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September 19, 2014; Friday Star Party Extravaganza. Join the Central Montana Astronomy Society in the parking lot to learn more about our night sky and come indoors for special programming and refreshments. 6:00-9:00 pm FREE! *



October 10, 2014; Friday—Star Party. Join the Central Montana Astronomy Society in the parking lot to learn about our night sky. 6:00-10:00 pm FREE! *



November 14, 2014; Friday—Star Party. Join the Central Montana Astronomy Society in the parking lot to learn about our night sky. 6:00-10:00 pm FREE! *



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

Winter Hours of Operation

October 1, 2013 - Feb 22, 2014

Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Closed Sundays & Mondays

February 23 - May 22, 2014

Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sundays, noon—5 p.m.

Closed Mondays

Summer Hours of Operation

May 23, 2014 - September 30, 2014

Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

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

or

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 5 days in 2014.

Apr 13, May 4, Jun 7, Sep 27, & Nov 8

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Upcoming Events



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Jan - Nov 2014

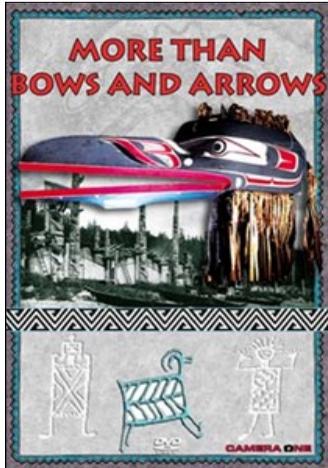


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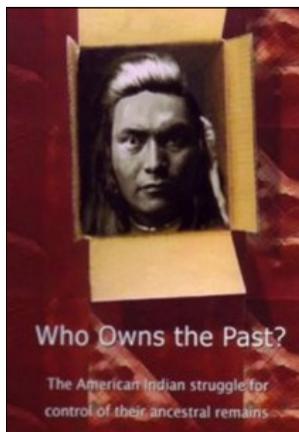
Daily Interpretive Short Talks. 15-minute talks at 30 minutes after the hour, immediately following an introductory film.

January 9, 2014; Thursday—Winter Film Festival “More than Bows and Arrows.”

Native American achievements in technology are often overlooked or forgotten. This award-winning documentary lays out some of the achievements of Indian society and culture. Come to the Interpretive Center's Theater at 4:00 or 7:00 p.m. for this evening's presentation. FREE!



January 16, 2014; Thursday—Winter Film Festival “Who Owns the Past?”



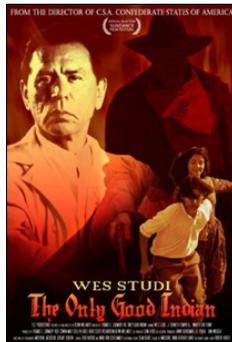
Native American artifacts have been extensively and aggressively collected – to the point that some tribes have much of their cultural legacy in museum collections out of their control. This film lays out the controversies surrounding efforts to repatriate Native artifacts. Come to the Interpretive Center's

Theater at 4:00 or 7:00 p.m. for this evening's presentation. FREE!

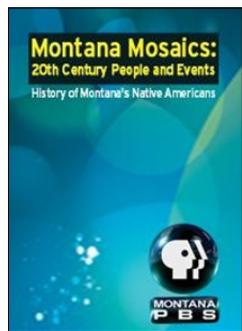
January 23, 2014; Thursday—Winter Film Festival “The Only Good Indian...”

North American governments adopted a policy of forcing acculturation to the dominant White culture on Native American children throughout much of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

This dramatic film personalizes the experience of a young Canadian Indian boy through his life and experiences in a government boarding school. Come to the Interpretive Center's Theater at 4:00 or 7:00 p.m. for this evening's presentation. FREE! *Content advisory for parents: This film contains violent scenes and profanity.*

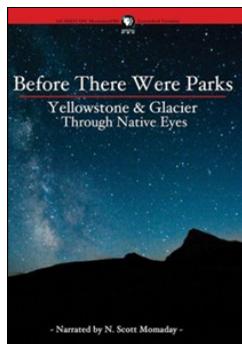


January 30, 2014; Thursday—Winter Film Festival “Montana Mosaic – The History of Montana’s Native Americans.”



This production from Montana PBS and the Montana Historical Society details some of the challenges facing Montana's Native peoples from European contact until today. Come to the Interpretive Center's Theater at 4:00 or 7:00 p.m. for this evening's presentation. FREE!

February 6, 2014; Thursday—Winter Film Festival “Before There Were Parks”



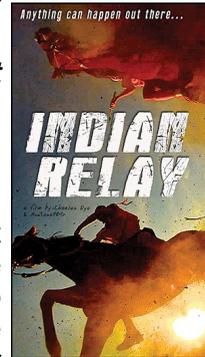
This documentary from Montana PBS details the Native American perspective on the creation of two of Montana's best-known tourism attractions – Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. Come to the Interpretive Center's Theater at 4:00 or 7:00 p.m. for this evening's presentation. FREE!



February 7, 2014; Friday—Star Party. Join the Central Montana Astronomy Society in the parking lot to learn about our night sky. 6:00-10:00 pm FREE! *

February 13, 2014; Thursday—Winter Film Festival “Indian Relay.”

This new documentary from the PBS series *Independent Lens* was produced in Montana. It details the fortunes of three teams competing in the Indian Relay, a horse racing competition that requires riders to change horses twice during a three-lap race. Come to the Interpretive Center's Theater at 4:00 or 7:00 p.m. for this evening's presentation. FREE!



March 7, 2014; Friday—Star Party. Join the Central Montana Astronomy Society in the parking lot to learn more about our night sky. 6:00-10:00 pm FREE! *



March 12, 2014; Wednesday—“The Changing Missouri River.” Join Mary Ellen Ergle who will relate some of the changes the Missouri has seen through the years. Program held in our indoor theater. 2:00 p.m. FREE!

April 4, 2014; Friday—Star Party. Join the Central Montana Astronomy Society in the parking lot to learn more about our night sky. 6:00-10:00 pm FREE! *

April 13, 2014; Sunday—Museum Sunday Sampler.

Every year in April, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center joins with our fellow members of the Great Falls Museums Consortium to present the Museum Sunday Sampler. Take part in the Museum Treasure Hunt and enter the drawing for a prize package from one of the Consortium museums. Experience the museums of Great Falls. 12:00-5:00 p.m. FREE!



2013 Prize Winner—Jodie H.

May 4, 2014; Sunday—16th Anniversary. Join the staff and partners of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center to celebrate 16 years in operation. Honor Guard and much more. 12:00-5:00 p.m. FREE!



June 20-22, 2014; Friday, Saturday, and Sunday—Lewis and Clark Festival. Join us for the annual Lewis and Clark Festival with special presentations to be announced. Call 406-452-5661 for details.



June 26, 2014; Thursday—Riverside Voices. Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. 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. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2014; Thursdays—Riverside Voices. Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. 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. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2014; Thursdays—Riverside Voices. Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress