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**Website: [www.octa-trails.org](http://www.octa-trails.org)**

**Hosted at  
Holiday Inn  
Lawrence, Kansas**

OCTA members protect the trails to prevent the destruction of trail remnants, graves and other trail-related sites. Members also place markers on the trails and maintain existing markers.

OCTA also encourages the study of the trails through its publications and through the development of classroom materials for teachers. Members also map the trails and collect data for the documentation of overland diaries, newspapers and other materials.

OCTA headquarters are located on the grounds of [National Frontier Trails Museum](http://www.nationalfrontiertrailsmuseum.org) (318 West Pacific, Independence, MO 64051) and houses our Merrill J. Mattes Research Library.

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**Visit Historic Douglas County's  
Gateway to Kansas Territory**



**August 6-11, 2012**

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**The Oregon-California Trails Association  
(a non-profit, 501 (C) (3) Association)  
is North America's largest and most  
influential organization dedicated to  
preservation and protection of the  
overland emigrant trails experience.**



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## Aug 6-11, 2012 Events Overview

### Monday, Aug. 6

- Two bus tours (*no 4-wheel drive trails here for pre-convention tours!*)
- Dinner on your own

### Tuesday, Aug. 7

- Two bus tours
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Board meeting
- Welcome reception, no host bar (*still tentative*)

### Wednesday, Aug. 8

- 6:30 am – 8:00 am  
Chapter President's Breakfast
- 8:15 am – 10:00 am  
General Membership meeting
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am – 11:40 am  
Keynote Speaker
- 11:45 am – 12:45 pm Lunch
- 1:00 – Speaker
- 1:45 – Speaker
- 2:30 – Speaker
- 3:15 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:00 Q/A for speakers
- 4:00 – 5:15 Chapter meetings
- 5:15 – No Host Bar
- 6:00 – Awards Dinner and Auction

### Thursday, Aug. 9

- Three bus tours
- 6:00 pm No host bar
- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Authors night, entertainment
- USNPS Scout Ranger Program



### Friday, Aug. 10

- 8:00 am Welcome and remarks
- 8:15 am Speaker
- 9:00 - Speaker
- 9:45 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – Speaker
- 11:00 – Speaker
- 11:45 – 12:00 Q/A for speakers
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 – Speaker
- 1:45 – Speaker
- 2:30 – Speaker
- 3:15 – Q/A for speakers
- 3:30 – 3:45 Break
- 3:45 – 5:30 Workshops
- 5:30 – No Host Bar
- 6:30 – 30th Anniversary Dinner
- 7:40 – 30th Anniversary Program

### Saturday, Aug. 11

- Three bus tours
- 6:00 pm Barbeque & Program at  
Haskell Indian Nations University

***Rivers are both byways and barriers.  
To understand history,  
FIRST understand rivers***

