

On The Trail of Lewis & Clark



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Lewis and Clark knew how important it was to establish contact with locals. Modern day explorers can learn native history and Lewis and Clark's connection to their community by visiting listed Centers & Museums. Before heading out, please call for operating hours.

VIRGINIA

1. **Monticello – The Home of Jefferson**
931 Thomas Jefferson Parkway
Charlottesville, Virginia 22902
434- 984-9822
2. **Monacan Ancestral Museum**
Monacan Indian Nation
2009 Kenmore Rd
Amherst, Virginia 24521
804-946-5391

WEST VIRGINIA

3. **Harpers Ferry National Historical Park**
780 Shenandoah Street
Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425
304-535-6029

OHIO

4. **Shawnee and Woodland Native American Museum**
Shawnee United Remnant Band of Ohio
7092 State Route 540
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311
937-592-9592

INDIANA

5. **The Carnegie Center for Art & History**
201 East Spring Street
New Albany, Indiana 47150
812-944-7336
6. **Falls of the Ohio State Park & Interpretive Center**
201 West Riverside Dr.
Clarksville, Indiana 47129
812-280-9970

ILLINOIS

7. **Cahokia Mounds Historic Site**

30 Ramey Street
Collinsville, Illinois 62234
618-346-5160

8. **Lewis & Clark State Historic Site**
National Trail Site #1
One Lewis & Clark Trail
Hartford, Illinois 62048
618-251-5811

MISSOURI

9. **Gateway Arch/Jefferson National Memorial**
11 North 4th Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
314-655-1700
10. **Missouri History Museum**
5700 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63112
314-454-3150
11. **Lewis and Clark Center Museum & Boathouse**
1050 Riverside Drive
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
636-947-3199
12. **Arrow Rock State Historic Site**
4th and Van Buren
Arrow Rock, Missouri 65320
816-837-3330
13. **Fort Osage**
22807 Woods Chapel Road
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015
816-650-5737
14. **National Trails Museum**
318 West Pacific
Independence, Missouri 64050
816-325-7575
15. **The St. Joseph Museums Inc.**
3406 Frederick
St. Joseph, Missouri 64508
816-232-8471

KANSAS

16. **George W. Ogden Cultural Museum**

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
3345 B Thrasher Road
White Cloud, Kansas 66094
785-595-3258

17. **Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Tribal Museum**
Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri
305 North Main St.
Reserve, Kansas 66434
785-742-7471

NEBRASKA

18. **MRB-Lewis & Clark Center**
806 1st Avenue
Nebraska City, NE 68410
402-874-9900
19. **Children's Lewis & Clark Interpretive Art Wall**
Sarpy County Tourism
Haworth Park
Bellevue, Nebraska 68005
402-332-5771
20. **Fort Atkinson State Historical Park**
Fort Calhoun, Nebraska 68023
402-468-5611
21. **Winnebago Cultural Center and Museum**
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
Little Priest Tribal College
Winnebago, NE 68071.
402-878 3222
22. **Missouri National Recreational River Resource and Education Center**
Ponca State Park
Ponca, Nebraska 68770
402-755-2284
23. **Corps of Discovery Welcome Center**
89705 Hwy 81
Crofton, Nebraska 68730
402-667-6557
24. **Ponca Tribal Museum**
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
Niobrara, Nebraska 68706

402-857-3519

IOWA

25. **Western Historic Trails Center**
3434 Richard Downing Avenue
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501
712-366-4900
26. **DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge**
1434 316th Lane
Missouri Valley, Iowa 51555
712-642-2772
27. **Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center**
Lewis and Clark State Park
21914 Park Loop
Onawa, Iowa 51040
712-423-2829
28. **Sergeant Floyd Welcome Center**
Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center
Larsen Park Road
Sioux City, Iowa 51103
712-224-5242
29. **Lewis and Clark – An American Adventure**
Southern Hills Mall
4400 Sergeant Road
Sioux City, IA 51106
712-274-0109

SOUTH DAKOTA

30. **Lewis & Clark Recreational Area Visitor Center**
43349 SD Hwy 52
Yankton, SD 57078
605-668-2985
31. **Lewis & Clark Visitor Center**
Calumet Bluff
Yankton, SD 57078
402-667-7873
32. **Yankton Sioux Museum**
Yankton Indian Reservation
Marty, SD 57361
Opening in 2006
605-384-3804

Time Line from May 14, 1804 – July 12, 1804

The following is based on information in Gary E. Moulton, ed. *The Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

May 14, 1804 – Camp River Dubois, Illinois – The expedition departs. Clark led the men in three boats; the 55-foot long keelboat and two pirogues of over 40 feet in length, one painted red, the other white. Clark wrote: "Rained the fore part of the day. I determined to go as far as St. Charles a french Village 7 leagues up the Missourie, and wait at that place untill Capt. Lewis could finish the business in which he was obliged to attend to at St. Louis and join me by Land from that place 24 miles; by this movement I calculated that if any alterations in the loading of the Vestles or other Changes necessary, that they might be made at St. Charles. I set out at 4 o'clock P.M., in the presence of many of the neighbouring inhabitants, and proceeded on under a gentle brease up the Missourie to the upper Point of the 1st Island 4 Miles and camped on the Island which is Situated Close on the right (or

Starboard) Side, and opposit the mouth of a Small Creek Called Cold water, a heavy rain this after noon."

May 16, 1804 – St. Charles, Missouri, was a town of 450 people in 1804. Pierre Cruzatte and Francois Labiche, who were half-French and half-Omaha Indian, enlisted in the Corps of Discovery.

May 17, 1804 – St. Charles, Missouri. First court martials were issued to John Collins, William Werner, and Hugh Hall. Twenty to fifty lashes on bare back were issued punishment. **(The 1776 Rules and Articles of War that prescribed military punishment were still in effect when the Corps of Discovery left Camp Wood, Illinois in 1804).**

May 20, 1804 – St. Charles, Missouri – Clark sent 20 of the men to the Catholic Church in St. Charles. Lewis rode overland from St. Louis to St. Charles. May 21, 1804 The expedition set out at 3 p.m. from St. Charles, Missouri.