional wildlife species in the Leo Adler Theater during this 35 minute PowerPoint presentation.

**Travel Survival:** Explore the history and modern techniques of travel survival with center interpreter Jim Collister.

**Noxious Weeds of the West:** Invasive plants technician Bryan Mulligan identifies and examines some of the dangers posed by noxious weeds in the West.

**Hands on Rangeland Restoration:** Help preserve Eastern Oregon's native plant species by joining invasive & noxious weeds technician Bryan Mulligan in planting grass plugs on the Center grounds. This is your opportunity to gain hands on experience while helping to protect your local native flora. Come prepared to have fun and get dirty; the program will last ~4 hours.

**Women of the Oregon Trail:** The challenges faced on the Oregon Trail drastically changed the role of women during the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. Join Rachael Nickens for a look at the role of women on the Oregon Trail.

### In the Leo Adler Theater:

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

### 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.

### 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
Thursday March 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2008 – Monthly Free Fee Day	Free

