



Free Ranger Programs

June 10–16, 2018

Sunday, June 10

9:30 am Morning Program - Guided Tour of “Old Fort Laramie” – The epic story of the American West played out on a grand scale at Fort Laramie. Join a ranger and tour the place that became famous in the annals of history. Cavalry Barracks, 90 minutes.

12:30 pm Afternoon Program - “Historic Weapons Demonstration” – Learn about the effectiveness of the of the 12-pound Mountain Howitzer and become part of an artillery battery on the Northern Great Plains. Commissary Bleachers, 45 minutes.

2:30 pm Afternoon Program - “The Soldier’s Life on a Frontier Fort” – For the frontier soldier, life could be a struggle with constant duties to meet the demands of daily life on a frontier post. Learn what it took to survive as a soldier in the harsh environment of the Northern Great Plains. Commissary Bleachers, 30 minutes.

3:30 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’s Store, 30 minutes.

5:00 pm Evening Program - “Hunting on the Prairie” – Learn about hunted animals on the Northern Great Plains and what happened when subsistence hunting turned commercial. Examine the long-term effects of commercial hunting. Commissary Bleachers, 30 minutes.

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3:30 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.

5:00 pm Evening 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. Visitor Center, 30 minutes.

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All programs are free and open to the public. More information: www.nps.gov/foia (307) 837-2221