



# FREE SUMMER 2025 PROGRAMS at the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center

1501 N. Poplar St.  
Casper, WY 82601 (307) 261-7780

## JUNE

- 06-07

**1860s Military & Pioneer Encampment**  
featuring The Platte Bridge Company Re-enactors  
(FRI: 9:30-5 pm; SAT: 9:30-3:30 pm)
- 07

**Kearny’s 1845 South Pass Expedition—  
Prelude to War and the Mormon Battalion**  
featuring Kevin & Denny Henson (1 pm)
- 14

**Public Lands Heritage Film: The Ferris Mountains**  
Introduction by Reid Miller, NHTIC Interpreter  
(1 & 3 pm)
- 17

**Pony Express Annual Re-Ride**  
featuring the National Pony Express Association  
(Estimated time of arrival at NHTIC: 7:10 pm)
- 21

**The Battle of Red Buttes**  
featuring a 27-minute presentation, with introduction  
by Jason Vlcan, NHTIC interpreter (1 pm)
- 27-28

**19th Century Blacksmithing**  
featuring David Osmundsen  
**Civilian Pioneer Encampment**  
featuring the Merchants  
(FRI: 10-5 pm; SAT: 9:30-3 pm)
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**Pioneer Music & Storytelling:**  
*The Legacy of Wyoming*  
featuring Buffalo Bill Boycott & Dr. Jo  
(11 am & 2 pm)

## JULY

- 04

**Small but Mighty, Alcova**  
featuring Reid Miller, NHTIC Interpreter (1 pm)
- 05

**Dr. Dumas & The Travelling Medicine Show**  
featuring local living historian, Bruce Berst (1 pm)
- 12

**Our Army Lives: The Women of Fort Phil Kearny**  
featuring Sharie Shada, Site Superintendent (1 pm)
- 19

**The Lakota Flute: Music & Art**  
featuring Donovin Sprague, Miniconjou Lakota (1 pm)
- 25-26

**Pioneer Folk Music**  
featuring recording artist Hank Cramer  
(Oregon Trail Songs: 10 am; California Trail Songs: 12 pm;  
Soldier Ballads: 2 pm)
- 26

**Staying Warm in Ice Age Wyoming:**  
*La Prele Early Paleoindian Site*  
featuring Dr. Spencer Pelton, WY State Archaeologist (1 pm)

## AUGUST

- 02

**Frontier Basketmaking**  
featuring historian Jean Smart  
(NHTIC Lobby from 10–3 pm)
- 09

**John Colter’s Run for Life**  
featuring NHTIC volunteer, Eric Johnson (1 pm)
- 15-16

**1860s Military & Pioneer Encampment**  
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**Buffalo Soldiers in Wyoming & the West**  
featuring local historian, Tom Rea (1 pm)
- 22-23

**19th Century Blacksmithing** featuring David Osmundsen  
**Civilian Pioneer Encampment** featuring the Merchants  
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**The Grave of 1852 Pioneer Mary Elizabeth Homsley**  
featuring local historian, Kylie McCormick (1 pm)

## SEPTEMBER

- 06

**Ladies on the Frontier**  
featuring historian Jean Smart & friends  
(NHTIC Lobby from 10-3 pm)
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**Trails to Learning Film: How the Trails Center Originated**  
Introduction by Reid Miller, Interpreter (11 am & 1 pm)
- 19-20

**Fur Trade Era Living History Event**  
featuring The Platte Bridge Company Re-enactors  
(FRI: 9:30-5 pm; SAT: 9:30-3:30 pm)
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**Of Man & Horse, The Pony Express Trail**  
Featuring the National Pony Express Association (1 pm)

NOTE: All presentations are subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm details at 307-261-7780.



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