



Willamette Heritage Center *at The Mill* Offers Day Trippers: Heritage Bus Trips

The Willamette Heritage Center *at the Mill* (WHC) is offering the following Day Trippers: Heritage Bus Trips in Winter and Spring 2013. Cost is \$10 for members, \$13 for non-members per workshop.

What: Day Trippers: Heritage Bus Trips - Salem's Oregon State Hospital Museum and Forest History Center

When: Saturday, February 23, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Where: The Willamette Heritage Center *at the Mill*, 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem

Cost: \$15 for members, \$18 for non-members

In celebration of the Center's 3rd Annual Heritage Invitational, join us for a tour of Salem's newest museum, the Oregon State Hospital Museum; and visit the Forest History Center for an exclusive tour of their exhibit. Space is limited, and pre-registration by Monday, February 18, is required.

What: Day Trippers: Heritage Bus Trips - The Albany Regional Museum and the Historic Carousel & Museum

Thursday, March 21

When: Thursday, March 21, 9:45 am to 3:00 pm

Where: The Willamette Heritage Center *at the Mill*, 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem

Cost: \$27 for members, \$30 for non-members

The Heritage Invitational may have closed, but the exploration of our mid-Valley heritage gems continues. Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Albany Regional Museum. We will get lunch in Albany and then visit with the Historic Carousel & Museum, where talented community volunteers are busy creating, carving and painting their way into carousel history. Space is limited, and pre-registration by Friday, March 15, is required.

What: Day Trippers: Heritage Bus Trips

Portland Art Museum Native American Art Tour and the McLoughlin House

When: Thursday, April 18, 9:45 am to 4:30 pm

Where: The Willamette Heritage Center *at the Mill*, 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem

Cost: \$32 for members, \$35 for non-members

Visit the Native American Art Collection at the Portland Art Museum. This trip is in conjunction with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's annual spring exhibition. Curator Deanna Dartt-Newton will be our guide. After lunch, we will stop by the McLoughlin House in Oregon City. Space is limited, and pre-registration by Friday, April 12, is required.

For more information, contact Keni Sturgeon at 503 585-7012, kenis@willametteheritage.org, or visit www.willametteheritage.org.

The Willamette Heritage Center *at The Mill*, a unification between Mission Mill Museum and Marion County Historical Society, is a stroll through the history of the Willamette Valley. Its 5-acre campus is home to the 1841 Jason Lee house (arguably the oldest wooden framed house in Oregon), 1841 Willamette Mission Parsonage, 1847 John Boon home, 1858 Pleasant Grove Church and the 1896 Thomas Kay Woolen Mill, named an *American Treasure* by the National Park Service. Since its founding in 1964 as a private non-profit association, Mission Mill Museum has

established a reputation as a leader in the preservation and interpretation of Oregon's history. The museum's histories are shared with visitors through daily and group tours, speakers, living history, children's programs, hands-on activities, special events, the museum store and rental facilities. For more information call 503-585-7012 or visit www.willametteheritage.org.

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