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# Trails That Opened The West

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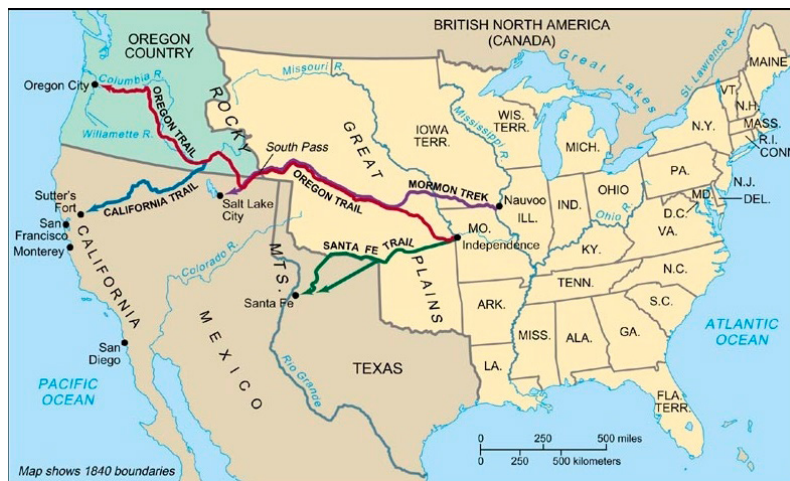
**Mondays - January 5-26, 2015**  
**9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**Valle Verde - Social Room**  
 900 Calle de Los Amigos., Santa Barbara

The American story of the development of the West is a kaleidoscope of personal stories interacting with different cultures under strong political, economic and religious forces.

In a four session class members of Vistas will address the questions:

- Who created the Trails?
- What political and economic factors led to Trail development?
- Who were the people who took to the Trails?



We invite you to join us for this bit of Trail history that opened the West for settlement and trade in the early Nineteenth Century. May be some of your ancestors made this trek!

## ENROLLMENT FORM: *Trails West* - January 5-26, 2015

**VISTAS Members \$40 per person – Non-members \$60.00 per person**

**Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail check & registration form to:**  
**VISTAS Lifelong Learning, Inc., P.O. Box 23228, Santa Barbara, CA 93121-3228**

**Deadline for registration: December 31st**

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Our Trail Guides and their suggested readings are:

**Diane and Tom Wolfe** on St. Louis, the hub of trade

Read *Lion of the Valley* by James Neal Primm

**John Calandro** on John Jacob Astor and the American Fur Trading Company

Read *Astoria* by Peter Stark

**Marti Mangan** on Jedediah Smith and the Mountain Men

**Barbara Krahn** and Jan O'Dowd on the Santa Fe Trail

Read David Dary's *Santa Fe Trail: Its History, Legends and Lore*

**Ray Stone** on the Oregon and California and Mormon Trails

Read David Dary's *Oregon Trail: An American Saga*

**Sue Mellor** on an amazing escape from Death Valley

Read *Death Valley in '49* by William Lewis Manley

**Lois Kaplan** on Women on the Trail

Read *Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey* by Lillian Schlissel

## VISTAS CALENDAR

Seminar/Event	Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	10:00 am	Valle Verde Theater
Abraham	December 3	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Rm
Trails That Opened West	January 5, 12, 19, 26	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Rm
Uncertain Justice	January 23	9:30 am	Santa Barbara Courthouse
Winter Social	January 25	2:00 pm	Music Academy of the West
VISTAS Course Design	January 28	1:30 pm	Maravilla Valencia
World of Yesterday	Feb 3rd- Mar 24	9:30 am	Maritime Museum
Cornography	February 5	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Rm
End of Life Choices	Feb 26 - Mar 19	1:30 pm	Maravilla Valencia



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