



NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



April 2016 Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Open Daily 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. through April 16th</p> <p>Open Daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. starting April 17th</p>					1 The Parting 11:00	2 Windows in Time 11:00
3 Equine or Bovine 11:00	4 Films Available upon Request	5 Films Available upon Request	6 The Parting 11:00	7 An Evening Chat 11:00	8 Campfire Conversations 11:00-12:00	9 Lost Gold 11:00 Joe Meek 1:00
10 Horse Sense 11:00	11 Films Available upon Request	12 Films Available upon Request	13 Surviving the Trail 11:00	14 Windows in Time 11:00	15 Campfire Conversations 11:00-12:00	16 Surviving the Trail 11:00 Black Powder Demo 1:00
17 Begin Summer hours The Ghost of William "Whiskey" Davis 11:00	18 Films Available upon Request	19 The Parting 11:00	20 Lost Gold 11:00	21 An Evening Chat 11:00	22 Free Admission Earth Day/Every Kid in a Park: Pioneer Demos 11:00-2:00	23 Joe Meek 11:00 Windows in Time 1:00
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**Programs are subject to change depending on staff availability.
Additional programs may be added.**

Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit oregontrail.blm.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

An Evening Chat: Share an “evening chat” with Interpreter Susan Kolb, recalling the highlights and hardships of one woman’s Oregon Trail experience. (20 minutes)

Joe Meek: Ranger Jeremy Martin portrays the colorful mountain man and fur trapper Joseph Meek. Listen to some of Meek’s most infamous adventures and the occasional tall tale in his own words. (30 minutes)

Black Powder Demo: Learn from mountain man, Joe Meek, the proper way to load and fire a flintlock and percussion cap rifle. (15 minutes)

Campfire Conversations: Join Staff Interpreter Cheri Garver at the “Blue Mountain Camp” for conversations about the Oregon Trail, the overland emigrants, Baker Valley, and the natural history of eastern Oregon.

Equine or Bovine: Join Staff Interpreter Calvin Henshaw in the Leo Adler Theater as he portrays a pioneer pondering the pros & cons of different draft animals. See how he made the choice of which animal to use to power his wagon across the country. (20 minutes)

Horse Sense: Join Interpreter Calvin Henshaw as he discusses how horses’ senses and reaction have enabled the species to survive against predators throughout time. (15 minutes)

Surviving the Trail: Do you think you have what it takes to survive the overland journey to the Oregon Country? Park Ranger Jeremy discusses what it would take for you to make it across the Great American Desert. (20 minutes)

The Ghost of William “Whiskey” Davis: Interpreter Calvin Henshaw tells this haunting narrative of hardship and loss on the Oregon Trail. (20 minutes)

Lost Gold: Park Ranger Jeremy Martin explains why people came back on the “Old Emigrant Road,” and if it is possible to still find precious metals in the hills of Baker County. (15 minutes)

The Parting: Staff Interpreter Rachael Nickens portrays a woman who journeys to Oregon with her husband and children, but must leave her sisters, childhood home, and friends behind. (20 minutes)

Windows in Time: A living history drama offers a glimpse into the lives of early day homesteaders in Oregon. (15 minutes)

Activities

Earth Day: Free admission; celebrate Earth Day and the Every Kid in a Park initiative. From 11:00 to 2:00 learn about how pioneers and settlers recycled by making use of the things they had on hand. Also, this year every fourth grade student and their family is eligible for a FREE year long pass to ALL National Parks, National Monuments, and National Historic Sites that you can get right here at the Interpretive Center after filling out a simple online form.

For more information on how to get the Every Kid in a Park Pass please visit: www.everykidinapark.gov

Flagstaff Gallery

Wagons Ho! An Interactive Oregon Trail Experience

February 11 – July 4

This popular hands-on exhibit returns! Test your pioneering skills by packing a full-scale replica wagon and see what you look like in a pioneer’s clothes. Spin the wheel of fortune and see how you would fare by walking the Oregon Trail. Write some pioneer poetry; find out what wildlife you might have seen along the way. This is an interactive experience for visitors of all ages.