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Birds of Prey at Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Baker City, Oregon- Raptors from the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area will present a program in the Leo Adler Theater at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Wednesday August 18 at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

The Birds of Prey program will bring three or more “education raptors” from the National Conservation site located just outside of Boise, Idaho. The birds, including falcons and owls, have been rehabilitated from injuries, but were unable to be returned to the wild. Ranger Barbara Forderhase presents an hour long fact filled program about the raptors.

Also scheduled at 10:00 AM is a nature walk led by interpreter Genevieve Harman. Looking at typical vegetation, wildflowers, and sagebrush habitat for wildlife at Flagstaff Hill, this thirty minute walk is on easy level trails and appropriate for families and novice naturalists.

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 for more information about the Center, or call 541-523-1843 for updates on programs and events. For information on other events in Baker County, Oregon, call 1-800-523-1235.

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