



# National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Baker City, Oregon

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## Calendar of Programs & Events May 2009 Preview

Preview of programs currently scheduled – full printed calendar for May will be available on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Programs are subject to change as well as presented upon request depending on staff availability

Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or contact our website at [oregontrail.blm.gov](http://oregontrail.blm.gov)

### **MAY**

Saturday May 2 – Historic Firearms Seminar

Monday May 4 – Student Activities Day

Saturday May 9 – 19<sup>th</sup> Century Activities Day

Sunday May 10 – Free Fee Day

Tuesday May 12 – Student Activities Day

Saturday May 16 – Stage Skills Workshop

Wednesday May 20 – Student Activities Day

Saturday-Monday May 23-25 – Memorial Day Weekend Wagon Encampment

Thursday, May 28 – Student Activities Day

Saturday, March 30 – Dutch oven Cooking Workshop

### **JUNE**

Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> – Free Fee Day

Friday-Monday June 12-15 – Daniel Slosburg, “Cruzatte” “1812”

Saturday-Sunday June 13-14 – Living History Encampment, “The Idaho Civil War Volunteers”

Friday-Monday June 19-20 – Karen Haas, Storyteller & Living Historian

Friday June 19 – Campfire Evening Program

Friday June 20 – Starry Night Overnight

Saturday-Sunday June 20-21 – Oregon Trail Sketching Adventure Workshop Irene Brady

Saturday-Sunday June 27-28 – Oregon Trail Sketching Adventure Workshop Irene Brady

Saturday-Sunday, June 27-28 – Natural History Weekend

Saturday June 27 – Birds of Prey

### **JULY**

Friday-Tuesday July 3-7 – Bill Boycott “Buffalo Bill Boycott”

Saturday, July 4 – Old Fashioned Fourth of July

Friday, July 10 – Illinois Doug Tracy, “Music of Lincoln”

Saturday-Sunday July 11-12 – Oregon Trail Music Festival

with Doug Tracy, Tim Misner, Linda Russell, Phil & Vivian Williams,  
Phillip Charette, and the Highstrung Band.

Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Music Workshop



Monday-Wednesday July 13-15 – Linda Russell “Ballads of the Oregon Trail”  
Monday-Tuesday July 13-14 – Phil and Vivian Williams, “Fiddling Down the Oregon Trail”  
Friday July, 17<sup>th</sup> – Campfire in the Park  
Saturday-Sunday July 18-19 – Gold Weekend  
Thursday-Sunday July 23-26 – Truman Price, “Music of the Frontiers”  
Saturday, July 25 – Food on the Oregon Trail

Interpretive Programs: *these programs are scheduled daily depending on availability of staff.*

**Art of the Oregon Trail:** The Interpretive Center is full of reproductions of wonderful art depicting the Oregon Trail period. Join interpreter Patrick McCune for a 45 minute guided walk of the exhibits to learn the stories behind various paintings and what artists convey to us about the epic adventure of the journey west to the Oregon country.

**Albert Fenner - Supplier to the Compleat Miner:** Living history interpreter David Jason portrays Albert Fenner, Miner Supplier, while providing insight into the life of a mid 19<sup>th</sup> century business man.

**A Burning Issue:** Join NHOTIC 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 NHOTIC and restore it to what the pioneers saw as they entered the Powder River Valley.

**Why Oregon?** Join interpreter Jonathan Richardson to discuss the many reasons that the pioneers were willing to leave family and known surrounding and travel thousands of miles to a place known only by written descriptions.

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

**The Original Meals on Wheels:** Join NHOTIC Interpreter Rachael Nickens in the Leo Adler Theater for a 30 minute presentation that explores the methods in which Pioneers preserved, prepared, and partitioned food on the Oregon Trail.

**The Varied & Startling Adventures of a Mountain Man:** Interpreter David Jason tells the story of “Probably” George Malvern in this adventurous 30 minute living history program.