2020 Schedule of Special Events & Exhibits

This schedule may be updated as new events and activities are added. Call 541-523-1843 for more information.

Heading West, Memorial Day Weekend ................................................. Sat & Sun, May 23 – 24
A history immersion experience, interpreters re-create the excitement and choices of wagon trains forming and readying to leave on their 5 month journey to Oregon in 1843.

Get Outdoors Day, 5K Fun Run & Walk, and Pioneer Pet Parade ........................................... Saturday, June 13
Celebrate National Get Outdoors Day by participating in outdoor recreation activities for the whole family.

Wild Horse Day .................................................................................. Saturday, June 20
Learn about wild horses on western lands, see a trainer doing a “first touch” demonstration on a wild horse, and meet an adopted wild horse.

Labor Day Weekend Wagon Encampment ........................................... Sat & Sun, September 5 – 6
Experience the food, music, stories, and activities of an Oregon Trail wagon train.

National Public Lands Day ............................................................... Saturday, September 26
Join volunteer activities to improve your public lands.

5th Annual Cast Iron Chef ................................................................... Saturday, September 26
Take part in our annual Dutch oven cook-off-with-a-twist!

Frontier Day .................................................................................. Sunday, October 4
Celebrating Oregon history and settlement along the Oregon frontier.

Family Fun Day ............................................................................ Friday, November 27
A post-Thanksgiving activity day with crafts and programs for family and friends of all ages.

Special Exhibits in the Flagstaff Gallery

Wagons Ho! Experience the Oregon Trail ............................................. January 24 – June 14
The popular hands-on exhibit returns! Test your pioneering skills by packing a full-scale replica wagon. An interactive experience for visitors of all ages.

Tech on the Trek: Technology and Western Migration ............................. June 28 – October 12
Learn more about the 1850’s cutting edge technologies that early pioneers used to traverse the Oregon Trail.

Free Fee Days in 2020

Sunday, January 19: for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, February 17: President’s Day
Friday, March 6
Wednesday, April 22: Earth Day
Tuesday, May 12
Saturday, June 13: National Get Outdoors Day
Saturday, September 26: National Public Lands Day
Sunday, October 4
Wednesday, November 11: Veterans Day
Month of December: open Thursday - Sunday

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