



NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
 INTERPRETIVE CENTER



BAKER CITY, OREGON

Winter 2015/2016 Program Schedule

December 3	An Evening Chat	11:00
December 4	The Parting	11:00
December 5	Packing for the Journey	11:00
December 6 (Free Admission)	Equine or Bovine	11:00
December 10	The Parting	11:00
December 11	An Evening Chat	11:00
December 12	Campfire Conversations	11:00
December 13	Horse Sense	11:00
December 17	The Parting	11:00
December 18	An Evening Chat	11:00
December 19	Packing for the Journey	11:00
December 20	The Ghost of William "Whiskey" Davis	11:00
December 26	Conversations by the Campfire	11:00
December 27	Horse Sense	11:00
January 2	Packing for the Journey	11:00
January 3	Equine or Bovine	11:00
January 7	The Parting	11:00
January 8	An Evening Chat	11:00
January 9	Campfire Conversations	11:00
January 10	Horse Sense	11:00
January 14	An Evening Chat	11:00
January 15	The Parting	11:00
January 16	Campfire Conversations	11:00
January 17 (Free Admission)	The Ghost of William "Whiskey" Davis	11:00
January 21	An Evening Chat	11:00
January 22	The Parting	11:00
January 23	Packing for the Journey	11:00
January 24	Horse Sense	11:00
January 28	Windows in Time	11:00
January 29	The Parting	11:00
January 30	Surviving the Oregon Trail	11:00
January 31	Lost Gold	11:00

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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)

Lost Gold: Ranger Jeremy explains why people came back on the “Old Emigrant Road.” (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 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)

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

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.