

Sixth Crossing and Martin's Cove Trek Itinerary

Get a broader understanding of the entire 1856 rescue story by trekking at the separate locations where rescuers found the Willie Company (Sixth Crossing) and where they helped shelter the Martin Company (Martin's Cove).

Total walking distance: 13 miles.

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Check-in

Check-in at the campground after 1 pm. You will be assigned a campground at either Martin's Cove or Sixth Crossing based on availability.

Optional Activity

Visit other local overland trail sites or museums such as the Martin's Cove or Sixth Crossing Visitors' Centers.

Day 2

Trek

Pull handcarts in a 6.5-mile loop at either Martin's Cove or Sixth Crossing. You will be assigned which day to trek at which location.

Optional Activity

Square dance near your campground; you supply the music and the caller.

Day 3

Trek

Pull handcarts at the other location.

Optional Activity

Visit other local overland trail sites or museums such as the Martin's Cove or Sixth Crossing Visitors' Centers.

Day 4

Checkout

Checkout by 11 am.

Optional Activity

Visit Rock Creek Hollow and use an amphitheater for a devotional or testimony meeting.

2026 Availability

Groups up to 600 people: Wednesday–Saturday, May 27–August 15 Groups up to 450 people: Monday–Thursday, May 25–July 2 Groups up to 300 people: Monday–Thursday, May 25–August 13 Groups up to 150 people: Tuesday–Friday, May 26–July 3

