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Welcome to *The Oregon Trail*® CD!

The Oregon Trail software program is a time-honored, award-winning simulation that provides players with a sense of the great westward migration across the United States in the late 1840s. We at MECC believe–and millions of kids, parents, and teachers agree–that *The Oregon Trail* is a masterful blend of education and entertainment.

A successful journey depends strongly on a player's ability to read information and make decisions based on that information. This requires reading skills at the fifth-grade level or above. Kids who do not read at this grade level can still enjoy playing *The Oregon Trail* with the assistance of an accomplished reader.

Installation for Microsoft® Windows® 3.1 Operating Systems

To install the program, insert the CD and choose Run from the File menu. Enter D:\OTWIN\SETUP. (If your CD drive is not D:, enter the appropriate letter.) Follow the on-screen instructions.

To start the program, double-click on *The Oregon Trail* icon.

While you are playing, you can use the on-line manual for operating instructions and information about the real Oregon Trail. To use the on-line manual, choose Contents from the Help menu.

Installation for Windows® 95

To install the program, insert *The Oregon Trail* CD in your CD-ROM drive. When *The Oregon Trail* window appears, click on Setup. Follow the on-screen prompts until the installation is complete. To start the program click on Run.

Installation for Macintosh® Computers

To start the program, insert the CD and double-click on *The Oregon Trail* CD icon.

Before you start, you may want to choose the Introduction command from the Game menu. In addition, there is a document called On-line User's Guide on the CD. It contains basic operating instructions as well as information about the real Oregon Trail. To open the On-line User's Guide, double-click on its icon.

Hardware Requirements

For Microsoft® Windows®

- 386 or higher
- Microsoft Windows 3.1 (running in 256-color mode)
- 4MB RAM
- Mouse
- Double-speed CD-ROM drive
- Windows-compatible sound card

For Microsoft® Windows® 95

- 486 or higher
- Microsoft Windows 95 (running in 256-color mode)
- 8MB RAM
- Mouse
- Double-speed CD-ROM drive
- Windows-compatible sound card

For Macintosh® Computers

- LC or greater
- System 7.0 or greater
- 4MB RAM
- Double-speed CD-ROM drive
- Color monitor

Preview Our Other Products!

The CD includes demo versions of some of MECC's newest and most popular software. Among the products you can preview are *The Amazon Trail®*, *The Yukon Trail®*, and *Oregon Trail® II*—a multimedia CD adventure that brings animation, video footage, and 3D graphics to the classic trip across the American frontier.

A description of each of the demos, instructions on how to launch them, the platforms on which they are available, and how the demos differ from the complete products can be found in text files on the CD. The Macintosh Text file is called MECC DEMOS READ ME. The Windows Text file is called README.TXT.

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For troubleshooting information related to installing or starting the program, see the README.txt file on the CD.

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Once you've mastered traveling West on
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you're ready to try the next challenge...

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