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NATIONAL HISTORIC
OREGON TRAIL
INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON

2017 Schedule of Interpretive Activities

This document may be updated as new events and activities are added. [November 16, 2016]



- 25th Anniversary Celebration**..... **Thursday, May 25**
A reception, performances and activities to celebrate our anniversary. Free Admission.
- Meet the Pioneers, Memorial Day Weekend**..... **Sat & Sun, May 27-28**
Living History interpreters bring frontier characters to life and demonstrate pioneer skills
- 7th Annual Run to the Ruts 5K/10K Fun Run & Walk**..... **Saturday, June 3**
Celebrate *National Trails Day* with a walk or run along the National Historic Oregon Trail
- Total Solar Eclipse**..... **August 21, 2017**
View the total solar eclipse from the top of Flagstaff Hill, beginning at 9:09AM Pacific Time.
- Labor Day Weekend Wagon Encampment**..... **Sat & Sun, Sept. 2-3**
Experience the food, music, stories, and activities of an Oregon Trail wagon train
- National Public Lands Day**..... **Saturday, Sept. 30**
Join volunteer activities that improve this site your public lands
- 3rd Annual Cast Iron Chef**..... **Saturday, October 7**
Take part in our annual Dutch oven cook-off-with-a-twist!
- Family Fun Day**..... **Friday, November 24**
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**..... **Feb 16 – June 14**
The popular hands-on exhibit returns! Test your pioneering skills by packing a full-scale replica wagon and see what you look like in a pioneer’s clothes. Spin the Wagon Wheel of Fortune and test your luck as you travel along the Oregon Trail. Compose some Pioneer Poetry or find out what wildlife you might have seen along the way. An interactive experience for visitors of all ages.
- Finding Fremont: Pathfinder of the West**..... **June 28 – Dec 10**
Discover the story of John C. Fremont and his expedition through Central Oregon in 1843-44. Fremont’s mapping expeditions provided maps for emigrants on The Oregon Trail and beyond, launching him to fame, fortune, and a bid for president of the United States of America. Developed by the Deschutes Historical Museum in partnership with the Nevada State Museum in Carson City.

Free Fee Days 2017

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| Sunday, January 15: <i>MLK, Jr. Day Weekend</i> | Saturday, June 3: <i>National Trails Day</i> |
| Sat & Sun, Feb 18–19: <i>Presidents Day Weekend</i> | Saturday, Sept. 30: <i>National Public Lands Day</i> |
| Friday, March 10 | Saturday, October 7: <i>Oregon Days of Culture</i> |
| Wednesday, April 19 | Saturday, November 11: <i>Veterans Day</i> |
| Thursday, May 25; <i>NHOTIC 25th Anniversary</i> | Thursday, December 7 |



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