

CALIFORNIA TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER



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Calendar of Interpretive Programs December 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2:00 Seeing the Elephant	2 Closed	3 Closed	4 Movies 11:00 *5 1:00 *3 3:00 *1	5	6 Movies 11:00 *3 1:00 *2 3:00 *7	7 Newe Nights Shoshone Stories 2:00
8 11:00 Movie *2 2:00 And So They Wrote 4:00 Movie *6	9 Closed	10 Closed	11 Movies 11:00 *7 1:00 *5 3:00 *1	12 Movies 11:00 *1 1:00 *4 3:00 *7	13 Movies 11:00 *2 1:00 *3 3:00 *6	14 Movies 11:00 *5 2:00 Fire Starting 3:00 Movie *7
15 11:00 Movie *4 2:00 A Life in the Sage 4:00 Movie *6	16 Closed	17 Closed	18 Movies 11:00 *5 1:00 *3 3:00 *6	19 Movies 11:00 *1 1:00 *5 3:00 *4	20 Movies 11:00 *5 1:00 *2 3:00 *7	21 Old Fashioned Christmas 2:00-4:00
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29 11:00 Movie *2 2:00 Elko History in Pictures 4:00 Movie *6	30 Closed	31 Closed				

* See movie descriptions on the next page

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9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

Programs are approximately 20-40 minutes long
Program schedule is subject to change without notice

A Life in the Sage – For thousands of years, the Shoshone’s ancestors made a living in the sage. Join Interpretive Specialist Shania Cook as she shares how the Shoshone used the land’s many resources to survive.

And so They Wrote – Crossing Nevada –Much of what we know about travels on the California Trail comes from personal journals. Join Interpretive Specialist, Jan Petersen, as she shares trail adventures through journal entries.

Elko History in Pictures—Join historian Jan Petersen as she takes you on a journey of Elko in the early days. Historic photos show how Elko has changed over time while still retaining its western feel.

Feathered Heroines – Interpretive Specialist Shania Cook will talk about the female warriors, artists, activists and tribal leaders who have inspired her. These Native American women represent tribes all across America and are remembered, respected, and never forgotten.

Fire Starting—Join Reggie Jarvis as he teaches fire starting skills, fire safety, and how the pioneers and native people used fire to survive.

Newe Nights-Shoshone Story Telling

Winter is the traditional time for Shoshone to tell their stories. Learn about Shoshone culture and traditions from native elders.

Old Fashioned Christmas—Kids, come out and learn about how pioneers celebrated Christmas! Join in a skit, craft an old fashioned toy, and sing songs. Afterwards, learn how kids danced the Virginia Reel or circle dance!

Seeing the Elephant – Come find out how the elephant is related to pioneers traveling the California Trail with Historian, Jan Petersen.

Shoshone Lifeways – Before the arrival of whites, 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.

MOVIES

1. ***40 Mile Desert***, Documentary, 30 minutes

2. ***The Big Trail with John Wayne***: Follow a young scout who leads a caravan of pioneers across the West. 122 minutes

3. ***The Donner Party***, A Ken Burns film: This haunting film tells the story of the ill-fated party of pioneers and their doomed attempt to get to California in 1846. 90 minutes

4. ***Forgotten Journey***, Documentary: The story of the first pioneers to cross the Sierra Nevada with covered wagons. 60 minutes

5. ***The Gold Rush***, Documentary: This award-winning film traces the epic saga of the bold adventurers who profoundly changed a young nation. 60 minutes

6. ***Golden Spike***, Documentary: Witness the exciting story of the Transcontinental Railroad. 20 minutes

7. ***People of the Marsh***, Documentary: Learn about the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe. 34 minutes

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Hiking Trails, Pack Your Wagon, Try on Period Clothing, Joe’s Rubbing Table, & Student Activity Book.