



Miners and merchants follow the California Trail.

The Oregon and Mormon Trails are used by pioneer families heading for the Far West.

The Santa Fe and Old Spanish Trails are used mainly by traders and military troops, less by pioneers.

**D** In the mid-1800s, pioneers thought of the Great Plains as an obstacle to cross, not a place where they might settle. For a reason why, see the map on page 43.

**Pioneer Trails**

- Oregon settlements
- California settlements
- Utah settlements
- Pass
- 1821 Date trail established

Map shows boundaries of 1850.

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