



Free Ranger Programs

July 3-9, 2016

Sunday, July 3rd

10:30 am Morning Program - “Assembling Life on the Frontier One Stitch at a Time” – Learn about the small comforts of life women brought to existence on a frontier fort. Captain’s Quarters Porch, 30 minutes.

1:00 pm Afternoon Program - “Historic Weapons Demonstration” – Learn about small arm weapons used during the Indian War period at Fort Laramie. Commissary Bleachers, 45 minutes.

Monday, July 4th

9:30 am- 5:30 pm Special Event - “Celebrating 100 Years – Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow” – As in years past, the day will be packed with events that offer something for everyone, with special emphasis on the NPS Centennial. Activities begin at 9:30am and will continue throughout the day. For a list of scheduled events for the Fourth of July, visit the park website at www.nps.gov/foia or call 307-837-2221.

Tuesday, July 5th

1:00 pm Afternoon Program - “Bugler: Better than a Clock” – For the frontier soldier the bugle call became the primary means of communication. Learn where to be when called by the bugle and the roles and responsibilities of the all-important bugler. Cavalry Barracks, 30 minutes.

Wednesday, July 6th

1:00 pm Afternoon Program - “Crime in the Frontier Army: Punishment, Harsh and Certain.” – Life for the frontier army was harsh and an enlisted soldier was almost sure to run afoul of the military justice system. New Guardhouse, 30 minutes.

Thursday, July 7th

10:30 am Morning Program - “Assembling Life on the Frontier One Stitch at a Time” – Learn about the small comforts of life women brought to existence on a frontier fort. Captain’s Quarters Porch, 30 minutes.

1:00 pm Afternoon Program - “Crime in the Frontier Army: Punishment, Harsh and Certain.” – Life for the frontier army was harsh and an enlisted soldier was almost sure to run afoul of the military justice system. New Guardhouse, 30 minutes.

Friday, July 8th

10:30 am Morning Program - “Spinning Yarns at the Homestead” – Learn about the lives of emigrant women who spun and wove cloth for their families. Learn to spin wool on a drop spindle or spinning wheel if you dare. Meet at the emigrant wagon. Cavalry Barracks, 30 minutes.

1:00 pm Afternoon Program - “Bugler: Better than a Clock” – For the frontier soldier the bugle call became the primary means of communication. Learn where to be when called by the bugle and the roles and responsibilities of the all-important bugler. Cavalry Barracks, 30 minutes.

Saturday, July 9th

10:30 am Morning Program - “Assembling Life on the Frontier One Stitch at a Time” – Learn about the small comforts of life women brought to existence on a frontier fort. Captain’s Quarters Porch, 30 minutes.

1:00 pm Afternoon Program - “Historic Weapons Demonstration” – Feel the effectiveness of the of the 12 Pound Mt. Howitzer in this explosive demonstration. Commissary Bleachers, 45 minutes.
