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Spring Break Activities for Families at Trail Center

BAKER CITY, Ore. – The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center is hosting several workshops and activities for families with youngsters during Oregon Spring Break March 24-30.

On March 25 and 27, there will be workshops to make a “Jacob’s Ladder” a popular frontier folk toy. This is for ages 6 and up, and costs \$5.00 for all materials and instruction. Pre-registration is required. On March 26 visitors can make a beeswax candle, all materials provided for \$2.00. On March 28 learn to make a historic style rag doll, \$3.00 for all supplies. These are drop-in workshops; no registration required. All workshops run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The special interactive kids’ exhibit “Wagons Ho!” with puzzles, games, costume try-on, and full scale packable wagon is in the Flagstaff Gallery.

Live programs and films are offered throughout the week in the Leo Adler Theater. Weather permitting, guided nature hikes will lead visitors on outdoor trails to see first signs of spring wildflowers and wildlife.

The Trail Center is located five miles east of Baker City, Oregon on Highway 86. Take Exit 302 from I-84. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily starting Feb. 14. 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:

www.oregontrail.blm.gov

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