

## Enjoy Special Events

- **Winter Film Festival:** Weekly film during January and February.
- **Sunday Sampler:** A free afternoon of activities in April.
- **Anniversary:** A free Sunday celebration in May. Activities, encampment, speakers & refreshments.
- **Sulphur Springs Trail Hike:** Moderately challenging 3.6 mile hike scheduled throughout the summer.
- **Lewis & Clark Festival:** Activities, encampments, tours, speakers, & refreshments in June.
- **River Camp:** Daily June-August. Tipi pitching, fire making, black powder weapons, navigation, water discovery or other activities.
- **Riverside Voices:** Friday evening program June-August. L&C lectures by guest speakers or staff.
- **Star Party:** Monthly Friday night star gazing from September through April.
- **Voices in the Shadows:** October Living History event in our candlelit exhibit hall where you'll meet characters from the past.

### And Much More!

Check out the Center's website at:  
[www.fs.usda.gov/main/lcnf/learning](http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/lcnf/learning)



## Compass Rose

The Compass Rose in the Lobby floor is made of granite from around the world. The 568 names represent contributors to the Center's original construction.

Pictographic images follow the story of Lewis and Clark from the East to their return. These images were created by Gros Ventre Indian, Joe Horse Capture and his wife, Lisa Ranallo.

The plants and animals shown on the rose were documented in the Expedition's journals.



## Portage Cache Store

- Educational products to enhance your appreciation of the Expedition, the Indian tribes and the natural history of the west.
- Books, videos, art, children's toys, maps, historic tools, postcards.
- Operated by the Lewis and Clark Foundation, proceeds support the Center's educational and interpretive programming.

Visit the website

[Lewisandclarkfoundation.org](http://Lewisandclarkfoundation.org)

