



NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
 INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



March 2014 Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Open Daily 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit oregontrail.blm.gov						¹ Interpreters Choice 11:00 A Visit with Joe Meek 1:30
2 Equine or Bovine 1:30	3 Films available upon request	4 Films available upon request	5 Films available upon request	6 An Evening Chat 1:30	7 Campfire Conversations 11:00 – 12:00 Interpreters Choice 1:30	8 Interpreters Choice 11:00 A Visit with Joe Meek 1:30
9 The Ghost of William “Whiskey” Davis 1:30	10 Films available upon request	11 Films available upon request	12 Films available upon request	13 We Walked 1:30	14 Packing for the Journey 12:00	15 Interpreters Choice 11:00 A Visit with Joe Meek 1:30
16 Equine or Bovine 1:30	17 Films available upon request	18 Films available upon request	19 Films available upon request	20 An Evening Chat 1:30	21 The Parting 11:00 Campfire Conversations 1:00 - 2:00	22 Interpreters Choice 11:00 A Visit with Joe Meek 1:30
23 Free Admission The Ghost of William “Whiskey” Davis 1:30	24 Spring Break Activities 10:30 – 2:00	25 Spring Break Activities 10:30 – 2:00	26 Spring Break Activities 10:30 – 2:00	27 Spring Break Activities 10:30 – 2:00	28 The Parting 11:00 Packing for the Journey 1:30	29 A Visit with Joe Meek 11:00 & 1:30
30 Equine or Bovine 1:30	31 Films available upon request	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

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)

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 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)

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

Activities: Spring Break: March 24th – 27th “Preparing for the Trail”

What skills would someone leaving for the Oregon Trail need before they departed for the long journey? Join us for one or several short workshops. Learn to dip a beeswax candle, concoct herbal teas, make simple toys, turn a goose feather into a quill pen, and bake hardtack. All activities are suitable for school-age children and their families. Space is limited.

Please call (541)-523-1852 or (541) 523-1843 to reserve a spot. The cost is \$5.00 per activity plus admission. A package deal is available for March 25th and 26th for all of the activities and a Dutch oven lunch. For more information please visit our website: oregontrail.blm.gov

Flagstaff Gallery

Wagons Ho! An Interactive Oregon Trail Experience

February 13 - June 10

This popular hands-on exhibit returns! Test your pioneer skills with a full-scale replica wagon, try on pioneer clothing, and join in the trail activities. This exhibit is an engaging educational experience for visitors of all ages.