

Wagons Ho! for the Oregon-California Trail

A standards-based field trip for fourth grade
Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site • Hanover

Hollenberg Pony Express Station near Hanover, Kansas is providing an opportunity for you to combine Nebraska standards with a unique educational experience!

This tour gives your students a chance to find out first hand what it might have been like to be a pioneer on the Oregon-California Trail. Students are assigned to families who traveled the trail. Through the use of actual diary and journal entries students learn of the problems these families encountered. Students also calculate what to pack for their journey and then load their wagons with supplies. Red wagons with canvas tops and model-size boxes and bags add to the interactive experience.

This tour fulfills grade specific standards and provides pre- and post-visit material to help teachers meet those standards.

Information:

Schedule tours at least two weeks in advance.

This tour cannot be conducted during inclement weather.

Two-hour interactive experience

\$2 per student

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Fourth Grade

Nebraska Standards

History

- Oregon-California Trail

Economics

- Cost and benefit

Literature

- Making connections

Writing

- Using a focused idea with a prompt

Math

- Computes using mental math

Filled with Multiple Intelligences

- Verbal-linguistic
- Kinesthetic
- Intrapersonal
- Logical-mathematical
- Interpersonal
- Naturalist

This tour is designed to complement the *Read Kansas!* lessons I-6 and I-7 – Santa Fe and Oregon Trails.



REAL PEOPLE. REAL STORIES.