



NATIONAL HISTORIC  
**OREGON TRAIL**  
INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



## August 2015 Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Open Daily   9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</b> Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit <a href="http://oregontrail.blm.gov">oregontrail.blm.gov</a></p>						<p>1</p> <p><b>Mining Hike</b> 10:30 <b>Trapper Table</b> 2:00</p>
<p>2</p> <p><b>Horse Sense</b> 10:30 <b>The Ghost of Whiskey Davis</b> 2:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>Gold Panning</b> 10:30 <b>Black Powder Demo</b> 2:00</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Mining Hike</b> 10:30 <b>The Parting</b> 2:00</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Packing for the Journey</b> 10:30 <b>Campfire Conversations</b> 2:00</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>An Evening Chat</b> 10:30 <b>Windows in Time</b> 2:00</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Flint Knapping</b> 10:30 <b>Black Powder</b> 2:00</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Lost Gold</b> 10:30 <b>Joe Meek</b> 2:00</p>
<p>9</p> <p><b>Horse Sense</b> 10:30 <b>Equine or Bovine</b> 2:00</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>Mining Hike</b> 10:30 <b>Trapper Table</b> 2:00</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>Gold Panning</b> 10:30 <b>The Parting</b> 2:00</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>Nature Hike</b> 10:30 <b>Campfire Conversations</b> 2:00</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>An Evening Chat</b> 10:30 <b>Windows in Time</b> 2:00</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>Dr. Balthasar</b> 10:30, 12:00, &amp; 2:00</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Dr. Balthasar</b> 10:30, 12:00, &amp; 2:00 <b>Dutch Oven Workshop</b> 10:00-12:00</p>
<p>16</p> <p><b>Dr. Balthasar</b> 10:30, 12:00, &amp; 2:00</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>Dr. Balthasar</b> 10:30, 12:00, &amp; 2:00</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>Gold Panning</b> 10:30 <b>The Parting</b> 2:00</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Packing for the Journey</b> 10:30 <b>Campfire Conversations</b> 2:00</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>An Evening Chat</b> 10:30 <b>Windows in Time</b> 2:00</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>Flint Knapping</b> 10:30 <b>Lost Gold</b> 2:00</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Surviving the Trail</b> 10:30 <b>Black Powder</b> 2:00</p>
<p>23</p> <p><b>Horse Sense</b> 10:30 <b>Leave No Trace</b> 2:00</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>Gold Panning</b> 10:30 <b>Black Powder Demo</b> 2:00</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>Mining Hike</b> 10:30 <b>The Parting</b> 2:00</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Nature Hike</b> 10:30 <b>Campfire Conversations</b> 2:00</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>An Evening Chat</b> 10:30 <b>Windows in Time</b> 2:00</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>Parlour</b> 10:30, 12:00, &amp; 2:00</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Parlour</b> 10:30, 12:00, &amp; 2:00</p>
<p>30</p> <p><b>Horse Sense</b> 10:30 <b>Leave No Trace</b> 2:00</p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>Mining Hike</b> 10:30 <b>Trapper Table</b> 2:00</p>	<p><b>Programs are subject to change depending on staff availability. Additional programs may be added.</b></p>				

Each Day at 10:30 and 2:00 join us for a 20-30 minute living history program, interpretive talk, or demonstration.

Educational films are played throughout the day.

### **Special Guest Presenters**

**Dr. Balthasar, Frontier Medicine Show:** Interpreter Mike Follin portrays frontier snake oil salesman Dr. Balthasar; he can cure everything from a common cold to a death of two weeks standing. Experience health care in the Old West through this informative and entertaining program.

**Seeing the Elephant:** Bend-based musical group Parlour present original music inspired by true life stories of Oregon Trail emigrants

### **Daily Interpretive Programs**

**An Evening Chat:** Interpreter Susan recalls the highlights and hardships of one woman's Oregon Trail experience.

**Joe Meek:** Ranger Jeremy portrays the mountain man Joseph Meek. Listen to some of Meek's most infamous adventures and the occasional tall tale.

**Black Powder Demo:** Learn the proper way to load and fire a flintlock and percussion cap rifle.

**Campfire Conversations:** Join Interpreter Cheri at the Blue Mountain Camp for conversations about the Oregon Trail.

**Equine or Bovine:** Interpreter Calvin in the theater portrays a pioneer pondering the pros & cons of different draft animals.

**Gold Panning:** Stop by the gold sluice on the trail system where we will demonstrate panning for gold.

**Horse Sense:** Interpreter Calvin discusses how horses' senses and reaction have enabled the species to survive against predators throughout time.

**Leave No Trace:** Join Master Educator, Ranger Jeremy for a short workshop on the principles of Leave No Trace.

**Mining Hike:** Ranger Ben leads this hike; discover mining's role in settlement of the west.

**Nature Hike:** Join in a ranger-led short walk around Flagstaff Hill.

**Packing for the Journey:** Interpreter Cheri presents a program based on the journals of emigrant women.

**Surviving the Trail:** Ranger Jeremy discusses what it would take for you to make it across the plains yourself.

**The Ghost of "Whiskey" Davis:** Interpreter Calvin tells this haunting narrative of hardship and loss on the Oregon Trail.

**Lost Gold:** Ranger Jeremy explains why people came back on the "Old Emigrant Road."

**The Parting:** Ranger Rachael portrays a woman who journeys to Oregon with her husband and children, leaving family and friends behind.

**Trapper Table:** Ranger Ben shows off some of the tools the fur trappers of the American West used day to day.

**We Walked:** Interpreter Susan shares stories of the journey across the plains in the 1800's.

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

### **Activities**

**Dutch oven cooking class: Peach Cobbler and Apple Crisp. \$10**

Pre-registration is required; please call 541-523-1582 for information and registration.

### **Flagstaff Gallery – through October 13**

**Cargo for a Continental Crossing – Or What to Pack for the Journey of a Lifetime**

What necessities and luxuries, treasures and trash did the pioneers bring with them across the plains? Explore the items and equipment that pioneers brought with them on their westward trek across the continent. Interactive stations give visitors an opportunity to put themselves in the shoes of a pioneer and consider the tough choices and limited options of a journey across the continent.