



National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Baker City, Oregon

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Calendar of Programs & Events June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Auburn @ 11:00 A Miner's Tale @ 2:00	2 Going West for Gold @ 10:00 All About Oxen @ 2:00	3 A Miner's Tale @ 11:00 Where the Buffalo Roam @ 1:00	4 Geology @ 10:00 A Miner's Tale @ 2:00	5 Preparing for the Trail @ 11:00 All About Oxen @ 2:00	6 Videos	7 FREE FEE DAY Women of the ORT @ 12:00
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Program Descriptions:

Where the Buffalo (Bison) Roam: This PowerPoint presentation looks at the quintessential American icon, how we brought the animal to the brink of extinction and where it stands today.

Geology, Climatology, & its Effects on Plant Communities: Accompany an Interpreter on a walk around the grounds or relax in our Leo Adler Theater for an interpretive presentation on the geology of Oregon and its effects on climate and the corresponding plant communities.

All About Oxen: Take a look into the most prominent beast of burden on the Oregon Trail.

Auburn, Oregon Town of Promise: A 30 minute slide presentation on the pioneering gold camp town of Auburn in Baker County, which started the gold rush to Eastern Oregon in the 1860's and disappeared soon thereafter.

Preparing for the Trail: There were many decisions involved in making the choice to start a new life in Oregon. Explore some of the options, alternatives, and judgments the pioneers faced when deciding to trek west to Oregon.

Going West for Gold: Explore the history of gold mining in Baker County on a guided walk with center interpreter Jim Collister.

Women of the Oregon Trail: Join center Interpreter Rachael Nickens where you will explore the role of women on the Oregon Trail.

A Miner's Tale: This living history presentation gives audiences a first hand look at the life of a mid-19th century miner.

Hank Cramer – Wandering Minstrel: Hank Cramer lends his dulcet tones and easy style to period tunes.

Michael Terry: An American Indian historian demonstrates and discusses the way of life, traditions, weapons, tools, dress and equipment of the Great Plains Indian tribes.

Women and Families on the Oregon Trail: Join Sandra Schackel, associate professor of history at Boise State, on an exploration of the roles of women and families on the Trail.

The Reel West - Women in Western Films: Sandra Schackel takes you on a journey through popular culture in this examination of women in western film.

Gold Mining in E. Oregon: Geologist Howard Brooks presents an insider's look at the rich history of gold mining in Eastern Oregon.

In the Leo Adler Theater:

Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest topics, and natural history shown daily.

Flagstaff Gallery:

"Pack Your Wagon: Critters, Costumes, & Curiosity" Pack and repack a full-size wagon replica. Map your route to Oregon along a 20-foot magnetic map of the Oregon Trail. Try on pioneer costumes and pose for a photograph. Animal track rubber stamping activity, wildlife memory game, and piles of animal puppets add to the experience.

Outdoors:

Demonstrations on pioneer crafts and special interest hikes offered depending on weather and availability of interpreters. Check marquee in lobby for daily schedule.

- Open daily except Christmas Day, Thanksgiving, and New Year's Day.
- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - April 1 through October 31
- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - November 1 through March 31

Entrance Fees	Price
Adult (16 and over)	\$5.00
Seniors (62 and over)	\$3.50
Youth (15 and under)	Free
School Groups/Home School Groups & their Chaperones & Drivers	Free
Commercial Users (Tours, Taxi, etc.) (1 Tour Guide and 1 Driver are Free)	\$3.50/person
Federal Passports or America the Beautiful Federal Interagency Passes	Free
Saturday June 7th, 2008 – Monthly Free Fee Day	Free