



Old Spanish Trail Association 2017 National Conference – Schedule, Friday & Saturday

October 5-8, 2017 – Barstow, CA (Also Optional Field Trips Thursday & Sunday)

Theme: Pathways From the Past Lead to the Future

The Old Spanish Trail (OST) often following Native American trails established the path for roads, highways, railroads, and interstates.

(Schedule subject to change without notice. Presentations will be in adjoining meeting rooms for easy access to the session of your choice.)

			Saturday, October 7		
9:00	Opening Remarks & Setting (1850's Survey Maps showing the OST) – Ashley Hall & Nelson Miller, Old Spanish Trail Association (OSTA)		8:00	General Meeting – Old Spanish Trail Association membership	
10:00	Emigrant Pass Mule Trace Report – Jack Pritchett, OSTA	Brfg./Trng. on Establishing Partnership Site Certifications – National Park Service (NPS)	10:00 Old Spanish Trail Day at the Desert Discovery Center		
11:00	Break - Refreshments				
11:15	Jefferson Hunt, First Wagon Train along OST – Tom Sutak, OSTA	Brfg./Trng. on Developing Sign Plans for OSNHT Segments – NPS			
12:15	Buffet Lunch (included with Conference registration)		Lunch on own		
1:30	Links to the Arrowhead Highway, 1st all-weather road L.A. to Salt Lake City – Leo Lyman, OSTA	Status of Sign Plan for Mojave Desert OSNHT – Zack Pratt, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	2:00	Celestial Navigation Along the Old Spanish Trail – Al Mathseon, OSTA	Native American Perspectives – Charles F. Wood, Chairman, Chemehuevi Tribe
2:30	Economic Opportunities and Factors of OST – David Earle	Personality Vignettes of Travelers on the OST – Angela M. Reineche, NPS intern	3:00	Slave Trade along the OST – Cliff Walker, OSTA	
3:30	Break - Refreshments		4:00 Break - Refreshments		
3:45	OST Settlement in the 'Inland Empire' - Agua Mansa Cemetery & Trujillo Adobe – Nancy Melendez, OSTA	Archaeology along the Mojave Desert OST – Jim Shearer, BLM	4:15	OST Settlements and Settlers throughout California – Alexander King, OSTA	Pictorial Landscapes along the OST – Walter Feller
4:45	Discovering the Travelers and Descendants of the OST – Conchita Marusich, OSTA & Cecelia Peña, OSTA	Reliving the Old Spanish Trail Ride 2015 – Richard Waller, OSTA & Otis Calef	5:15 Break		
6:00	Reception - Mojave River Valley Museum w/ Buzzard Rock Ramblers		6:30 Banquet – [\$25 + Conf. registration required]		
7:30	Dinner on own				