



NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



October 2015 Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Programs are subject to change depending on staff availability. Additional programs may be added.				1 The Parting 11:00	2 An Evening Chat 11:00	3 Joe Meek 11:00 Black Powder Demo 1:00
4 Horse Sense 10:30	5 Trapper Table 11:00	6 Gold Panning 11:00	7 Campfire Conversations 11:00 – 12:30	8 Free Admission The Parting 11:00	9 Mining Hike 11:00 We Walked 1:00	10 Cast Iron Chef Cook-off 10:00 – 2:00
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<p>Open Daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Summer) 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Winter) Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit oregontrail.blm.gov</p>						

Daily Interpretive Programs

An Evening Chat: Interpreter Susan recalls the highlights and hardships of one woman's Oregon Trail experience.

Joe Meek: Ranger Jeremy portrays the mountain man Joseph Meek. Listen to of some of Meek's most infamous adventures and the occasional tall tale.

Black Powder Demo: Learn the proper way to load and fire a flintlock and percussion cap rifle.

Campfire Conversations: Join Interpreter Cheri at the Blue Mountain Camp for conversations about the Oregon Trail.

Equine or Bovine: Interpreter Calvin in the theater portrays a pioneer pondering the pros & cons of different draft animals.

Gold Panning: Stop by the gold sluice on the trail system where we will demonstrate panning for gold.

Horse Sense: Interpreter Calvin discusses how horses' senses and reaction have enabled the species to survive against predators throughout time.

Mining Hike: Ranger Ben leads this hike; discover mining's role in settlement of the west.

Packing for the Journey: Interpreter Cheri presents a program based on the journals of emigrant women.

Ranger Program: Join one of our rangers for an interpretive talk or guided hike

Surviving the Trail: Ranger Jeremy discusses what it would take for you to make it across the plains yourself.

The Ghost of "Whiskey" Davis: Interpreter Calvin tells this haunting narrative of hardship and loss on the Oregon Trail.

Lost Gold: Ranger Jeremy explains why people came back on the "Old Emigrant Road."

The Parting: Ranger Rachael portrays a woman who journeys to Oregon with her husband and children, leaving family and friends behind.

Trapper Table: Ranger Ben shows off some of the tools the fur trappers of the American West used day to day.

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.

Activities

Cast Iron Chef – Dutch oven cook-off contest. Come share your Dutch oven cooking skills in this team competition cooking locally harvested ingredients. All equipment and ingredients provided; have up to three contestants per team. Cash prize goes to the best overall. \$20 entrance fee. For more information and to register call 541-523-1852 or visit www.trailtenders.org

Flagstaff Gallery – through October 13

Cargo for a Continental Crossing – Or What to Pack for the Journey of a Lifetime

What necessities and luxuries, treasures and trash did the pioneers bring with them across the plains? Explore the items and equipment that pioneers brought with them on their westward trek across the continent. Interactive stations give visitors an opportunity to put themselves in the shoes of a pioneer and consider the tough choices and limited options of a journey across the continent.