



Free Ranger Programs

September 11-17, 2016

Sunday, September 11th

10:30 am Morning Program - “The Rivers of Fort Laramie, Saving Lives One Drop at a Time” – The tale of how the North Platte and Laramie Rivers played an instrumental role in the lives of people who live on the Northern Great Plains. Learn about the resources these rivers provide to the environment and its people. Commissary Bleachers, 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.

Monday, September 12th

10:30 am Morning Program - “The Rivers of Fort Laramie, Saving Lives One Drop at a Time” – The tale of how the North Platte and Laramie Rivers played an instrumental role in the lives of people who live on the Northern Great Plains. Learn about the resources these rivers provide to the environment and its people. Commissary Bleachers, 30 minutes.

1:00 pm Afternoon 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.

Tuesday, September 13th

10:30 am Morning 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.

1:00 pm Afternoon Program - “The Army Called it Home” – What was daily life really like in the frontier army for the enlisted soldier? Join a ranger for a program and tour of the 1874 cavalry barracks to answer this question and more. Cavalry Barracks, 30 minutes.

Wednesday, September 14th

10:30 am Morning Program - “The Rivers of Fort Laramie, Saving Lives One Drop at a Time” – The tale of how the North Platte and Laramie Rivers played an instrumental role in the lives of people who live on the Northern Great Plains. Learn about the resources these rivers provide to the environment and its people. Commissary Bleachers, 30 minutes

1:00 pm Afternoon Program - “The Army Called it Home” – What was daily life really like in the frontier army for the enlisted soldier? Join a ranger for a program and tour of the 1874 cavalry barracks to answer this question and more. Cavalry Barracks, 30 minutes.

Thursday, September 15th

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. Lt. Colonel’s Quarters (Burt House), 30 minutes.

Friday, September 16th

10:30 am Morning 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.

1:00 pm Afternoon 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.

Saturday, September 17th

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. Lt. Colonel’s Quarters (Burt House), 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.