

Forts of the Upper Missouri

May 14, 2005, Saturday 9am- 4pm

Instructors: Interpretive Center Staff, Fur Trade historian Bob Doerk. Enjoy a day of Fur Trade Era immersion! Prominent Fur Trade historian, Bob Doerk of Fort Benton, will lead participants to former sites of trading posts, relating history and anecdotes of colorful times past. Tour historic Fort Benton, replicated in the year 1855. To prepare for the day, we recommend reading John Lepley's book, *History of Ft. Benton*, available at the CM Russell Museum and the Agricultural Museum in Fort Benton. Transportation & lunch provided. \$50. Limited to 20 participants, family friendly!

Lewis and Clark Pass

May 21, 2005, Saturday 8am-5pm

Instructors: Fay and Steve Schaller

President Jefferson instructed Lewis and Clark to describe new plants as they journeyed across the western half of the continent. The captains collected over 200 species, described others and used these new plants for food and medicine. This strenuous 4-mile hike will take us to the Continental Divide, crossed by Meriwether Lewis on July 7,



1806. Explore a camas meadow and identify plants in the surrounding area. Savor native plant foods and process plant materials into useable products. Transportation provided. Bring water, appropriate clothing and your own lunch! \$60. Limited to 19 participants, family friendly!

Missouri River Canoe Trip

July 9, 2005, Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm

Instructors: Local Lewis and Clark historians
Meet in Fort Benton at the canoe launch by the

fairgrounds at 8:30 am (sharp!).

Paddle where the Corps of Discovery poled, pulled and explored.

Enjoy a deli-style lunch at the

Grog Spring, a normally inaccessible Lewis and Clark site on private land.

Contemplate the river's history as our experienced outfitter and an interpreter from the Lewis and Clark Center share the challenges the expedition and later fur trade faced during the 22 scenic miles between Fort Benton and Loma. Bring water, raingear, sunscreen and a hat! Lunch and river gear provided. River time will vary depending on wind and river depth. \$75. Limited to 20 participants, family friendly!



Blackfeet Cultural Tour

July 23, 2005, Saturday 10:30am-5pm

Instructors: Billy Maxwell and Darrel Norman

When Captain Lewis traveled toward the source of the Marias River, he became one of the first Americans to encounter the Blackfoot Nation. Visit the trail of Captain Lewis and important cultural sites on the Blackfeet Reservation. Speak with tribal leaders about the past, present and future of these

“mystic warriors of the plains.” Bring sunscreen, water and weather-appropriate clothing. Meet in Browning at the *Museum of the Plains Indians* at 10:30 am (sharp!), car pool to sites. Participants wishing to stay over night in Browning are invited to contact Darrell Norman's Bed and Breakfast to experience a night or two in an authentic Blackfoot lodge. Entrance fees and lunch provided. \$75.00. Limited to 20 participants, family friendly.

Travelers on the Old North Trail

August 6, 2005, Saturday 9am-5pm

Instructors: Interpretive Center Staff, Al Wiseman

When the Expedition journeyed by land, they followed well-worn Indian roads and trails. Although not used by the Corps of Discovery, people of many cultures used “The Old North Trail” for thousands of years. Join us for a visit along the Rocky Mountain Front to a segment of the Trail. Learn from our instructor about his Metis culture, a unique blend of Cree, Chippewa, French, English and Scottish heritage. Once numbering over 30,000 people, many settled in the area west of Choteau. Bring water, weather – appropriate clothing and sunscreen. This will include a moderate amount of walking. Transportation and lunch provided. \$75. Limited to 19 participants.

Foods of the Lewis & Clark Expedition

August 13, 2005, Saturday. 12pm-7pm

Instructors: Lewis and Clark Honor Guard, Fay E. Schaller

Here is a day where we eat as we learn! Several living history presenters explain the foods that were commonly eaten by the Corps of Discovery as they made their way to the Pacific Ocean and how these foods might have been prepared. Participants get to “make” some of the items and then enjoy a “sumptuous repast” in their mess units at the end of the day. Dinner provided. \$45. Limited to 20 participants, family friendly!

Write This Way! With Nature Journaling

September 17, 2005, Saturday. 8am-1pm

Instructor: Fay E. Schaller. As Captain Lewis and the Corps journeyed West, he collected specimens and described what he observed. Two hundred years later, we have become fascinated by what he wrote in his journals. Walk with us to Sacagawea Springs and learn different methods of journaling, including nature printing and leaf rubbing. Along the way, we will pause to journal the moment of a



bird's flight overhead, the grandeur of the river or whatever “surprises” await us. Remember, you don't have to be a great artist or writer to enjoy this activity.

Sketchbook, paint and pencils supplied. Bring your own lunch and plenty of water! This is a moderately strenuous hike. Dress appropriately for the weather; sunscreen, hat, hiking boots, raingear. Meet at the Center and car pool to trail head. \$45 Limited to 20 participants, family friendly!

1805 Blacksmithing Technologies

Sept 24, 2005, Saturday. 8am-5pm

Instructor: Paul Blystone, Blystone Forge.

Discover one of the most fascinating and important skills needed in 1805 America. Learn the techniques of blacksmithing as they were used on the expedition. This hands-on activity will take you step by step through all the skills needed to produce a historic replica you can take home. This is a must for all re-enactors or students of the time period. Must be 18 years or older. Materials, tools, protective equipment and lunch provided. \$75. Limited to 6 participants.

General Information

Deadline for Registration: 2 weeks prior to workshop date. Registration is required. Late registrations may be accepted if classes have space available. Classes with less than the minimum registrants by the deadline may be cancelled and fees returned to those unable to register for an alternate workshop.

Where to meet: All programs begin at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 4201 Giant Springs Road, unless otherwise indicated.

Cancellation Policy: If you cancel at least 30 days before the course begins, you will receive a full refund less a 25% administrative fee (per person). No refunds will be made for cancellations received less than 30 days prior to the course start date. *No exceptions to this policy will be made, including personal emergency or weather.* If we must cancel a course due to low enrollment or circumstances beyond our control, all fees will be returned.

Academic credit: The programs offered in 2005 are suitable for teacher renewal credits through the Montana Office of Public Instruction for no additional fee, upon request. Semester credit through Montana State University, Northern may also be arranged when taking 2 or more offerings.

Children: Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult who remains responsible for the child's care during the day. When making reservations, please inform us of any persons under the age of 18.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lewis and Clark Pass | 5/21/05 | \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missouri River Canoe Trip | 7/9/05 | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackfeet Cultural Tour | 7/23/05 | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Old North Trail | 8/6/05 | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foods of the Expedition | 8/13/05 | \$45 |
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Total Registration: \$_____

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