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### Free History Classes for Kids

*The National Historic Trails Center and Fort Caspar Museum partner up for a new program.*

Casper, Wyoming (January 22, 2020) –Fort Caspar Museum and the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center are partnering up to present double the fun in a series of new classes combining the Trails Center’s “History Club” and Fort Caspar Museum’s “Hands-on History” program. Occurring on the second Saturday of each month from 10:00 to 11:30 am, these free classes are geared toward children in second through fifth grades and will alternate locations between the Trails Center and Fort Caspar Museum.

Upcoming classes include: making old-fashioned Valentines and playing Victorian games (Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>); building a working telegraph (March 14<sup>th</sup>); becoming a homesteader for a day and writing letters home to mom about it (May 2<sup>nd</sup>); gold panning (June 13<sup>th</sup>); reading and telling tall tales (July 11<sup>th</sup>); and visiting and exploring an actual Oregon Trail site (Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>).

While History Club/Hands-on classes are geared for children ages seven through ten years, everyone is welcome, however younger children must be accompanied by an adult. Classes are free, but reservations are appreciated and strongly suggested. Also, as some dates and times may vary due to holidays and special events, it is recommended you confirm class details by calling the Trails Center at 307-261-7780 or Fort Caspar Museum at 307-235-8462.

The National Historic Trails Interpretive Center is located at 1501 N. Poplar Street in Casper, Wyoming, and Fort Caspar Museum is located at 4001 Fort Caspar Road in Casper, Wyoming.