

# IOCTA Annual Spring Byway Tour

Saturday, April 23, 8:45 am

Meet between the McDonalds and Albertsons in the shopping center at Federal Way and Gowan Road in east Boise.

This will be a caravan tour of private vehicles following the tour leader. The roads are all good gravel roads so 4WD high clearance vehicles should not be needed. Bring your own food, drinks, snacks, camera, appropriate clothing, comfortable walking shoes, etc.

We will drive to the Pilot Truck Stop at Exit 95 in Mountain Home for a restroom break and to pick up the people from the Mountain Home area joining the tour. We will then start the tour shortly after 10:00 am.

Our first stop will be east of Mountain Home where the Oregon Trail crosses the road. We will follow the Oregon Trail to Highway 20 and return to the Pilot Truck Stop for a lunch and restroom break. After the break we will visit the Canyon Creek stage station and follow the Oregon Trail back towards Boise. We will stop along the way on private property to view a possible massacre site and an inscription rock where emigrants wrote their names in axle grease.

The tour will end late afternoon at Mayfield. Participants may leave early throughout the day if needed.

