

National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Baker City, Oregon



Calendar of Programs & Events March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Video Presentations Mountain Men & Explorers	2 Video Presentations Early Settlers	3 Video Presentations Westward Expansion	4 Video Presentations Gold Mining	5 Video Presentations The Natural World Fee Free Day	6 Women of the Oregon Trail 1:00
7 Equine or Bovine? 1:00	8 Video Presentations Westward Expansion	9 Video Presentations Early Settlers	10 Video Presentations Native Americans	11 Video Presentations Mountain Men & Explorers	12 Video Presentations Gold Mining	13 A Burning Issue 1:00
14 Equine or Bovine? 1:00	15 Video Presentations The Natural World	16 Video Presentations Native Americans	17 Video Presentations Mountain Men & Explorers	18 Video Presentations Early Settlers	19 Video Presentations Westward Expansion	20 Introduction to Astronomy 11:00-3:30 Video Presentations For Families
21 Introduction to Astronomy 11:00-3:30 Learn to Observe Nature Walk 10:30	22 Pack Your Wagon Video Presentations For Families	23 Pack Your Wagon Video Presentations For Families	24 Pack Your Wagon "Kids Week" activities and workshops	25 Pack Your Wagon Video Presentations For Families	26 Pack Your Wagon Video Presentations For Families	27 The Original Meals on Wheels 1:00 Video Presentations For Families
28 Equine or Bovine? 1:00 Video Presentations For Families	29 Video Presentations The Natural World	30 Video Presentations Mountain Men & Explorers	31 Video Presentations Native Americans	Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability. Additional programs may be added. Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit our website at oregontrail.blm.gov		

- 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



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

A Burning Issue: Join interpreter Rachael Nickens for a 25 minute interpretive talk on the Bureau of Land Management's use of fire to heal the sagebrush prairie at the Interpretive Center and restore it to what the pioneers saw as they entered the Powder River Valley.

Equine or Bovine: Join NHOTIC Interpreter Calvin Henshaw in the Leo Adler Theater as he portrays a pioneer pondering the pros and cons of different draft animals. See how he made the choice of which animal to use to power his wagon across the country. This is a 20 minute program

Introduction To Astronomy: Join local astronomer Ryc Reinks at NHOTIC for a two day introduction to astronomy, this workshop is for people with little or no experience in astronomy, but an interest in learning more. Call for information and registration 541-523-1843

Kids Week: On Wednesday March 24th NHOTIC will have the following activities and workshops as part of the Baker City "**Kids Week**"

Learn to Observe Nature Walk 10:30 A two hour nature hike to the Trail Ruts and back (please dress for the weather) (Ages 7 and up)

Pinecone Bird Feeder 10:00 (ages 6-12) Call NHOTIC for reservations 541-523-1843

Make a Rag Doll 11:00 (8 and up) Call NHOTIC for reservations 541-523-1843

Mountain Man Firearms 12:00 (all ages) Firing demonstration of early 19th century firearms.

Wagon Train Toys 10:00 – 2:00 How kids played in the mid 1800's

Take a Walk, 1:00 Nature Hike around the Interpretive Center (please dress for the weather) (Ages 5 and up)

Mountain Man Firearms 2:00 (all ages) firing demonstration of early 19th century firearms.

Tracks Scat and Skulls - 2:30 Explore the signs and bones of the animals of the Baker area with an interpreter. (Ages 5 and up)

(Call for more information on Kids Week Activities 541-523-1843)

The Original Meals on Wheels: NHOTIC Interpreter Rachael Nickens presents a 30 minute program in the Leo Adler Theater exploring the methods by which pioneers preserved, prepared, and partitioned food on the Oregon Trail.

Pack Your Wagon: Join an interpreter in the Flagstaff Gallery to see how good you are at packing a wagon for the six month journey on the Oregon Trail. Interpreter led activity 10 – 2 on March 22 – 26 as part of **Kids Week**.

Women of the Oregon Trail: Join Interpreter Rachael Nickens for a 40 minute interpretive talk on the roles of women traveling the Oregon Trail.

Video Presentations: *For days designated with a theme, special films will be shown these days along with "West to Oregon".*

Mountain Men and Explorers: "Lewis and Clark: Confluence of Time & Courage", "Mountain Men", "Lewis and Clark at Fort Mandan" "Flint and Steel"

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"

Families "Westward Expansion in the U.S." "Daily Pioneer Life" "The Pioneer Journey Westward"

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

In The Flagstaff Gallery: "**Pack Your Wagon: Critters, Costumes, & Curiosity**" Pack and repack a full-size wagon replica. Map your route to Oregon along a 20-foot magnetic map of the Oregon Trail. Try on pioneer costumes and pose for a photograph. Animal track rubber stamping activity, wildlife memory game, and piles of animal puppets add to the experience.