



## Planning a Group Visit

**Center Information:** All facilities are fully accessible. The permanent exhibit can be toured (self-guided) in approximately one hour. The orientation film is approximately one hour and is shown on a daily basis.

**Location:** We are located five miles east of Baker City, OR, on Highway 86. Take Exit 302 from I-84.

**Hours:** The Center is open year round; we are closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Day. Please call ahead for updates. We are located in the Pacific Time Zone.

Spring: 9:00am – 4:00pm Daily (*mid-February – mid April*)

Summer: 9:00am – 6:00pm Daily (*mid-April – mid October*)

Fall: 9:00am – 4:00pm Daily (*mid-October – early December*)

Winter: 9:00am – 4:00pm Thursday–Sunday (*early Dec – mid Feb*)

**Special Events and Programs:** Please visit our website for information on special events and daily ranger-guided programs and demonstrations. Additional guided tours or special activities may be available by reservation at least two weeks before your scheduled visit; please call 541-523-1843 or email [blm\\_or\\_nh\\_mail@blm.gov](mailto:blm_or_nh_mail@blm.gov) to schedule.

**Entrance Fee:** The entrance fee for commercial groups or organized groups is **\$6.00 per person** (one guide and one driver are free).

- A commercial groups is defined as any group where an organizer, tour operator, conference or business has charged a fee or is receiving compensation.
- An organized group is defined any group of ten or more specifically visiting as a formally organized group.
- One individual pays the fee for the entire group. We accept cash, checks, money orders, traveler's checks, or Visa or MasterCard. No foreign currency accepted.
- America the Beautiful/National Park Passes (including the Senior Pass) will not be honored.

**Parking:** The driveway to the parking area is one mile long and up to ten percent grade. Parking Lot #2 and #3 can accommodate several buses and motor coaches. You may use Parking Lot #1 for unloading and loading.

**Food:** Eating and drinking are not permitted inside the Center. A picnic shelter is available on a first come/first served basis. Vending machines (sodas and snacks) are available during the summer months. Restaurants are available in Baker City, about five miles from the Center. For more information or assistance arranging for catered meals, contact Eastern Oregon Visitor Association at 541-970-4551.

**Gift Shop:** Just off the main lobby, the Oregon Trail Shop offers books, videos, craft kits, reproduction pioneer items, toys, and other souvenirs for purchase.

**Pets:** Pets are not permitted inside the Center, except for service dogs actively performing tasks for persons with disabilities. Pets are permitted on the trails, picnic areas, and parking areas, but must be leashed and attended at all times. Owners are responsible for pick-up and proper disposal of pet waste.

**Smoking:** Fire protection restrictions prohibit smoking, except in your enclosed vehicle.

**Trails:** Four and one half (4 ½) miles of outdoor trails lead to Oregon Trail ruts and Panorama Point overlook. Most trails are paved and fully accessible. The Oregon Trail ruts can also be accessed from Hwy 86. Trail maps are available online.

**Call Ahead:** To make the most of your group's time while visiting, we highly recommend you call ahead so our staff can better prepare you for your visit and answer any of your questions or concerns.