



NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



July 2016 Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Open Daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.					1 Lost Gold 11:00 The Parting 1:00	2 Joe Meek 11:00 Black Powder Demo 1:00
3 Horse Sense 11:00 Equine or Bovine 1:00	4 Gold Panning Demo 10:30 – 11:30 The Ghost of Whiskey Davis 11:00	5 Women of the Oregon Trail 11:00 & 1:00	6 Gold Panning Demo 10:30 – 11:30 Horse Sense 11:00 The Parting 1:00	7 An Evening Chat 11:00 Thursday Outdoor Club 1:00	8 The Million Dollar Wagon 11:00 Women of the Oregon Trail 1:00	9 Surviving the Oregon Trail 11:00 Joe Meek 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)

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)

The Million Dollar Wagon: Ranger Jeremy Martin portrays the “Father of the Pacific Fruit Industry,” Henderson Luelling, as he recounts taking his unusual cargo overland to Oregon and how it started an empire. (20 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 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)

Our Food Heritage: Ranger Kathleen explores the food culture the pioneers brought with them to the West, and how it relates to the food we eat today. (20 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)

Under it All: Find out what’s going on “behind the scenes” of pioneer clothing with Ranger Rachael. (20 minutes)

Women of the Oregon Trail: Ranger Rachael shines a light on a few of the tough and determined women that braved the American frontier. (20 minutes)

Activities

Hank Cramer with special guest Carter Junction: We are happy to welcome back our good friend Hank Cramer for pioneer songs and stories. This year Hank will be bringing the Irish folk duo from Spokane Washington with him, Carter Junction.

Thursday Outdoor Club: Starting June 16th each Thursday afternoon join us for a one hour kids focused program geared for the outdoors.

Gold Panning Demonstrations: Join one of our interpreters at the gold panning sluice box for a demonstration on gold panning, and then give it a try yourself at this “catch and release” mine exhibit.

Flagstaff Gallery

The Native Landscape: Plants and Pollinators of Sagebrush Country

Flagstaff Gallery, July 19 – Dec 11, 2016

Discover the role native plants and pollinators play in a balanced ecosystem. Learn about modern and traditional uses of native plants, and how you can help the natural environment thrive.