



NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
 INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



Winter 2014/2015 Program Schedule

December 4	An Evening Chat	11:00
December 5	The Parting	11:00
December 6	Packing for the Journey	11:00
December 7	Equine or Bovine	11:00
December 11	Windows in Time	11:00
December 12	Ranger Talk	11:00
December 13 (Free Admission)	Holiday Open House	10:00-3:00
December 14	The Ghost of William "Whiskey" Davis	11:00
December 18	Ranger Talk	11:00
December 19	Campfire Conversations	11:00-12:00
December 20	Journey's End	11:00
December 21	Ranger Talk	11:00
December 26	Windows in Time	11:00
December 27	Ranger Talk	11:00
January 2	Ranger Talk	11:00
January 3	Campfire Conversations	11:00-12:00
January 8	We Walked	11:00
January 9	The Parting	11:00
January 10	Ranger Talk	11:00
January 11	Horse Sense	11:00
January 15	An Evening Chat	11:00
January 16	The Parting	11:00
January 17	Campfire Conversations	11:00-12:00
January 18 (Free Admission)	Ranger Talk	11:00
January 22	An Evening Chat	11:00
January 23	Ranger Talk	11:00
January 24	Ranger Talk	11:00
January 25	The Ghost of William "Whiskey" Davis	11:00
January 29	An Evening Chat	11:00
January 30	Campfire Conversations	11:00
January 31	Surviving the Oregon Trail	11:00

Winter 2013 / 2014 Seasonal Schedule: December 1st – February 12th

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)

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)

Horse Sense: Join Interpreter Calvin Henshaw as he discusses how horses’ senses and reaction have enabled the species to survive against predators throughout time. (15 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)

Surviving the Oregon Trail: Do you think you have what it takes to survive the overland journey to the Oregon Country? Park Ranger Jeremy discusses what it would take for you to make it across the Great American Desert. (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)

SPECIAL EVENT

Holiday Open House

December 13th (10:00 – 3:00)

Celebrate the holidays with us on Flagstaff Hill where there will be free admission to the Interpretive Center. Enjoy the decorations, snacks, carols, live presentations, and even meet Father Christmas.

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.