

CALIFORNIA TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER



Calendar of Interpretive Programs January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CLOSED 	2 Movies 11:00 *7 1:00 *5 3:00 *1	3 Movies 11:00 *3 1:00 *2 3:00 *6	4 Movies 11:00 *1 2:00 And So They Wrote 3:00 Movie *7
5 11:00 Movie *2 2:00 Fire Starting 4:00 Movie *6	6 Closed	7 Closed	8 Movies 11:00 *7 1:00 *5 3:00 *1	9 Movies 11:00 *1 1:00 *4 3:00 *7	10 Movies 11:00 *2 1:00 *3 3:00 *6	11 Movies 11:00 *5 2:00 Newe Nights Shoshone Poetry 3:00 Movie *7
12 11:00 Movie *4 2:00 Chippin' In on the California Trail 4:00 Movie *1	13 Closed	14 Closed	15 Movies 11:00 *5 1:00 *3 3:00 *6	16 Movies 11:00 *1 1:00 *5 3:00 *4	17 Movies 11:00 *4 1:00 *2 3:00 *7	18 6:00-8:00 p.m. Moonlight Snowshoe Hike
19 11:00 Movie *4 2:00 Geocaching 4:00 Movie *6	20 Closed	21 Closed	22 Movies 11:00 *7 1:00 *5 3:00 *1	23 Movies 11:00 *2 1:00 *3 3:00 *6	24 11:00 Movie *1 4:00 Movie *7	25 11:00 Movie *5 2:00 Shoshone Lifeways 4:00 Movie *7
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Program schedule is subject to change without notice

* 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

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.

Chippin' In on the California Trail –Join Kelsey Johnson for this fun program for the whole family! Learn how the pioneer children chipped in with daily chores and tasks! Your kids will love this interactive program, learn some new skills, and hopefully leave with a better appreciation for modern conveniences. A program that might convince your kids it is fun to clean—You don't want to miss that!

Fire Starting—Learn how to start a fire without matches. Join Reggie Jarvis as he teaches fire starting skills, fire safety, and how the pioneers and native people used fire to survive.

GeoCaching: Discover and Explore Your Backyard—Discover this modern day treasure hunting activity with Reggie Jarvis. Learn how to use a GPS and Tread Lightly on the environment while looking for hidden items. Wear comfortable shoes and dress warmly.

Moonlight Snowshoe Hike—Join the staff for a fun-filled evening. Learn about the moon, how snow is made, and join a snowshoe hike. Free rental of snowshoes and poles is available for the first 50 people who register or you can bring your own equipment. There are three courses ranging from easy to moderate for the novice to the expert. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight or headlamp. To sign up for snow shoes call Duane Jones of Cedar Creek clothing at 775-738-3950, Zack Pratt of the BLM at 775-753-0200, or Nancy Taylor at the Forest Service 775-752-1705. Presented in partnership with Cedar Creek Clothing, Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group, and US Forest Service

Newe Nights-Shoshone Poetry—Listen to young Shoshone poets as they share their culture through poetry.

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, Rubbing Table, & Student Activity Book.