



NATIONAL HISTORIC OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



September 2013 Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Wagon Encampment 10:00-3:00 Bullwhackin' Kass 10:00-3:00	2	3 Equine or Bovine 12:00 & 2:00	4 Equine or Bovine 10:00, 12:00 & 2:00	5 Packing for the Journey 12:00 We Walked 1:00 Windows in Time 2:00	6 A Nature Stroll 10:00 Packing for the Journey 12:00 & 2:00	7 A Visit With Joe Meek 11:00 & 1:00 Campfire Conversations 12:00-2:00
8 A Nature Stroll 10:00 Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00	9 Last day of Sinners and Saints Exhibit Equine or Bovine 12:00 & 2:00	10 Equine or Bovine 12:00 & 2:00	11 A Visit With Joe Meek 11:00 & 1:00 Packing for the Journey 12:00 & 2:00	12 The Golden Days of Mining 10:00-11:00 An Evening Chat 1:00 Windows in Time 2:00	13 A Visit With Joe Meek 11:00 & 1:00 Campfire Conversations 12:00-2:00	14 A Visit With Joe Meek 11:00 & 1:00 Packing for the Journey 12:00 & 2:00
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22 A Nature Stroll 10:00 Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00	23 Equine or Bovine 12:00 & 2:00	24 Equine or Bovine 12:00 & 2:00	25 The Golden Days of Mining 10:00-11:00 Packing for the Journey 12:00 & 2:00	26 The Golden Days of Mining 10:00-11:00 An Evening Chat 1:00 Windows in Time 2:00	27 Enduring Patterns Exhibit Opens A Visit With Joe Meek 11:00 & 1:00 Packing for the Journey 12:00 & 2:00	28 National Public Lands Day Fee Free
29 A Nature Stroll 10:00 Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00	30 Equine or Bovine 11:00 & 2:00	Open Daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit oregontrail.blm.gov				

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

A Nature Stroll: Come along for a leisurely walk outside of the interpretive Center and learn about life on Flagstaff Hill. (45 minutes)

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)

Bullwhackin' Kass: Sheryl Curtis and her oxen show visitors the equipment and skills used by overland teamsters and draft animals to haul wagons and freight cross country in the 1800s. Near picnic area

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)

John Stewart: Listen to the fascinating story of an Oregon Trail pioneer who was one of the first emigrants to settle in Baker City. This story is told by his great grandson Jack Jacobson. (30 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.

The Golden Days of Mining: Take a short walk to the gold panning area to meet Ranger Jeremy Martin as he explains the history of mining in the area and demonstrates how to pan for gold. (15 minutes)

We Walked: Interpreter Susan Kolb tells the story of a pioneer reminiscing on her time walking the Oregon Trail compared to her neighbor, Mary Ringo's trip a few years later.

Windows in Time: A living history drama offers a glimpse into the lives of early day homesteaders in Oregon. (20 minutes)

Activities

Labor Day Wagon Encampment: See living history interpreters demonstrate crafts and skills, get a taste of pioneer food, listen to some music, and play with pioneer toys and games.

Workshop

Dutch Oven Cooking: Then and Now

Taste how Dutch oven cooking styles have changed from when the emigrants traveled through here and today. Space is limited; pre-registration required. For additional information, or to register for the workshop, please call 541-523-1844.

Flagstaff Gallery

Sinners & Saints: Indelicate Stories of Emigrants in the West

Tolerance and diversity in the Wild West? This exhibit presents lesser-known tales of unique individuals who traveled the Oregon and California Trails. A variety of stories highlight the morals and values of pioneers and early settlers.

Through September 9th

Enduring Patterns: A Quilted Heritage

Opens September 27th