



Did you know pioneers who traveled the Oregon Trail camped in our area on their route to Puget Sound? The Oregon Trail, stretching from Missouri to the Pacific Ocean, was the most important route west for settlers in the 1840s - 1870s. Many pioneers found our area by taking this trail west. In 1852, a man named Ezra Meeker and his family traveled the Oregon Trail in a covered wagon pulled by oxen. The marker you see today is placed on the spot where Ezra Meeker camped. Can you imagine wagons and oxen in Chehalis?