

National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Baker City, Oregon



Calendar of Programs & Events May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open daily • 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 		1 Gun display and Demo 10:00-2:00 <i>SPED</i>	2 Nature Walk 10:00 <i>SPED</i>	3 Map and Ink 10:00-2:00 <i>SPED</i>	4 Windows in Time 11:00 & 1:00	5 Campfire Conversations 11:00 – 1:00
6 Video Presentations	7 Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00 <i>SPED</i>	8 Map and Ink 10:00-2:00 <i>SPED</i>	9 Nature Walk 10:00 <i>SPED</i>	10 Weavers Demo 10:00-2:00 <i>SPED</i>	11 Windows in Time 11:00 & 1:00	12 Nature Walk 10:00 & 1:00
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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.
 Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit our website at oregontrail.blm.gov



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

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. (*on-going from 11:00-1:00*)

Equine or Bovine: Join NHOTIC 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*)

Narcissa Whitman: Lady at the Crossroads: Karen Haas presents a living history portrayal of frontier missionary Narcissa Whitman.

Nature Walk: Join an interpreter on the trails around Flagstaff Hill to explore the many, diverse and beautiful plants and animals here at the Interpretive Center.

Tales and Tunes from the Trail: Karen Haas shares folk tales and songs of the frontier era, with audience participation.

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.

The Original Meals on Wheels: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Rachael Nickens in the Leo Adler Theater for a presentation exploring methods in which Pioneers preserved, prepared, and partitioned food on the Oregon Trail. (*30 minutes*)

Under It All: Staff Interpreter discusses mid-19th century underpinnings. (*25 minutes*)

Wagons West!: Join a wagon train through time as you sing the songs and hear the stories of the pioneers and the people they met along the way. Wagon Master Karen Haas wears the proper period attire and shows items from the past guaranteed to get us to our Manifest Destiny.

Windows in Time: A living history drama offers a glimpse into the lives of early day homesteaders in Oregon. (*20 minutes*)

Women of the Oregon Trail: Join Staff Interpreter Rachael Nickens in the Leo Adler Theater for a slide presentation that explores the role of women traveling on the Oregon Trail. (*45 minutes*)

ACTIVITIES

Meet the Pioneers: Living History interpreters bring frontier characters to life, and demonstrate pioneer skills and crafts throughout the day inside the Interpretive Center, and (weather permitting) outdoors at the Wagon Encampment.

SPED - Student Pioneer Experience Days: Hands on activities, frontier skill demonstrations, nature hikes, and other activities and presentations specifically for school classes and homeschoolers to enhance classroom curriculum. **Including: Gun Display and Black Powder Demo, Weaver’s Demo, Map and Ink.**

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest topics, and natural history are shown daily in the Leo Adler Theater.

Mountain Men and Explorers: “Lewis and Clark: Confluence of Time & Courage”; “Mountain Men”, “Lewis and Clark at Fort Mandan”

Gold Mining: “The Gold Rush”; “Oregon Ghost Towns”

Westward Expansion and Pioneer Lifeways: “The Oregon Trail”; “The Donner Party”; “How to make a Wooden Bucket”; “Daily Pioneer Life (for youngsters)”

Early Settlers in Oregon: “Abigail Scott Duniway”

Check marquee for additionally scheduled Patio Talks and Nature walks.

In the Leo Adler Theater: Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest topics, and natural history are shown daily.

In The Flagstaff Gallery: “Pack Your Wagon: Critters, Costumes, & Curiosity” Pack and repack a full-size wagon replica. Map your route to Oregon along a 20-foot magnetic map of the Oregon Trail. Try on pioneer costumes and pose for a photograph. Animal track rubber stamping activity, wildlife memory game, and piles of animal puppets add to the experience.