



NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



May 2016 Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 The Ghost of William "Whiskey" Davis 11:00	2 Equine or Bovine 11:00	3 The Parting 11:00	4 Black Powder Demo 11:00	5 An Evening Chat 11:00	6 The Parting 11:00	7 Windows in Time 11:00 Joe Meek 1:00
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15 Horse Sense 11:00	16 The Parting 11:00	17 Campfire Conversations 11:00-12:00	18 Black Powder Demo 11:00	19 We Walked 11:00 Black Powder Demo 1:00	20 Educational Videos (ongoing)	21 Black Powder Demo 11:00 Joe Meek 1:00
22 The Ghost of William "Whiskey" Davis 11:00	23 The Parting 11:00	24 Campfire Conversations 11:00-12:00	25 Lost Gold 11:00	26 An Evening Chat 11:00	27 Karen Haas 11:00, 12:30, 2:00	28 Meet the Pioneers 10:00 - 2:00 Karen Haas 11:00, 12:30, 2:00
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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)

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 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)

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 shares stories of the journey across the plains in the 1800’s.

Windows in Time: A living history drama offers a glimpse into the lives of early day homesteaders in Oregon. (15 minutes)

Activities

Meet the Pioneers: Living History interpreters bring frontier characters to life while demonstrating pioneer skills, cooking and crafts throughout the day.

Karen Haas: Narcissa Whitman | Wagons West | Eliza Jane Meeker- Pioneer Memories & Future Dreams
From missionary to wagon master, Karen Haas brings the frontier of the mid 1800’s to life in vivid detail through these living history presentations. There will be three programs throughout the day; catch one or stay for all three.

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. This is an interactive experience for visitors of all ages.