

National Historic Trails Interpretive Center

Winter hours for the Trails Center are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. In late April, hours will extend to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$4 for students, and free for children under 16. Group and school rates apply, but please call ahead to make reservations. Online registration is available at the Web site. For information, contact the Education Outreach Coordinator at trailscenter_wy@blm.gov.

Offering a panoramic view of the route used by overland emigrants in the mid-19th century, the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center presents colorful, life-size dioramas and stimulating interactive exhibits in seven galleries.

Visitors will encounter first-person historic accounts of hardship, tragedy and achievement during the great westward migrations.

The child in every visitor comes alive on a simulated wagon crossing of the North Platte River, a stagecoach ride through a bison herd, or a poignant story of survival in a blizzard!

Begin your journey with our 18-minute feature presentation, "Footsteps to the West," and finish with a stop in our bookstore! Come experience part of America's history!

Schedule a field trip today. Lesson plans and assistance with essential curriculum elements is available through the Web site or by contacting the staff directly. New pre- and post-visit classroom aides are

At right, learn about the challenges of the westward migration. Below, families visit the center and learn about the people who crossed the trails.

being developed to assist teachers and to provide a more enhanced experience for the students.

Special exhibits and programs are held monthly and added to the program schedule frequently, so check the Web site or call for updated information when you are planning your visit.

