

Day 6



Bloomquist Ranch to Wild Horse Butte—20 miles

August 6, 2010

The Hayden party camped at Wild Horse Butte before they explored Yellowstone—1859.

6:00am: Burning daylight—got a long way to go before the next camp. Break down camp and pack ALL your gear and put at the luggage area. Take care of horses.

7:00am: Breakfast. Pick up your sack lunch.

8:00am: Saddle Up! We're heading to Wild Horse Butte and the Everett Jones Ranch. Again we'll be riding the Bridger Trail. This trail, though harsh, took 20 days off the trek along the Oregon Trail.

Noon: Enjoy your sack lunch and keep an eye out for wildlife.

4:00pm: In camp—you'll need to tend to your horse, then set up your tent. A long cold one, is going to taste very good today.

6:30pm: Supper.

7:30pm: At the campfire tonight, we'll have out the OTR branding irons for anyone interested. And your last chance to sing at the campfire.

*Listen for the creak and groan of the wagon trains.
They're all heading for a brand new life, where
they can own their own lands and plan
their own destiny. The pioneers had vision, passion,
and much endurance to leave everything for
the opportunity of a new life.*