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BILLINGS – Pompeys Pillar National Monument is open for visitation and plans for next week’s Clark on the Yellowstone National Signature Event are still on track even though several large fires are burning in the area.

According to monument manager Dick Kodeski, “This is a great opportunity to come and recreate at a developed site and avoid the wildlands and the possibility of starting or encountering a wildland fire.”

The four-day signature event, which commemorates William Clark and his party’s journey down the Yellowstone, begins July 22.

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## **2006 Summer Programs at Pompeys Pillar**

Every Friday night at 7 p.m., join us for an evening programs presented by guest speakers and park rangers. We are located 25 miles East of Billings, Exit 23 on Interstate 94

### **June 2 -- Clark's Journey Down the Yellowstone**

Presented by Ron Garritson

### **June 9 -- Grizzly Bears and the L&C Expedition**

Presented by Andrew Seeman

### **June 16 -- Heart of Crow Country**

Presented by Howard Boggess

### **June 23 -- Native Plants of the Lewis and Clark Expedition**

Presented by Suzy Havener

### **June 30 -- Sign Talkers**

Presented by Ron Garritson

### **July 7 -- Montana Birds**

Presented by Jerry Leander

### **July 14 -- The Crow Perspective on Pompeys Pillar**

Elias Goes Ahead

### **July 28 -- Sergeant Pryor**

Presented by Jeff Sherman

### **August 4 -- History of Lands and the Pillar Acquisition**

Presented by Craig Haines

### **August 11 -- Trade Goods of the Expedition**

Presented by Joan Fischer

### **August 18 -- The Josephine**

Presented by Jeffery Sherman

### **August 25 -- Horses and the L&C Expedition**

Presented by Sonni Hope