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Digital Photography Workshop at Interpretive Center

BAKER CITY, OREGON-The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center is offering a one-day workshop on Saturday, March 19, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help digital photographers improve their skills.

Professional photographer and artist Slade Elbert will provide instruction on composition, light and shadow, seeing small, the basics of flash photography, and photo manipulation on the computer. Elbert recently relocated to Baker City from Alaska. A native of Missouri, he has practiced photography since childhood and studied photography at Northeast Missouri State University. In Alaska he concentrated on landscape images and also did a year-long photo shoot along the coast from Alaska to Mexico.

There is a \$25 fee for the workshop, and pre-registration is required. Please call (541) 523-1843 to register. The class includes instruction on how to take photographs of scenes and landscapes found on the site at the Interpretive Center and how to download the images onto the computer. Workshop participants should dress appropriately for hiking at the Center, and we suggest that you bring your own laptop to practice with your equipment and software.

The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, operated by the Bureau of Land Management, is located east of Baker City, Oregon. Take Exit 302 from Interstate-84 onto Highway 86 and proceed five miles. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Admission for adults is \$5.00; seniors are \$3.50; and children 15 and under are free. Federal passes are accepted.

Visit oregontrail.blm.gov for more information about the Center or call (541) 523-1843 for an update on programs and events. For information on other events in Baker County, Oregon, call (800) 523-1235.

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