

TOUCHING A PIECE OF HISTORY

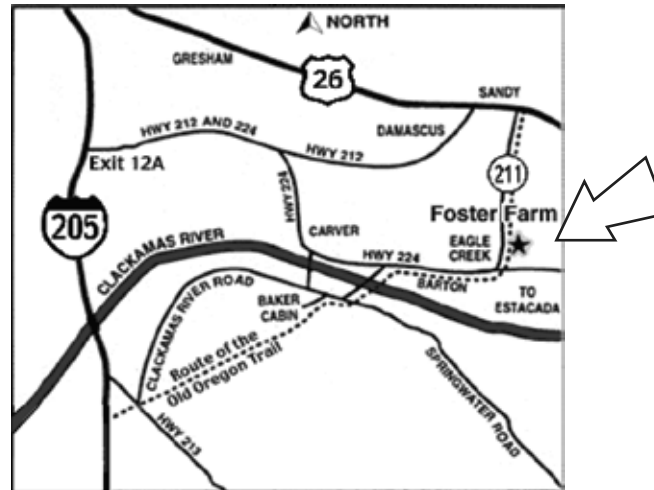


ON THE OREGON TRAIL



LOCATION:

29912 SE Hwy 211
Eagle Creek, OR 97022



FACILITIES

Parking for cars and buses, modern rest rooms and picnic tables for guests. Most buildings are wheelchair accessible.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Grounds and interpretive signage available dawn to dusk every day.

Buildings open 11-4:00 Saturdays from May-October, and Tuesday - Saturday from Father's Day to Labor Day.

Admission \$5.00 per person,
or \$20.00 per family.

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ANNUAL EVENTS

Dutch Oven Cook-off
Third Saturday of June, 11-4:00

Mary Charlotte's Garden Party
Third Saturday of July 1:00-4:00

Pioneer History Day
Third Saturday of August 11-4:00

Cider Squeeze
Last Saturday of September 10-4:00

Haunted Farm
Saturday before Halloween 6-8:00 p.m.

Christmas in the Country
First Saturday of December, 11-4:00



REAL HISTORY

Philip and Mary Charlotte Foster arrived in Oregon by ship in 1843, and immediately established a store and farm in Oregon City. When Sam Barlow arrived in 1845, the two men entered into a partnership to develop a road around Mount Hood for the arriving wagon trains. Foster moved to Eagle Creek in 1847 to maintain the road and serve its travelers.

Philip Foster was:

- The first treasurer of the Provisional Government of Oregon in 1844-1845.
- Partner with Dr. John McLoughlin in establishment of a flour mill and cattle company.
- Business partner and brother-in-law of Francis Pettygrove, who founded Portland, OR with Asa Lovejoy in 1845.
- Founder of the Eagle Creek school in 1850.
- First postmaster of Eagle Creek in 1867.

REAL FUN

Bring the whole family to experience pioneer life with authentic, hands-on activities. Pack a real wagon, build a log cabin, try out a cross-cut saw, grind corn and do laundry on a scrub board. Tour the 1860's barn and 1883 farmhouse. Visit reproductions of Foster's 1847 general store and the log cabin he rented to weary emigrants.



ABOUT JZH:

Today, the Philip Foster Farm is operated by the private non-profit Jacknife-Zion-Horseheaven Historical Society, which opened the site to the public in 1993. Hundreds of volunteers, including descendants of Philip Foster and local historians of all ages, maintain and interpret the site, with the assistance of a few part-time paid staff.

