

High Desert Drums Camp Jubilee Celebration

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Daughters in the Elmore Company, High Desert Drums Camp from Mountain Home, Idaho recently celebrated the end of their year at a Jubilee visit to Three Island Crossing State Park and Interpretive Center in Glens Ferry, Idaho. Three Island State Park is an important stop along the Oregon Trail. Pioneers who chose to travel this route used the help of Native American guides to help them cross the Snake River using three small islands in the river as 'steppingstones.' Wagon ruts are still visible on the south side of the river and volunteers used to reenact this dangerous crossing until just a few years ago.

During their visit, the six daughters put their knowledge to the test by packing a miniature covered wagon with the necessary items and enjoyed a video presentation on the history of this crossing. The hands-on Interpretive Center was informative and the daughters were treated to a Native American folk story reading by a volunteer.

Following a picnic lunch near the river, the daughters toured the Historical Museum in Glens Ferry, which is housed in the location of the old schoolhouse.



PHOTO: High Desert Drums Camp members visit Three Island Crossing State Park.