

FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS at the NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAILS INTERPRETIVE CENTER

1501 NORTH POPLAR STREET
CASPER WYOMING 82601 307-261-7780

JUNE

- 1 1860s – 1870s MILITARY ENCAMPMENT**
Featuring The Platte Bridge Company Re-enactors
(SATURDAY ONLY: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- 8-9 PIONEER ENCAMPMENT**
Featuring the Merchant Family
(SAT: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., SUN: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
- 15 RUG BRAIDING WORKSHOP**
Featuring NHTIC Education Technician Stacey Moore.
Pre-registration is required. (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
- 15-16 19th CENTURY BLACKSMITHING** *Featuring Dave Osmundsen*
DUTCH OVEN COOKING *Featuring Jean Smart*
(SAT: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., SUN: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
- 21 PONY EXPRESS ANNUAL RE-RIDE!**
by the National Pony Express Association
Estimated Time of Arrival at the Trails Center: 1:00 p.m.
- 22 THE VORE SITE: Communal Bison Hunting**
in a Time of Transition *Featuring Jacqueline Wyatt, President*
Vore Buffalo Jump Foundation (1:00 p.m.)
- 23 LITTLE BRAVE SINGERS & BULL DANCERS** Special Appearance
Featuring the Northern Arapaho Dancers
from the Wind River Reservation (11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.)
- 29 FLINT KNAPPING WORKSHOP**
Featuring BLM Archaeologist Patrick Walker
Pre-registration is required. (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
- 29 THE WILLOW SPRINGS CAMPSITE: A High Plains Oasis**
Featuring Dr. Spencer Pelton, Wyoming State Archaeologist
(1:00 p.m.)
- 30 FORT BRIDGER: Migration Era Supply Stop to Military Outpost**
Featuring Erika Olson, Fort Bridger State Historic Site
(1:00 p.m.)

JULY

- 6-7 PIONEER MUSIC** *Featuring Recording Artist Hank Cramer*
10:00 a.m. = Oregon Trail Songs; 12:00 p.m. = California Trail
Songs; 2:00 p.m. = Soldier Ballads
- 13 THE 1906-08 JOURNEY OF UTE INDIANS ACROSS WYOMING**
Featuring Donovan Sprague, Miniconjou Lakota
and Sheridan College faculty member (1:00 p.m.)
- 14 LIBATIONS ALONG THE PIONEER TRAILS**
Featuring NHTIC Interpreter Matthew Hughey (1:00 p.m.)
- 20 BASKET MAKING WORKSHOP**
Featuring local historic re-enactor Jean Smart
Pre-registration is required. (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
- 21 PIONEER MUSIC & STORYTELLING** *The Legacy of Wyoming*
Featuring the renowned Buffalo Bill Boycott and Dr. Jo
(two performances, at 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.)
- 27 AMERICAN SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE EVENT!**
The NHTIC will be the 2024 host site and finish line, with
solar cars displayed in the parking lot as they arrive.
(12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- 28 MEDICINE ON THE PIONEER TRAILS**
Featuring local historic re-enactor Nic Skalicky (1:00 p.m.)

AUGUST

- 3 A LOOK AT ONE WYOMING AND NEBRASKA MONUMENT**
Featuring local historian Kylie McCormick (1:00 p.m.)
- 3 DROP SPINNING WORKSHOP**
Featuring Joe Rodgers.
Pre-registration is required. (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- 10-11 19th CENTURY BLACKSMITHING** *Featuring Dave Osmundsen*
(SAT: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; SUN: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
CIVILIAN PIONEER ENCAMPMENT *Featuring the Merchants*
(SAT: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; SUN: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
- 14 SPECIAL MEET AND GREET WITH AUTHOR JANELLE MOLONY**
(Her books include: *Emigrant Tales of the Platte River Raids* and
The 1864 Diary of Mrs. Sarah Jane Rousseau) (12:00 to 1:00 p.m.)
- 17 FORT BRIDGER & FORT LARAMIE TREATIES OF 1868**
A Closer Look *Featuring local historian Tom Rea (1:00 p.m.)*
- 18 THE PONY EXPRESS TRAIL: A STRING OF STATIONS**
Featuring The National Pony Express Association (1:00 p.m.)
- 18 DAKOTA HOOP DANCING**
Featuring World Champion Jasmine Pickner-Bell (3:00 p.m.)
- 24-25 PIONEER LIVING HISTORY EVENT**
Featuring The Platte Bridge Company Re-enactment group
(SAT: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; SUN: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
- 31 NATIVE AMERICAN SURVIVAL SKILLS DEMONSTRATION EVENT**
Featuring Cleve Bell; atlatl throwing and a tipi encampment!
(8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Event Continues on SEPTEMBER 1)
- 31 INDIGENOUS SINGING AND STORYTELLING**
Featuring Christian Wallowing Bull (11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 NATIVE AMERICAN SURVIVAL SKILLS DEMONSTRATION EVENT**
Featuring Cleve Bell; atlatl throwing and a tipi encampment!
(8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
- 7-8 FUR TRADE ERA LIVING HISTORY EVENT**
Featuring The Platte Bridge Company Re-enactors
(SAT: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; SUN: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
- 14 LADIES ON THE FRONTIER**
Featuring Jean Smart and Friends (10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
- 15 DAKOTA HOOP DANCING**
Featuring World Champion Jasmine Pickner-Bell (3:00 p.m.)
- 21 TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN BEADWORK Demonstration**
Featuring Northern Arapaho Tribal member Sheryl McLaughlin
Pre-registration is required; limited to 12 participants (1:00 p.m.)
- 22 NATE CHAMPION AND THE JOHNSON COUNTY WAR OF 1892**
Featuring Author & Western Historian Mark Warren (1:00 p.m.)

**PLEASE NOTE: All presentations are subject to change, so
CALL AHEAD to confirm details or pre-register if required,
at 307-261-7780.**

