

2016 Schedule of Interpretive Activities

Free Fee Days 2016

Sunday, January 17: *MLK, Jr. Day Weekend*
Sat & Sun, Feb 13–14: *Presidents Day Weekend*
Tuesday, March 15
Friday, April 22: *Earth Day*
Monday, May 9

Saturday, June 4: *National Trails Day*
Saturday, Sept. 24: *National Public Lands Day*
Saturday, October 8: *Oregon Days of Culture*
Friday, November 11: *Veterans Day*
Thursday, December 8

Special Exhibits in the Flagstaff Gallery

Wagons Ho! Experience the Oregon Trail

Feb 11 – July 4

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.

The Native Landscape: Plants and Pollinators of the Northwest

July 19 – Dec 11

Discover the role native plants play in a balanced ecosystem. Learn about modern and traditional uses of native plants.

Special Events at the Interpretive Center

Meet the Pioneers, Memorial Day Weekend

May 28-29

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

6th Annual Run to the Ruts 5K/10K Fun Run & Walk

Saturday, June 4

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

Labor Day Weekend Wagon Encampment

September 3-4

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

National Public Lands Day

Saturday, Sept. 24

Join volunteer activities that improve this site your public lands

2nd Annual Cast Iron Chef

Saturday, October 8

Take part in our annual Dutch oven cook-off-with-a-twist!

Family Fun Day

Friday, November 25

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

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