



NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
 INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



Winter 2013/2014 Program Schedule

December 1	Equine or Bovine	11:00
December 5	We Walked	11:00
December 6	The Parting	11:00
December 7	Packing for the Journey	11:00
December 8	The Ghost of William "Whiskey" Davis	11:00
December 12	Interpreters Choice	11:00
December 14	Campfire Conversations	11:00-12:00
December 15	Interpreters Choice	11:00
December 19	We Walked	11:00
December 20	The Parting	11:00
December 21	Packing for the Journey	11:00
December 22	The Ghost of William "Whiskey" Davis	11:00
December 27	Interpreters Choice	11:00
December 28	Packing for the Journey	11:00
December 29	Equine or Bovine	11:00
January 3	Interpreters Choice	11:00
January 4	Campfire Conversations	11:00-12:00
January 5	Equine or Bovine	11:00
January 9	We Walked	11:00
January 10	The Parting	11:00
January 11	Interpreters Choice	11:00
January 12	The Ghost of William "Whiskey" Davis	11:00
January 16	An Evening Chat	11:00
January 17	The Parting	11:00
January 18	Campfire Conversations	11:00-12:00
January 19	Interpreters Choice	11:00
January 23 (Free Admission)	We Walked	11:00
January 24	Interpreters Choice	11:00
January 25	Interpreters Choice	11:00
January 26	The Ghost of William "Whiskey" Davis	11:00
January 30	An Evening Chat	11:00
January 31	A Visit With Joe Meek	11:00

Winter 2013 / 2014 Seasonal Schedule: December 1 – mid-February

Open Thursday – Sunday, 9:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day, and New Year's Day

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

An Evening Chat: Share an “evening chat” with interpreter Susan Kolb, recalling the highlights and hardships of one woman’s Oregon Trail experience. (20 minutes)

A Visit with Joe Meek: Ranger Jeremy Martin portrays the colorful mountain man and fur trapper Joseph Meek. Listen to some of Meek’s most infamous adventures and the occasional tall tale in his own words. (30 minutes)

Campfire Conversations: Join Staff Interpreter Cheri Garver at the “Blue Mountain Camp” for conversations about the Oregon Trail, the overland emigrants, Baker Valley, and the natural history of eastern Oregon. (1hour/ongoing)

Equine or Bovine: Staff Interpreter Calvin Henshaw 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)

Packing for the Journey: Interpreter Cheri Garver presents a program based on the journals of emigrant women, who left behind family and friends to make the journey westward. (15 minutes)

The Ghost of William “Whiskey” Davis: Interpreter Calvin Henshaw tells this haunting narrative of hardship and loss on the Oregon Trail. (20 minutes)

The Parting: Staff Interpreter Rachael Nickens portrays a woman who journeys to Oregon with her husband and children, but must leave her sisters, childhood home, and friends behind. (20 minutes)

We Walked: Interpreter Susan Kolb tells the story of a pioneer reminiscing on her time walking the Oregon Trail compared to her neighbor, Mary Ringo’s trip a few years later. (15 minutes)

Windows in Time: This living history drama offers a glimpse into the lives of early day homesteaders in Oregon. (25 minutes)

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

Offered daily

Mountain Men and Explorers: “Lewis and Clark: Confluence of Time & Courage”, “Mountain Men”, “Lewis and Clark at Fort Mandan”

Gold Mining: “The Gold Rush”, “Oregon Ghost Towns”, “Kam Wah Chung”

Westward Expansion and Pioneer Life: “The Oregon Trail”, “The Donner Party”, “How to Make a Wooden Bucket”, “Daily Pioneer Life (for youngsters)”

Early Settlers in Oregon: “Abigail Scott Duniway”

<p>Hazardous winter weather: severe weather or icy conditions may require temporary closure when driving conditions become unsafe. If visiting during severe winter weather, please call ahead at 541-523-1843.</p>
