

# 2015 Schedule of Interpretive Activities

## Free Fee Days 2015

Sunday, Jan. 18  
Saturday-Monday, Feb. 14 -16 *President's Day Weekend*  
Thursday, March 12  
Wednesday, Apr. 22 – *Earth Day*  
Tuesday, May 5

Saturday, June 6 – *National Trails Day*  
Saturday, Sep. 26 – *Nat'l Public Lands Day*  
Thursday, Oct. 8 – *Oregon Day of Culture*  
Wednesday, Nov. 11 – *Veteran's Day*  
Sunday, December 6

## Special Exhibits in the Flagstaff Gallery

### **Wagons Ho! An Interactive Oregon Trail Experience** February 12 – July 6

This popular hands-on exhibit returns! Test your pioneering skills by packing a full-scale replica wagon and see what you look like in a pioneer's clothes. Spin the wheel of fortune and see how you would fare by walking the Oregon Trail. Write some pioneer poetry; find out what wildlife you might have seen along the way. An interactive experience for visitors of all ages.

### **Cargo for A Continental Crossing** July 16 – October 13

What necessities and luxuries, treasures and trash did the pioneers bring with them across the plains? This exhibit will explore clothing, cookware, tools, equipment, recreational items, furnishings, and other material culture of the mid-1800s westward trek, and investigate the why and what of their choices.

### **Oregon Trail Discovery Room** October 26 – December 1

A variety of activities, displays, artifacts, & films.

## Special Events at the Interpretive Center

### **Meet the Pioneers, Memorial Day Weekend**..... **May 23-24**

Living History interpreters bring frontier characters to life, and demonstrate pioneer skills.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Run to the Ruts 5K/10K Fun Run & Walk**.....**Saturday, June 6**

Celebrate *National Trails Day* with a walk or run along the National Historic Oregon Trail.

### **Labor Day Weekend Wagon Encampment**.....**September 5-6**

Experience the food, music, stories, and activities of an Oregon Trail wagon train "nooning".

### **National Public Lands Day**.....**Saturday, September 26**

Volunteer activities to improve our site and learn about public lands.

### **Family Fun Day**.....**Friday, November 27**

A post-Thanksgiving activity day with crafts and programs for family and friends of all ages.

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