



NATIONAL HISTORIC OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



July 2014 Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Open Daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.		1 The Parting 10:30 Precious Memories 12:30 Horse Sense 2:00	2 Nature Hike 9:30 Nature Hike 11:00 A Visit with Joe Meek 1:30	3 Blacksmithing Demo 10:00 – 2:00 Hank Cramer 11:00, 12:30, 2:00 Thursday Outdoor Club 1:30 – 3:00	4 Nature Hike 9:30 Hank Cramer 11:00, 12:30, 2:00	5 Campfire Conversations 9:30-11:00 Hank Cramer 11:00, 12:30, 2:00
6 Horse Sense 10:30 & 1:30 Hank Cramer 11:00, 12:30, 2:00	7 Nature Hike 9:30 The Parting 11:00 Horse Sense 2:00	8 Nature Hike 9:30 Precious Memories 11:00 The Parting 2:00	9 A Visit with Joe Meek 11:00 & 2:00	10 Packing for the Journey 11:00 We Walked 12:30 & 2:00 Thursday Outdoor Club 1:30 – 3:00	11 The Parting 10:30 Campfire Conversations 12:30-2:00	12 Flint Knapping Workshop 10:00 – 3:00 Packing for the Journey 1:30
13 Flint Knapping Workshop 10:00 – 3:00 Interpreter's Choice 10:30 & 12:30 Equine or Bovine 2:00	14 The Parting 10:30 Precious Memories 12:30 Equine or Bovine 2:00	15 Nature Hike 9:30 The Parting 12:30 & 2:00	16 Nature Hike 10:30 The Parting 11:00 Golden Days of Mining 1:00 – 2:00	17 Nature Hike 9:30 An Evening Chat 11:00 & 12:30 Thursday Outdoor Club 1:30 – 3:00	18 The Parting 10:30 Packing for the Journey 11:30 A Visit with Joe Meek 12:30 & 2:00	19 Dutch Oven Cooking Class 10:00 – 12:00 Blacksmithing Demonstration 10:00-2:00 A Visit With Joe Meek 10:30 & 2:00
20 Nature Hike 9:30 Horse Sense 10:30 & 2:00 Blacksmithing Demonstration 10:00-2:00	21 Nature Hike 9:30 The Parting 10:30	22 Golden Days of Mining 11:00 – 12:00 The Ghost of Wm. "Whiskey" Davis 2:00	23 Campfire Conversations 10:00 – 11:30 Precious Memories 12:30 Packing for the Journey 2:00	24 Nature Hike 9:30 Interpreter's Choice 11:00 & 12:30 Thursday Outdoor Club 1:30 – 3:00	25 "Seeing the Elephant" 11:00, 12:30, & 2:00	26 Campfire Conversations 10:00 – 11:30 "Seeing the Elephant" 11:00, 12:30, & 2:00
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Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit oregontrail.blm.gov

Programs

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)

A Visit with 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)

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)

Hank Cramer: The Wandering Minstrel: Hank brings a repertoire of original, traditional, and contemporary folk songs that tell the stories of cowboys, sailors, soldiers, miners and adventurers.

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 min)

Seeing the Elephant: Join Linda and Mark Quon to experience the trials and tribulations of life along the Oregon Trail through original music inspired by true life stories of the Overland emigrants.

Nature Hike: Come along for a leisurely walk outside of the Interpretive Center and learn about life on Flagstaff Hill. (45 minutes)

Packing for the Journey: Interpreter Cheri Garver presents a program based on the journals of emigrant women, who left behind family and friends to make the journey westward. (15 minutes)

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

The Golden Days of Mining: 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)

We Walked: Interpreter Susan Kolb tells the story of a pioneer reminiscing on her time walking the Oregon Trail compared to her neighbor, Mary Ringo’s trip a few years later. (15 minutes)

Activities

Flint Knapping for beginners and intermediate: Learn to make a Native American Indian arrowhead out of obsidian. All materials provided; \$15 includes Center admission; ages 18 and up. Please bring your own lunch and a small hand broom. Space is limited; pre-registration is suggested.

Dutch oven cooking class: Introduction to Dutch oven cooking: How to care for your Dutch oven, tips and techniques. This class will make chicken and dumplings. \$10 plus Center entrance admission; pre-registration is required. Please call 541-523-1582 for information and registration.

Thursday Outdoor Club: Learn about the wonders of the natural world with fun activities. All 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) Call 541-523-1843 for more information. Pre-registration is appreciated.

Flagstaff Gallery

Traveling Light: 200 Years of Camping in the West

June 26 – September 8

From covered wagons and canvas tents to motorhomes and picnic tables, camping has developed from a necessary task into one of the country’s most popular recreational activities. Explore the evolution of camping from pioneer days to modern times, and what it means to society today.