



NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



March 2016 Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Films available upon request	2 Films available upon request	3 An Evening Chat 11:00	4 The Parting 11:00	5 Surviving the Trail 11:00 Black Powder Demo 1:00
6 Equine or Bovine 11:00	7 Films available upon request	8 Films available upon request	9 Films available upon request	10 An Evening Chat 11:00	11 The Parting 11:00	12 Joe Meek 11:00
13 The Ghost of "Whiskey" Davis 11:00	14 Films available upon request	15 Free Admission	16 Films available upon request	17 An Evening Chat 11:00	18 Campfire Conversations 11:00 – 12:00	19 Lost Gold 11:00 Windows in Time 1:00
20 Horse Sense 11:00	21 Spring Break workshops 10:00 & 1:00	22 Spring Break workshops 10:00 & 1:00	23 Spring Break workshops 10:00 & 1:00	24 Spring Break workshops 10:00 & 1:00	25 The Parting 11:00	26 Joe Meek 11:00
27 Equine or Bovine 11:00	28 Films available upon request	29 Films available upon request	30 Films available upon Request	31 Windows in Time 1:00		

Open Daily | 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit oregontrail.blm.gov

Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability. Additional programs may be added.

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 of 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)

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)

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

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

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

The Parting: Ranger 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)

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

Activities: Spring Break: March 21st – 24th

Spring into Nature: Play, Learn, and Grow in Nature: Celebrate Spring this Spring Break with us by learning about how plants and animals adapt to changing seasons. Daily workshops and activities are available Monday through Thursday.

Workshops each day at 10:00 and 1:00

Cost: \$5.00 per class; class sizes are limited so pre-registration is advised

Free activities are available each day from 11:00 – 12:00 and 2:00 – 3:00

Monday’s workshop: Yarn Birds

Tuesday’s workshop: Bat Houses

Wednesday’s workshop: Windowsill Plant Gardens

Thursday’s workshop: Animal Puppets

Flagstaff Gallery

Wagons Ho! An Interactive Oregon Trail Experience

February 11 – July 4

This popular hands-on exhibit returns! Test your pioneering skills by packing a full-scale replica wagon and see what you look like in a pioneer's clothes. Spin the wheel of fortune and see how you would fare by walking the Oregon Trail. Write some pioneer poetry; find out what wildlife you might have seen along the way. An interactive experience for visitors of all ages.