

2021 SANTA FE TRAIL SYMPOSIUM

(Admission to Bent's Old Fort and Otero Junior College by Name Tag Only)

Wednesday, September 22, 2021	
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Symposium Registration at Otero Junior College (OJC) Humanities Center, 18 th & Colorado Ave., La Junta. Parking: Large parking lot between Koshare Kiva and OJC Gymnasium—across street from Humanities Center, Ed Stafford Theater.
All Day – Times TBA	2021 Santa Fe Trail Youth Symposium Thirty-five 6-8 grade students and their teachers representing several southeast Colorado schools have pre-registered for a special “Youth Symposium” preceding the full Symposium. The Youth Symposium will focus on hands-on learning experiences at Boggsville Historic Site and Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site, in keeping with Colorado State Educational Standards for Social Studies. Please see the Youth Activities tab on the symposium website (https://www.2021sfts.com/youthactivities.html) for additional information.
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Santa Fe Trail Board of Directors' Meeting @ OJC Humanities Center (Open to Santa Fe Trail members and public; however, space is limited.)
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Vendor Check-in @ OJC Humanities Center
12 noon -	Living Historians' Arrival @ Bent's Old Fort (by invitation only)
Evening	Dinner “On Your Own” Restaurant Link: visitlajunta.net/eat
Thursday, September 23, 2021	
7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Symposium Registration @ OJC Humanities Center, 18 th & Colorado Ave., La Junta. Parking: Large parking lot between Koshare Kiva and OJC Gymnasium—across street from Humanities Center, Ed Stafford Theater.
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Living History @ Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site, 35110 Hwy. 194 Camps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunters • Merchants • Fremont Expedition • Snively Expedition • Cibolero
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Vendors, Authors and Displays @ OJC Humanities Center
8:00 a.m. to 12 noon	Opening Ceremony @ OJC Ed Stafford Theater in the Humanities Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Ceremonies: Ed Stafford • Bent's Fort Chapter, President, Kevin Lindahl • Santa Fe Trail President, Larry Short • La Junta Dignitaries Speakers' Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:15 William Gwaltney: “Mixed Blood: Life, Love, and Lineage among

	<p>the First Families of the Santa Fe Trail”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Visit Vendors • 9:15 Dr. Susan Callafate Boyle: “The Santa Fe Trade Merchants and their Merchandise: Going Down to Mexico, 1825 – 1846. • 10:00 Visit Vendors • 10:15 John F. Steinle: “Most All Proves Fatal”: Pandemics and the Santa Fe Trail • 11:00 Visit Vendors • 11:15 Dr. David C. Beyreis: “Business, Politics and Power on the Santa Fe Trail: The Transcontinental World of Bent, St. Vrain and Company, 1829-1849.
Trail Tour Participants: 12:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p>12:15 p.m. – Pick up Box Lunches at OJC Humanities Center (Box Lunches for Tour Participants Only)</p> <p>12:45 p.m. – 1 p.m. – Board Buses @ OJC Gymnasium Parking Lot</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – 5 p.m. – Trail Tour #1: “They Followed the Water”</p>
Non-Tour Participants Alternative Activities	<p>Lunch “On Your Own”</p> <p>Lunch can be purchased at the OJC Student Center</p> <p>Visit area museums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Koshare Indian Museum & Kiva, 115 W. 18th, La Junta, CO • Otero Museum 706 W. 3rd, La Junta, CO • John W. Rawlings Heritage Center & Museum, 560 Bent Ave., Las Animas, • Boggsville Historic Site, 2 miles south of Las Animas on Hwy. 101 • John Martin Reservoir – SFT Trail Ruts & DAR marker, 30750 County Road 25.75, Hasty, CO • Rocky Ford History Museum, 1005 Sycamore, Rocky Ford, CO <p>Other Interesting Sites to visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gallery 313, 313 Santa Fe Ave., La Junta, CO 719-384-9101 • Junction 50 Galleria, 112 W. 1st St., La Junta, CO
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	<p>Reception/Dinner at Bent’s Old Fort (Admission by Name Tag)</p> <p>Entertainment: Rex Rideout and Mark Gardner</p> <p>Santa Fe Trail Awards Ceremony</p>

Friday, September 24, 2021	
7:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm	Symposium Registration @ OJC Humanities Center, 18 th & Colorado Ave., La Junta. Parking: Large parking lot between Koshare Kiva and OJC Gymnasium—across street from Humanities Center, Ed Stafford Theater.
Trail Tour Participants 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>7:30 a.m. Pick up Box Lunches @ OJC Humanities Center (Box Lunches for Tour Participants Only)</p> <p>7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. – Board Buses @ OJC Gymnasium Parking Lot</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Trail Tour #2 “Headed Back to Independence”</p>
8:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Vendors, Authors and Displays @ OJC Humanities Center
Non-Tour Participants 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Living History @ Bent’s Old Fort National Historic Site, 35110 Hwy. 194</p> <p>Demonstrations in the Fort at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. Bob Larison, “Blacksmithing in Mexico and on the trails at Bent’s Old Fort” - Plaza • 11:00 a.m. Clay Landry, “Spanish Horse Tack on the Trail” - Corral

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 p.m. Lloyd Britton & Jim Sebastian, "Animal Packing Demonstration - Corral • 2:00 p.m. Rex Rideout, "I'm Bound Away Across the Wide Missouri: Music and Instruments of the Santa Fe Trail" - Plaza • 3:00 p.m. Bill Gwaltney, "Firearms on the Trail presentation" (The Henry Deringer Trade Rifle) - Plaza <p>Camps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunters • Merchants • Fremont Expedition • Snively Expedition • Cibolero
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Saturday, September 25, 2021	
7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	<p>Symposium Registration @ OJC Humanities Center, 18th & Colorado Ave., La Junta. Parking: Large parking lot between Koshare Kiva and OJC Gymnasium—across street from Humanities Center, Ed Stafford Theater.</p>
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<p>Living History @ Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site, 35110 Hwy. 194</p> <p>Camps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunters • Merchants • Fremont Expedition • Snively Expedition • Cibolero
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Vendors, Authors and Displays @ OJC Humanities Center
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m	<p>SFT Association General Membership & Business Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Santa Fe Trail President: Larry Short <p>Speakers' Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 Rebecca Atkinson, "He Said, She Said: Two Views of Life at Bent's New Fort" • 10:15 Visit Vendors • 10:30 Matthew Saionz, "There is Very Little System or Consistency: Making Sense of Contraband Cases in the Late 1820's and Their Subsequent Disappearance."

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:15 Visit Vendors • 11:30 National Park Service National Trails Office, " The Santa Fe National Historic Trail: Visions from Today and the Future Along the Trail"
Trail Tour Participants 12:30p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m. – Pick up Box Lunches @ OJC Humanities Center (Box Lunches for Tour Participants Only) 12:45 p.m. – 1 p.m. – Board Buses @ OJC Gymnasium Parking Lot 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Trail Tour #3: "Walking in the Footsteps of the Past"
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5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	"Drinkables on the Santa Fe Trail", Living Historian, Bill Gwaltney – Outside Front Gate
6:00 p.m. -	Banquet & Fandango (Admission by Name Tag)

Sunday, September 26, 2021	
8:00 a.m. – 12 noon	Living History @ Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site
12 noon	Group Photo (Living Historians and Speakers)
10:00 a.m.	Church Service @ Boggsville Historic Site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor Gary Pritchard