

NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
 INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



BLM

Calendar of Programs & Events October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Video Presentations Westward Expansion	2 Video Presentations Gold Mining	3 Video Presentations Westward Expansion	4 Video Presentations Early Settlers	5 Campfire Conversations 11:00–1:00 The Parting 1:00	6 Campfire Conversations 11:00–1:00
7 Video Presentations Westward Expansion	8 Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00	9 An “Evening” Chat 1:00	10 Video Presentations Native Americans	11 Video Presentations Gold Mining	12 Windows in Time 11:00 & 2:00 The Parting 1:00	13 Campfire Conversations 11:00–1:00 Make a Corn Husk Doll 10:00–1:00
14 Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00	15 Video Presentations Gold Mining	16 Video Presentations Westward Expansion	17 Video Presentations Mountain Men	18 Video Presentations Native Americans	19 Campfire Conversations 11:00–1:00	20 Windows in Time 11:00 & 2:00
21 WINTER HOURS BEGIN	22 Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00	23 An “Evening” Chat 1:00	24 Video Presentations Natural World	25 Video Presentations Westward Expansion	26 Windows in Time 11:00 & 2:00 The Parting 1:00	27 Make a Cornhusk Wreath 10:00–1:00
28 Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00	29 Video Presentations Westward Expansion	30 Video Presentations Westward Expansion	31 Video Presentations Gold Mining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open daily ● 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Summer Hours) ● 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Winter Hours) <p>Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit our website at oregontrail.blm.gov</p>		

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.



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)

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 min.)

Windows in Time: This living history presentation offers a glimpse into the lives of early homesteaders in Oregon. (20 min.)

ACTIVITIES

Saturday, October 13 10:00am to 1:00pm

Make a Corn Husk Doll: Using just corn husks & string, fashion a doll like pioneer children may have made. All supplies included. For ages 8 and up; Tea and Refreshments will be served \$5.00 per person with paid admission; pre-registration recommended as space is limited.

Saturday, October 27 10:00am to 1:00pm

Make a Corn Husk Wreath: Using corn husks make a beautiful wreath in celebration of our fall harvest. All supplies included. For ages 12 and up; Tea and Refreshments will be served. \$8.00 per person with paid admission; pre-registration recommended as space is limited.

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

For days designated with a theme, special films will be shown, along with “West to Oregon”.

Mountain Men and Explorers: “Lewis and Clark: Confluence of Time & Courage”; “Mountain Men”

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)”; “Pathways of Pioneers”; “At Journeys End; Life after the Oregon Trail”; “Road to Statehood”

Early Settlers in Oregon: “Abigail Scott Duniway”; “C.E.S. Wood”; “Kam Wah Chung”

The Natural World “Birds of Oregon”; “Noxious Weeds; A Biological Wildfire”; “Explosion in Slow Motion: Weeds on Western Lands”; “Meet the Menace: Weeds on Western Lands”

Native Americans “The River has Many Stories”; “Nez Perce Portrait of a People”

In The Flagstaff Gallery – Sept. 21st to November 12th

Trails Through Time: Contemporary Photography Along the Oregon Trail

Tracing the Oregon Trail from beginning to end, this invitational exhibit asks photographers to reimagine the landscape and how pioneers might have captured their journey if they had modern cameras packed in their wagons.