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## **Special Exhibit opening kicks off holiday weekend at Trail Center**

**BAKER CITY, OR** – The opening of a special interactive exhibit for families will kick off the Presidents Day weekend at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. The weekend includes free admission on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

*Wagons Ho! An Interactive Oregon Trail Experience* opens Thursday, Feb. 12 and will run through July 6. The exhibit is designed for families and younger visitors with plenty of hands-on learning games and activities, including a full-scale packable wagon, pioneer clothing, a “wagon wheel of fortune” game and wildlife activities.

Starting Feb. 12 the Trail Center changes to a spring schedule and will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The main exhibits and Gift Shop have been refurbished. Living history programs will be offered at 11 a.m. through the weekend with *An Evening Chat* Feb. 12, *Packing for the Journey* Feb. 13, *A Visit with Joe Meek* Feb. 14, and *Horse Sense* Feb. 15.

The Trail Center is located five miles east of Baker City, Oregon on Highway 86. Take Exit 302 from I-84. The Center is currently open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thurs-Sunday, changing to open daily starting February 12th. Admission for adults is \$5.00; for seniors it's \$3.50; children 15 and under are admitted for free. Federal passes are accepted. Call (541) 523-1843 for updates on programs and events. For more information about the Trail Center visit [oregontrail.blm.gov](http://oregontrail.blm.gov).

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