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# National Historic Trails Interpretive Center

## Casper, Wyoming

### Pioneer Trail Treks 2024

#### **May 25: Trails West - Martin's Cove Monument to Split Rock**

This trek will follow the pioneer trails from the Sweetwater River near Martin's Cove and end near the famous landmark Split Rock.

#### **June 01: Independence Rock and Rattlesnake Pass**

Come explore Independence Rock, one of the most noted pioneer landmarks around, as we celebrate National Trails Day!

#### **June 29: Black Hills Route and Pioneer Graves**

This trek will focus on what pioneers called the Black Hills Route near Douglas, WY. Sites will include pioneer landmarks, swales, and graves.

#### **July 20: County Roads 308/319 - The Oregon Trail Road**

Known as the Oregon Trail Road, this trek follows County Roads 308 & 319 west of Casper with numerous trail related stops showcasing pioneer trail history.

#### **August 24: Western Nebraska to the Iron Bridge at Fort Laramie**

Join us as we travel to Henry, Nebraska, where our journey begins following the pioneer trails. Stops will include pioneer related sites, including several pioneer graves. The trek concludes near the Fort Laramie area.

The National Historic Trails Interpretive Center (NHTIC) presents the summer 2024 lineup for off-site pioneer trail treks. Each trek provides a rare opportunity to experience unique and meaningful sites from the pioneer trails era with deeper connections to the past. During these treks, participants will drive their own vehicle or carpool with others and will be led by NHTIC staff and Oregon-California Trails Association members.

Trail trek participants will meet in the parking lot of the NHTIC at 8 a.m. and depart shortly after. These treks are driving trips with numerous stops in-between. Sites will have uneven surfaces and primitive trails with elevation changes and may not be suitable for those in poor physical condition.

Please bring sack lunches, drinks, sunscreen, and wear appropriate clothing and apparel. Be prepared for inclement weather throughout the day. Transportation to these sites will not be provided and carpooling is encouraged! Four-wheel drive and high clearance vehicles are recommended.

For more information and to register, please contact Jason Vlcan at 307-261-7783.

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