



CALIFORNIA TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

JULY 2014 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrations every day at 11 a.m. and programs at 2 p.m.						
		2 p.m. Seeing the Elephant	2 p.m. Fire Starting	2 p.m. Shoshone Lifeways	2 p.m. Dutch Oven Cooking	2 p.m. And So They Wrote
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Program schedule is subject to change without notice

Movies Daily

9:30 a.m. Forgotten Journey

1 p.m. Forty Mile Desert

3:30 p.m. Golden Spike

Demonstrations: Join staff in the Wagon Encampment or Shoshone Camp for a variety of short demonstrations. Flint knapping, tomahawk throwing, grinding flour, journaling, and fire starting are some of the happenings. *15-20 minutes*

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

And So They Wrote - Crossing Nevada –Much of what we know about travels on the California Trail comes from personal journals. Join Jan Petersen as she shares trail adventures through journal entries. *30 minutes*

Crossing Nevada - In the early pioneer days, Nevada was a place to hurry through, not stay. Join Jan Petersen for this talk on the hardships faced by the emigrants as they passed through Nevada, the hardest part of their journey west. *30 minutes*

Fire Starting - Join Eric Matters and discover the history of fire making. *20 minutes*

Mountain Men: Tomahawks, Flint, and Steel - Mountain men acquired and honed vital skills to help them survive as they explored and trapped throughout the American West. Join Park Ranger Alex Rose as he demonstrates fire starting with flint and steel, and how to throw a tomahawk. Audience participation is encouraged. *One hour*

Dutch Oven Cooking - Learn about the history of dutch oven cooking as you watch Ranger Alex Rose make biscuits the traditional way. Meet in the Wagon Encampment. *45 minutes*

Seeing the Elephant - California-bound emigrants used the phrase "seeing the elephant" to describe the difficulties and challenges experienced on their trip westward. Join Historian Jan Petersen as she reads journal entries describing "seeing the elephant" moments. *30 minutes*

Shoshone Lifeways – Before the arrival of non-natives, Indians throughout northern Nevada were able to use the resources of the Great Basin to meet their needs. Listen to Historian Jan Petersen describe how the Native people used the resources at hand to produce baskets that had form, function, and beauty. *30 minutes*

Shoshone: A Walk Through Time – For thousands of years, the Shoshone have lived off the land. Join James Hedrick to discover how traditions and culture have changed over time and how modern Shoshone continue to thrive in today's world. *45 minutes*

Traditional Hunting Along the California Trail - Join Shelby Bessette to learn about different hunting techniques and how they impacted the Native Americans and wildlife along the California Trail. *30 minutes*

MOVIES

Forgotten Journey - In 1844, the Oregon Trail was full of farm families moving west. But, that summer one party set out on its own, heading into unknown wilderness and blazing a trail to California. *One hour*

Forty Mile Desert - For pioneers, the Forty Mile Desert was one of the most dangerous sections of their journey west. Discover the hardships of this perilous crossing. *30 minutes*

Golden Spike - Witness the exciting story of the Transcontinental Railroad. The Union Pacific, starting out of Nebraska Territory, and the Central Pacific out of California, raced relentlessly toward one another to join at Promontory Summit, Utah Territory on May 10, 1869. *20 minutes*

