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January—February 2015; Thursdays—Winter Film Festival. Stay tuned for our free winter film festival to-be-announced.



Star Parties: Join the Central Montana Astronomy Society from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. monthly (during the winter) for a stargazing experience with telescopes set up for public viewing. Star Party Extravaganza is run once yearly (in September) from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. www.cmasweb.com



Since 1998, the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center has brought to life the indomitable spirit of human achievement. Explore 6,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits, view introductory movie by acclaimed filmmaker Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan, or take an optional audio tour in any of five languages. The Center is managed by the USDA Forest Service.



Fees

- \$8 adults (16 and older).
- \$6 scheduled group tours (restrictions apply).
- Free for children 15 and under.
- \$2 school group programs (reservations required, call the Center for a list of offerings).
- Annual, Senior, Military, and Access Passes are honored and sold.

Visit as often as you'd like each year, enjoy a discount in the Portage Cache and get a quarterly newsletter by becoming a member of the LC Foundation:

Individual Member \$35 & Family Member \$55
<http://www.lewisandclarkfoundation.org/>
www.facebook.com/lewisandclarkfoundation
 Gift passes also available; call for details.

Hours of Operation

May 23, 2014 - September 30, 2014
 Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

October 1, 2014 - Feb 21, 2015
 Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Closed Sundays & Mondays

February 22 - May 22, 2015
 Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Sundays, noon—5 p.m.
 Closed Mondays

For more information on events and fees, call **(406) 727-8733** or visit our website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/lcnf/learning>

or email us at:

Mailroom_R1_Lewis_and_Clark@fs.fed.us

Visit us on Twitter: [@FSLCICOFFICIAL](https://twitter.com/FSLCICOFFICIAL)

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year's Day

FREE Days in 2014

You may enter the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center free of charge on the following days.

Sep 27, Nov 8, and Nov 11

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Red Tailed Hawk



Saw Whet Owl



Bald Eagle and 8 Magpies on the ice

Upcoming Events



Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center

Jul 2014 - Feb 2015



4201 Giant Springs Road
 Great Falls, Montana 59405-0900
 (406) 727-8733

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Daily Programs: Videos shown at the top of the hour – *The Journey of Lewis and Clark* (30-minutes) *Confluence of Time and Courage* (20-minutes about the 1805 Great Falls portage). **Interpretive Talks** at the bottom of the hour 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Programs approximately 20 minutes each.



Join us at River Camp between 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. for free educational & fun activities.

July 24, 2014; Thursday—Riverside Voices, “Fishing with the Corps.”

Join Keely West to go over some of the techniques used by the Corps to catch fish, and the role fishing played in sustaining the Expedition. Program will take place in our indoor theater. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

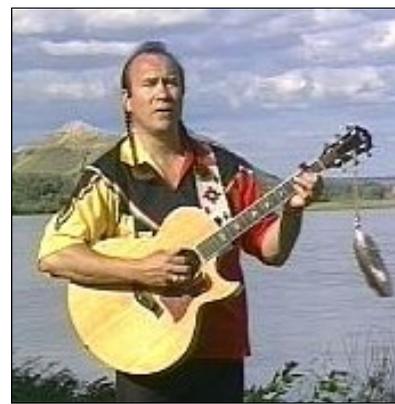


July 31, 2014; Thursday—Riverside Voices,

“Lewis and Clark: Environmental Impact.” Join James Bouffard to find out about the natural resources used by the Corps of Discovery and how the environment was impacted. Program will take place in our indoor theater. 7:00 p.m. FREE!



August 2, 2014; Saturday—“Jack Gladstone Celebrates 50 Years of Wilderness.” Join

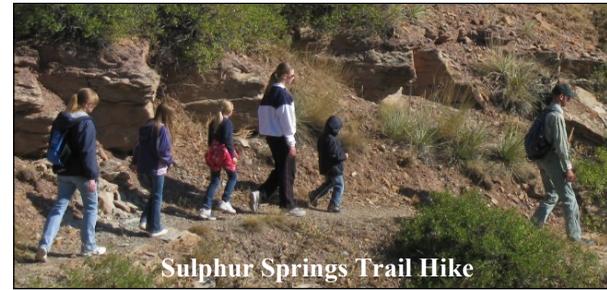


Jack Gladstone at the Interpretive Center to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Wilderness Act of 1964. Jack is a troubadour and story smith

from the Blackfeet Nation in Montana. Regarded as a cultural bridge-builder, Jack showcases the American Indian experience through a rich mosaic of music, lyric poetry and spoken narrative. Program takes place in the Interpretive Center theater at 7:00 p.m. FREE!

August 7, 2014; Thursday—Riverside Voices, “Moral Dilemmas of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.” Join

Joe Goodman to hear how the Corps of Discovery faced and dealt with the ethical dilemmas and unique challenges of the times. Program will take place in our indoor theater. Program will take place in our indoor theater. 7:00 p.m. FREE!



Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

August 9, 2014; Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Guided moderately

challenging 3.6 mile hike. Wear hiking footwear; bring raingear, water/snacks, sunscreen, insect repellent, & binoculars. Cancelled for inclement weather! Potential hazards: ticks, poison ivy, prickly pear cactus, and rattlesnakes. Children welcome with adults (No Strollers). Caravan from the Interpretive Center at 9:00 a.m. This is the last hike of the season. FREE!

August 14, 2014; Thursday—Riverside Voices, “Historic Sites Along the Trail.” Join Ian



Roberson to learn the history of the historical sites along the Lewis and Clark Trail. Program will take place in our indoor theater. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

August 21, 2014; Thursday—Riverside Voices, “Earth Caches and Geology of the Upper Missouri River.” The earth cache

system represents a new way to interpret the geological features of the Upper Missouri to visitors on river trips. The caches can be located with GPS units, giving visitors access to information on the resources of the River miles from the nearest ranger. Join Guest Presenter Ramia Bashara from the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument to learn more about this new form of distance learning. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

August 28, 2014; Thursday—Riverside Voices, “The Fascinating Life of Thomas Jefferson.” Join Darian Kath

to learn about Thomas Jefferson’s personal interests in botany, gardening, inventions, paleontology, food and wine. We’ll look at Jefferson from the lighter side. Program will take place in our indoor theater. 7:00 p.m. FREE!



September 19, 2014; Friday—Star Party Extravaganza. Learn about our night sky with



the Central Montana Astronomy Society in the parking lot & come indoors for special programming and refreshments. 6:00-9:00 pm FREE! *



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