



## Free Ranger Programs

June 5-11, 2016

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### Sunday, June 5th

**10:30 am Morning Program - "The Post Trader"** – Post trader the richest man at the Fort. The real story of how these men acquired this lucrative monopoly with the U.S Army. Post Trader Store, 30 minutes.

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

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### Monday, June 6th

**10:30 am Morning Program - "Life of An Officer's Wife:"** – Many an officer's wife found herself and family far away from home, in this strange land so different from where they came. Learn about the lives of these extraordinary women here at Fort Laramie. Try your hand at making Victorian paper flowers. Quarters A Porch, 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.

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### Tuesday, June 7th

**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.

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### Wednesday, June 8th

**1:00 pm Afternoon Program - "Alcohol, Animal, and Arrogance"** - The three A's that started the Plains Indians War. Cavalry Barracks, 30 minutes.

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### Thursday, June 9th

**1:00 pm Afternoon Program - "Crime in the Frontier Army: Punishment, Harsh and Certain."** – Life on the frontier army was harsh and an enlisted soldier was almost sure to run afoul of the military justice system. Visitor Center, 30 minutes.

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### Friday June 10th

**10:30 am Morning Program - "Let's Dig Archaeology"** – Learn the history of archaeological investigations at Fort Laramie and experience how archaeologists dig up clues from the past to discover how people used to live. They will have the opportunity to participate in a mock archaeological dig box, and learn about proper archaeological terms and techniques. Cavalry Barracks, 30 minutes.

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### Saturday, June 11th

**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. Quarters A 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.

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