

A Journey on the Old Spanish Trail

*Explore the Spectacular
but forbidding country of
the Old Spanish Trail*



The Old Spanish Trail was the longest crookedest, most arduous pack mule trail in the history of America,” and is also one of the least known. Yet between 1829 and 1848, hundreds of traders, soldiers, merchants, horse thieves and Indians traveled the torturous route between Santa Fe and Los Angeles. The tales of these travels are being presented in a special series of speakers that will outline the activities, the successes and failures of people who laid the foundation of society in the Southwest and California.

- April 4 Utes, Cheyennes, Jicarillas—Tukak Tohama
- April 11 Genizaro Trail Guides—Virgil & Isabel Trujillo
- April 18 Rituals & Societies—Jose A. Rivera, Ph.D.
- April 25 Comanchero Traders—Jerry A. Padilla
- May 2 Trail Books & the DVD—Ron Reinikainen
- May 9 Remembering the Memory—Lloyd Rivera
- May 16 1750 Raid at Ranchos—Paul H. Martinez
- May 23 Unknown Black-American History: Explorers, Trappers, Soldiers—Rich Sanders
- May 30 Teaching the Old Spanish Trail—Warren Kelly

*All Lectures
10:15–11:15*

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