

National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Baker City, Oregon



BLM

Calendar of Programs & Events August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>Predators in the Sky</i> 10:00 & 12:00 <i>Under It All</i> 11:00 & 1:30	3 <i>Gold Mining in Eastern Oregon</i> 10:00 & 1:00 <i>Equine or Bovine</i> 11:00 & 2:00	4 <i>Nature Walk</i> 11:00 <i>Plant Collecting & Pressing</i> 1:00	5 <i>Women of the Oregon Trail</i> 10:00 & 12:00 <i>Gold Mining in Eastern Oregon</i> 11:00 & 2:00 <i>Predators in the Sky</i> 1:00	6 <i>Nature Walk</i> 10:00 Hank Cramer 11:00, 1:30, & 3:00	7 Hank Cramer 11:00, 1:30, & 3:00
8 Hank Cramer 11:00, 1:30, & 3:00 <i>Adventures of a Mountain Man</i> 12:30	9 <i>Nature Walk</i> 10:00 Hank Cramer 11:00, 1:30, & 3:00	10 <i>Botany Walk</i> 10:00 Hank Cramer 11:00, 1:30, & 3:00	11 <i>Nature Walk</i> 10:00 <i>Equine or Bovine</i> 11:00 & 1:00 <i>Predators in the Sky</i> 2:00	12 <i>Plant Collecting & Pressing</i> 11:00 <i>The Original Meals on Wheels</i> 1:00 & 3:00 <i>Under It All</i> 2:00	13 <i>Conversations by the Campfire</i> 10:30-12:30 <i>Women of the Oregon Trail</i> 12:00 & 2:00	14 <i>Conversations by the Campfire</i> 10:30-12:30 <i>Albert Fenner - Supplier to the Compleat Miner</i> 12:30 & 2:30
15 <i>Botany Walk</i> 10:00 <i>Albert Fenner - Supplier to the Compleat Miner</i> 11:00 & 2:00	16 <i>Adventures of a Mountain Man</i> 11:00 & 2:00	17 <i>Equine or Bovine</i> 11:00 & 2:00 <i>Plant Collecting & Pressing</i> 1:00	18 <i>Nature Walk</i> 10:00 <i>Birds of Prey</i> 11:00 & 1:00	19 <i>Conversations by the Campfire</i> 10:30-12:30 <i>Women of the Oregon Trail</i> 12:00 & 2:00 <i>Under It All</i> 1:00	20 <i>Nature Walk</i> 10:00 Dr. Balthasar 10:30, 1:30 & 3:00	21 Dr. Balthasar 10:30, 1:30 & 3:00
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Adventures of a Mountain Man: Interpreter David Jason portrays “Probably” George Malvern in an adventurous living history program. (30 minutes)

Albert Fenner - Supplier to the Compleat Miner: Interpreter David Jason portrays Albert Fenner, Miner Supplier, providing insight into the life of a mid 19th century business man. (30 minutes)

Birds of Prey: BLM Education Specialist Barbara Foderhase brings Birds of Prey to the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center to show the wonder & uniqueness of these special animals.

Botany Walk: Learn about the plant life here at Flagstaff Hill on a guided walk led by NHOTIC staff. (40+ minutes)

Conversations by the Campfire: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Cheri Garver at the wagon encampment for conversations about the Oregon Trail, the overland emigrants, Baker Valley, and the natural history of eastern Oregon. (on-going from 10:30-12:30)

Dr. Balthasar: Flim-flam artists, con-men, & ne'er-do-wells on the Oregon Trail? Not your image of the folks who made their way from St. Joseph or Independence, Missouri to the banks of the Willamette? Meet Mike Follin's hilarious forty-minute rendering of Dr. Balthasar, a fast talking, slippery snake-oil salesman who knows he can cure anything from the common cold to a death of two weeks standing. (40 minutes)

Equine or Bovine: Join NHOTIC 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)

Gold Mining in Eastern Oregon: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Madeline O'Campo for this slide presentation on the gold mining history of eastern Oregon. (30 minutes)

Hank Cramer, “The Wandering Minstrel” is a traveling folksinger who lives in Washington State. He is best known for his booming bass voice, accompanied by vintage flat-top guitar & a wry sense of humor. His repertoire is a mix of original, traditional, & contemporary folk songs. His songs tell the stories of cowboys, sailors, soldiers, miners, adventurers & just plain drifters.

Nature Walk: Learn about the wildlife here at Flagstaff Hill on a guided nature walk led by NHOTIC staff. (40+ minutes)

Plant Collecting & Pressing: As early botanists explored the West, they collected new plants they found for later study. Join Interpreter Genevieve Harman to learn the techniques they used to collect, identify, & preserve plants, and start your own collection! (45 minutes)

Predators in the Sky - Raptors of Eastern Oregon: Recreation Technician Kristin Jones presents a Powerpoint talk & demonstration focusing on birds of prey; their distinguishing traits, fun facts about species commonly seen in Eastern Oregon, and past & present conservation issues concerning these fascinating creatures. (30 minutes)

The Original Meals on Wheels: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Rachael Nickens in the Leo Adler Theater for a presentation exploring methods in which Pioneers preserved, prepared, & partitioned food on the Oregon Trail. (30 minutes)

Under It All - Aunt Maude's Dress Shop: NHOTIC Interpreter Tonia Johnson discusses mid-19th century underpinnings. (25 minutes)

Women of the Oregon Trail: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Rachael Nickens in the Leo Adler Theater for a slide presentation that explores the role of women traveling on the Oregon Trail. (45 minutes)

Check marquee for additionally scheduled Patio Talks and Nature Walks.

In the Leo Adler Theater: Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest topics, and natural history are shown daily.

In The Flagstaff Gallery: “Connections & Reflections” This exhibit features pioneer era artifacts, family stories, and historic photographs, examining many ways modern lives are connected to the Historic Oregon Trail.

- Open daily except Christmas Day, Thanksgiving, and New Year's Day.
- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – April to October ● 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – October to April