



NATIONAL HISTORIC  
**OREGON TRAIL**  
INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



## September 2016 Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Open Daily   9:00AM to 6:00PM				1 An Evening Chat 11:00 Campfire Conversations 12:30	2 Lost Gold 11:00 Evening Concert: Hank Cramer 6:00pm	3 Wagon Encampment 10:00 – 2:00 An Evening Chat 2:00
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11 Our Heritage Food 11:00 & 12:30	12 The Parting 11:00 & 12:30	13 Under it All 11:00	14 Campfire Conversations 11:00	15 An Evening Chat 11:00	16 Surviving the Trail 11:00 Black Powder Demo 12:30	17 Million Dollar Wagon 11:00 Lost Gold 12:30
18 Horse Sense 11:00	19 Women of the Oregon Trail 11:00	20 The Ghost of "Whiskey" Davis 11:00	21 Campfire Conversations 11:00	22 We Walked 11:00	23 Million Dollar Wagon 11:00	24 Free Admission National Public Lands Day Joe Meek 12:00
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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](http://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)

**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.

**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)

**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 reactions have enabled the species to survive against predators throughout time. (15 minutes)

**The Million Dollar Wagon:** Ranger Jeremy Martin portrays the “Father of the Pacific Fruit Industry,”

Henderson Luelling, as he recounts taking his unusual cargo overland to Oregon and how it started an empire. (20 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)

**Our Food Heritage:** Ranger Kathleen explores the food culture the pioneers brought with them to the West, and how it relates to the food we eat today. (20 minutes)

**The Parting:** Ranger 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)

**Under it All:** Find out what’s going on “behind the scenes” of pioneer clothing with Ranger Rachael. (20 minutes)

**Women of the Oregon Trail:** Ranger Rachael shines a light on a few of the tough and determined women that braved the American frontier. (20 minutes)

## **Special Events**

**Evening Concert with Hank Cramer:** Our good friend Hank Cramer, the Wandering Minstrel, returns for an evening performance on the hill. 6:00pm. \$5 admission at the gate or gift shop the day of the concert

**Wagon Encampment:** Join a living history reenactment of a pioneer wagon train on the Oregon Trail. Sample pioneer food and music; and see some of the skills it would take to make it across the great American desert in the 1850’s.

**National Public Lands Day:** Free Admission. Enjoy your public lands by volunteering at the Interpretive Center. Trail Cleanup and weeding the Native Plant Garden; tools, gloves, and light refreshments are provided. The first 40 volunteers will receive a National Public Lands Day t-shirt.

## **Flagstaff Gallery**

### **The Native Landscape: Plants and Pollinators of Sagebrush Country**

**Flagstaff Gallery, July 19 – Dec 11, 2016**

Discover the role native plants and pollinators play in a balanced ecosystem. Learn about modern and traditional uses of native plants, and how you can help the natural environment thrive.