

NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
 INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



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Calendar of Programs & Events May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>• Open daily • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit our website at oregontrail.blm.gov</p>			1	2	3 The Golden Days of Mining 11:00 - 1:00	4 Flint Knapping Workshop 10:00-4:00
5 Equine or Bovine 11:00AM	6	7	8	9 An Evening Chat 11:00AM	10 A Nature Stroll 11:00AM	11 Make a Bonnet Workshop 10:00-3:00 A Visit with Joe Meek 11:00AM
12 Tussie Mussies & Tea Workshop 11:00-1:00 Equine or Bovine 11:00 AM	13	14	15	16 An Evening Chat 11:00AM	17 Fee Free Day A Visit With Joe Meek 11:00AM	18 Dutch Oven Workshop: Breakfast 10:00-12:00 The Golden Days of Mining 11:00-1:00
19 Equine or Bovine 11:00 AM	20	21	22 Campfire Conversations 11:00 AM	23 An Evening Chat 11:00AM	24 Karen Haas A Nature Stroll 11:00AM	25 Karen Haas Meet the Pioneers 10:00-3:00
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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.
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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 min.)

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)

A Visit with Joe Meek: Staff interpreter Jeremy Martin portrays the colorful mountain man and fur trapper Joseph Meek. Listen to the telling of some of Meek’s most infamous adventures and the occasional tall tale in his own words. (30 minutes)

The Golden Days of Mining: Take a short walk to the on-site gold mine stamp mill as interpreter Jeremy Martin explains the mining history of the area. (20 minutes)

A Nature Stroll: Come along for a leisurely walk outside of the Interpretive Center and learn about life on Flagstaff Hill. (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.

Karen Haas: Narcissa Whitman | Wagons West | Trails & Tunes – Three Shows Daily, May 24—26

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 wears the proper period attire and shows items from the past guaranteed to get us to our Manifest Destiny.

Workshops

Flint Knapping: Beginners and Intermediate - Learn to make a Native American Indian arrowhead out of obsidian. Second class for the advanced; beginners are welcome. All supplies included. Please bring your own lunch and small hand broom. Space is limited; pre-registration required, call 541-523-1844.

Tussie Mussies and Tea- Mother and Child Crafting and Tea! Come celebrate Mother’s Day making a tussie mussie or decorated candle with your daughter or son. Tea and treats will be provided. Space is limited; pre-registration required, call 541-523-1844.

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

In The Flagstaff Gallery: “Wagons Ho! An Interactive Oregon Trail Experience”: This exhibit is designed for students and younger visitors, and can help teachers achieve many curriculum goals. Follow the Trail through the Oregon Territory, Pack Your Load in a Full-Scale Wagon, Discover Animal Habitats, & Much More!