

1999 EVENTS & EXHIBITS

Nez Perce National Historical Park

Visitor Center Hours: 8:00-4:30 (winter) 8:00-5:30 (summer)

Spalding Idaho - 10 east of Lewiston (208) 843-2261 x 199

- NOV - MARCH STARR J. MAXWELL EXHIBIT containing a number of personal possessions and numerous letters pivoting Nez Perce history into the 20th Century. Spalding Visitor Center.
- MARCH 21 In honor of WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, the Park presents Nez Perce women who keep and carry the root-digging traditions of the past. A panel will address current issues surrounding this practice. Sunday, 2:00 p.m. Spalding Visitor Center.
- APRIL 3 FLUTE WORKSHOP given by Nez Perce flute maker and player, Kevin Peters, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00. Spalding Visitor Center.
- APRIL 18 NATIONAL PARK WEEK activities will include a slide presentation by Photographer and Author Chuck Williams who photographed nearly every national park over period of seven years. Sunday, 2:00 p.m. Spalding Visitor Center.
- APRIL 24 & May 1 IDAHO ARCHEOLOGY WEEK - "*Indiana Jones The Right Way*": Fun With Archeology for kids of all ages, learn about excavations and preservation of rock art through hands-on activities, earn Jr. Ranger Patch and folder. April 24 and May 1, time: 1:00-2:30. At Spalding.
- May 1 "*Archeology Of Hells Canyon*" 3:00 pm at Spalding with Bruce Womac At Spalding Visitor Center
- MEMORIAL to LABOR DAY SUMMER PROGRAMS - Join Park staff for a variety of programs at Spalding, White Bird Battlefield, East Kamiah, & other sites throughout the park. Programs given at 10, 12, and 2:00 daily at the Visitor Center.
- AUG 8 BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLE COMMEMORATION, near Wisdom, MT. (406) 689-3155

Other Events & Powwow's In Nez Perce Country

- MARCH 12 - 14** *E-PAH-TES POWWOW*
Grand Entry 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. daily
Lapwai Community Center, (208) 843-7360
- MARCH 26 - 28** *PA-LUTS-PU CELEBRATION*
Grand Entry 11:00 & 7:00 both days
Beasley Coliseum, Washington State Univ. Pullman
(509) 335-8676
- JUNE 11 - 13** *CHIEF JOSEPH & WARRIORS MEMORIAL*
Grand Entry 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Sat/Sun
Lapwai Community Center (208) 843-7360 or 843-5901
- JUNE 17 - 20** NEZ PERCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL TRAIL CONFERENCE
Enterprise, OR
Nick Hudson, President, Nez Perce NHT Foundation
(435) 655-3210
- JULY 16 - 18** TAMKALIKS CELEBRATION
Wallowa, OR
Wallowa Coalition (541) 886-3101
- JULY 23 - 25** CHIEF JOSEPH DAYS
Rodeo, Encampment, Parade
Joseph, OR

1877 War sites honored through pipe ceremonies and other commemorations

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| April 22 | Ft. Vancouver, Wa. - Chief RedHeart's and Chief Pile of Clouds people's capture. |
| June | Oklahoma, the place of 8 years of exile. |
| June 17 | White Bird Battlefield, ID. - the first battle of the war. |
| July 11 | Clearwater Battlefield, ID. |
| Aug. 8 | Big Hole National Battlefield, MT.
Canyon Creek Battle, MT. |
| Oct. 5 | Bear Paw Battlefield, MT. The place of the surrender. |
| Oct. 6 | Fort Walsh, Canada - Sitting Bull's Camp, the place of escape. |