

NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
 INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



BLM

Calendar of Programs & Events August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>● Open daily ● 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit our website at oregontrail.blm.gov</p>			<p>¹ Birds of Prey 11:00</p> <p>Campfire Conversations 12:00–2:00</p>	<p>² Geology Walk 10:00 & 12:00</p> <p><i>Thursday Outdoor Club</i> 1:30-3:00</p>	<p>³ Gold Panning 10:30</p> <p>Windows in Time 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>⁴ Flintknapping 10:00-4:00</p> <p>Campfire Conversations 11:00–1:00</p>
<p>⁵ Geology Walk 10:00</p> <p>Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>⁶ Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00</p> <p>The Parting 1:00</p>	<p>⁷ Geology Walk 10:00 & 12:00</p> <p>An “Evening” Chat 1:00</p>	<p>⁸ Geology Walk 10:00 & 12:00</p> <p>Under It All 11:00 & 2:00</p>	<p>⁹ Fiddlin’ Down the Oregon Trail 10:30, 12:00, & 2:00</p> <p><i>Thursday Outdoor Club</i> 1:30-3:00</p>	<p>¹⁰ Fiddlin’ Down the Oregon Trail 10:30, 12:00, & 2:00</p> <p>Gold Panning 1:00 & 3:00</p>	<p>¹¹ Gold Panning 10:30</p> <p>Fiddlin’ Down the Oregon Trail 10:30, 12:00, & 2:00</p>
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Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability. Additional programs may be added.

Short Museum Talks offered daily when staff is available.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Albert Fenner - Supplier to the Complete Miner: Interpreter David Jason portrays Albert Fenner, Miner Supplier, while providing insight into the life of a mid-19th century business man. (20 min.)

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

Birds of Prey: BLM Education Specialist Barbara Foderhase brings Birds of Prey to the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center to show the wonder & uniqueness of these special animals.

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. (on-going, 2 hrs.)

Dr. Balthasar: Mike Folin, visiting interpreter from Ohio Historical Society, presents a lively first person presentation of a frontier medicine show, with fast talking snake oil salesman "Dr. Balthasar". (45 minutes)

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 min.)

Fiddling Down the Oregon Trail: Phil and Vivian Williams perform music to ease a "pioneer's hard day of travel", with traditional acoustic instruments, including guitar, mandolin, and gut-string fretless banjo.

Geology Walk: Learn about the mining history and geologic features visible from our hiking trails during this outdoor guided walk. (20 min.)

Gold Panning: Practice panning for gold at our sluice box. (20 min.)

Nature Walk: Join an interpreter on the trails around Flagstaff Hill to explore the diverse and beautiful plants and animals here on Flagstaff Hill. (20 min.)

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 min.)

Under It All: Staff Interpreter discusses mid-19th century underpinnings. (25 min.)

Windows in Time: A living history drama offers a glimpse into the lives of early day homesteaders in Oregon. (25 min.)

Women of the Oregon Trail: Staff Interpreter Rachael Nickens in the Leo Adler Theater for a presentation that explores the role of women traveling on the Oregon Trail. (45 min.)

ACTIVITIES

Thursday Outdoor Club: Learn about the wonders of the natural world with fun activities. Activities are geared for ages 8-12, but family and friends of all ages can join in. \$2.00 per club member, plus regular admission fee (youth 15 and under have free admission), OR entire family can attend with a Center Family Pass. Call 541-523-1843 for more information. Pre-registration is appreciated.

In the Leo Adler Theater:

Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest topics, and natural history are shown daily.

In The Flagstaff Gallery: Home! Sweet Homestead! A Special Exhibit Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Homestead Act – on display Through September 3rd.

Discover the rich homesteading history of the West and how U.S. Citizens were given the opportunity to claim to 160 acres of land for free. Explore the many ways that we create and protect the places we call home.