



NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
 INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



November 2014 Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Open Daily</u> 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit oregontrail.blm.gov</p>						<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>Surviving the Oregon Trail 11:00</p> <p>Ranger Talk 1:00</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>Ranger Talk 11:00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>Video Presentations</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>Video Presentations</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>Video Presentations</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>Evening Chat 11:00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>The Parting 10:30</p> <p>Packing for the Journey 1:00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>A Visit With Joe Meek 11:00</p> <p>Ranger Talk 1:00</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>Horse Sense 12:00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>Video Presentations</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>Free Admission Journey's End 11:00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>Video Presentations</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>Evening Chat 11:00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>Campfire Conversations 11:00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>Black Powder Demonstration 11:00 & 1:00</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>Ranger Talk 11:00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p>Video Presentations</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>Video Presentations</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>Video Presentations</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>Video Presentations</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>The Parting 10:30</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>Surviving the Oregon Trail 11:00</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>Equine or Bovine 11:00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p>Video Presentations</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>Video Presentations</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>Video Presentations</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p><u>Closed</u> <u>Thanksgiving</u> <u>Day</u></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>Family Fun Day 10:00- 2:00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p>Black Powder Demonstration 12:00</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p>Ranger Talk 12:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Programs are subject to change depending on staff availability. Additional programs may be added.</p>					

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)

Black Powder Demo: Living historian Jeremy Martin demonstrates how to properly load and fire the typical black powder weapons used on the frontier. (20 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)

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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)

Journey’s End: Interpreter Cheri Garver speaks as a pioneer that has settled in the Willamette Valley; what does life hold for these settlers at the end of the trail? (15 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)

Surviving the Oregon 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 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)

Activities

Family Fun Day: Join us from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm where there will be family crafts, storytelling, and living history programs. For \$5 make your own cookies in a jar gift. Suitable for all ages

Flagstaff Gallery

High Desert Dreams: The Lost Homesteads of the Fort Rock Basin

September 19 – November 30

Rich Bergman’s stunning black and white photographs tell the story of the last great land rush of the American West. Over 1,000 hopeful homesteaders moved into the Fort Rock/Christmas Lake basin in response to the last federal homestead act of 1907. Dry land wheat farming was doomed by the lack of rainfall and within 20 years the populations declined by 91 percent. In the exodus, scores of empty cabins were left behind, and the few that remain tell the story of those homesteader’s dreams.