



Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center

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July 2013 through November 2013



Hours of Operation

1. Summer Hours: May 25, 2013 through September 30, 2013
Mondays through Sundays: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
2. Winter Hours: October 1, 2013 through May 23, 2014
Tuesdays through Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: Noon – 5:00 p.m.
Mondays: Closed
3. Closed: Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

FREE Days in 2013

*You may enter the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center free of charge on 11 days in 2013. The following free days remain.
Sep 28, Nov 9 & Nov 10*

July 12, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices: "An Evening with Pierre Cruzatte's Ghost"

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Come and see our special guest presenter, Richard Baker, for an evening of music and stories from the principal music-maker on the Lewis and Clark expedition, Pierre Cruzatte. Join us along the banks of the Missouri and bring your own lawn chair for an informal 60-minute program. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather. The presentation is free.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733



July 13, 2013, Saturday

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

Description: Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. Water from Sulphur Springs proved vital in treating Sacagawea's illness during the 1805 portage at Great Falls. Hear more about this unique site and the flora and fauna of the Missouri River corridor. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. This is a moderately challenging 3.6 mile hike, about 3.5 hrs. Children welcome with adults (No Strollers). Wear good hiking footwear; bring raingear, water/snacks, insect repellent, sunscreen, binoculars and camera. Cancelled for heavy rain or lightning! Potential hazards: ticks, poison ivy, prickly pear cactus, and rattlesnakes. Meet at the Interpretive Center parking area at 9:00 a.m. to caravan or 9:30 a.m. at the trailhead near Morony Dam. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. FREE but call 406-452-5661 for reservations!



When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

July 19, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices "Harvesting the Opportunity"

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Join Kelsey Lowry for "Harvesting the Opportunity" to learn about edible and medicinal plants. Program held in our outdoor amphitheater or indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733



July 26, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices: "Montana's Fur Trade"



Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Join a guest presenter E.B. Eiselein for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. The North American fur trade was the driver of the American economy for nearly three centuries. Competition between the United States and Great Britain brought the first White men to Montana in the competition for furs and the business of the Native American peoples, and it would affect most of the history that followed. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Programs are normally held in our outdoor amphitheater, but will move indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. The presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. The presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. The program is free.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

August 2, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices: "Early Contacts: The Fort at Three Forks"

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Come and see our guest presenter, Richard Weaver, for the story of the first American attempt to establish a commercial trading post in Montana. Join us along the banks of the Missouri and bring your own lawn chair for an informal 45-minute program. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather. Presentations begin at 7:00 p.m. The program is free.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733



August 9, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices “Nature Walk”

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Join Mike Horein at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center for a Nature Walk to explore the local flora and fauna. Presentations begin at 7:00 p.m. FREE!

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733



August 10, 2013, Saturday

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

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Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

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August 16, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices “The Changing Missouri River”

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Join Mary Ellen Ergle who will relate some of the changes the Missouri has seen through the years. Program held in our indoor theater. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733



August 23, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices “After Lewis and Clark: Early Fur Trade on the Upper Missouri”

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Join Robert Thomson for a lively 45-minute program on fur trading after the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Program held in our indoor theater. Presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. FREE!

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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August 30, 2013, Friday



Event Riverside Voices “How the West was Worn: Lewis and Clark Style.”

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Join Darian Kath to learn about the clothing worn on the Expedition. Program held in our indoor theater. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

September 13, 2013, Friday

Event Star Party Extravaganza

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Join us in the LCIC parking lot to learn more about our night sky and come indoors for special programming and refreshments. Free!

When: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733



October 11, 2013, Friday

Event Star Party

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Join us in the LCIC parking lot to learn more about our night sky.

When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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October 18, 19, 25, & 26, 2013, Fridays and Saturdays

Event Voices in the Shadows



Description: Each year, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents our premier living history event, Voices in the Shadows. Join our staff for a trip through the darkened exhibit hall by candlelight and encounter characters from the past. Tours are offered on the last Friday and Saturday of October. Tours begin every fifteen minutes, starting at 7:00 p.m. Tours are limited to 16 visitors each - advance registration is required. The program is free, but visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Great Falls Community Food Bank. Advance registration required – call 406-727-8733.

When: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

November 8, 2013, Friday

Event Star Party

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Join us in the LCIC parking lot to learn more about our night sky. FREE!

When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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