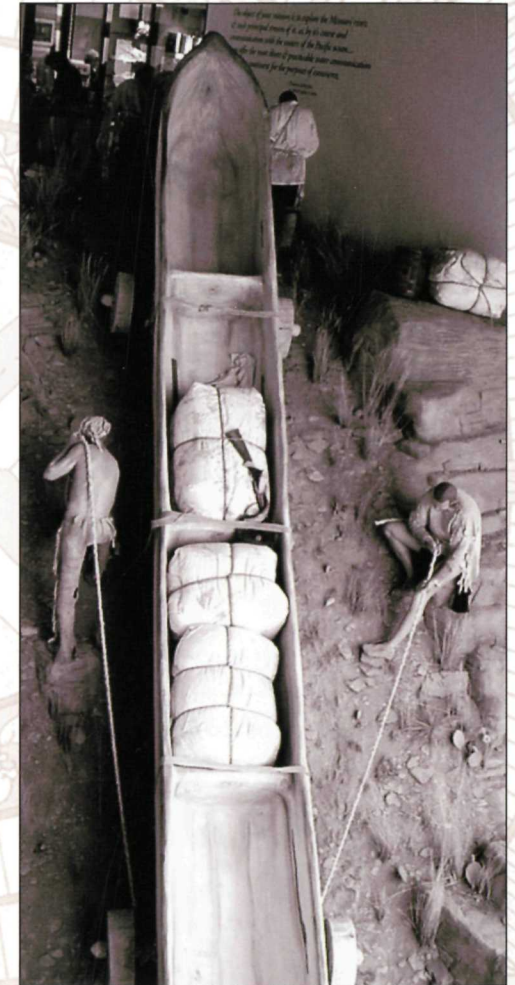


## William P. Sherman Library

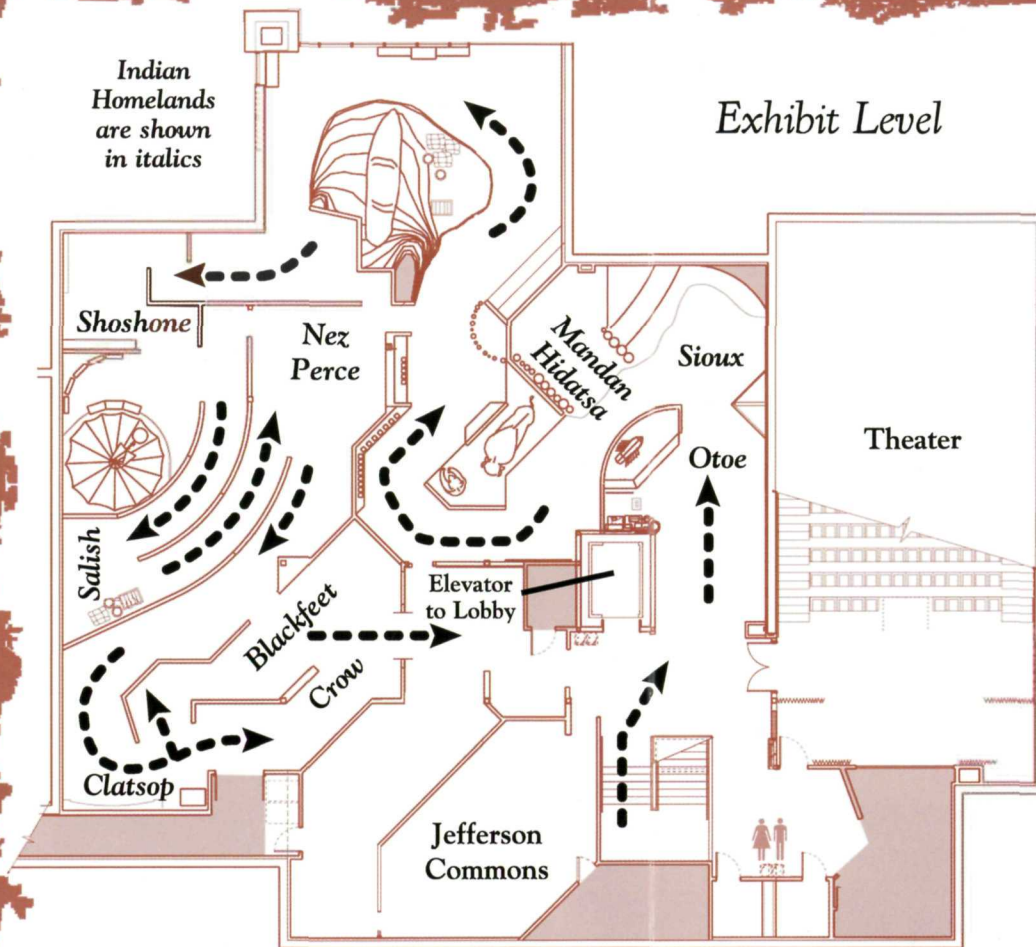
- Premier research library and archives dedicated to the Lewis and Clark Expedition and related topics.
- Library is owned and operated by the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Inc. (LCTHF) LCTHF Headquarters office hours Mon-Fri 10-3, Phone (406) 454-1234.
- William P. Sherman Library hours are Mon-Sat 10-2, (406) 454-1234
- View the Library and archives, special exhibits, maps, rare books, art and sculptures.
- Join us or check out our national meetings and events at [www.lewisandclark.org](http://www.lewisandclark.org).



# Welcome to the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center



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## Exhibit Level

## Learn More through Daily Activities

- View any or all of three daily movie showings. There is a 28-minute film that introduces the explorer's travels through Indian country and a 20-minute film of the explorers struggles during the portage around the Great Falls of the Missouri. Each of these films alternate hourly throughout the day. The 26-minute film highlighting the medicine of the expedition plays only at 12:00 noon daily. The film sheds light on the medical hardships faced by the Corps along an 8,000-mile wilderness path, and also on the practice of medicine in their time and place. Take in the staff's engaging short programs offered throughout the day.
- "Dig in" to the story by joining guided walks, historic skills demonstrations and family activities, through the summer.

## Discover the Outdoors

- Find over 40 species of plants and many prairie animals native to north-central Montana around the Interpretive Center. Many were noted by Lewis and Clark and used by local Indians.
- Explore the Missouri River at the overlooks and along the pedestrian trails.
- Walk down the Cliff Trail to the Center's River Camp, then continue to Giant Springs Heritage State Park (a fee area). Wheelchair accessible path begins from the Lobby elevator.
- Bicycle from the River's Edge Trail. Bike racks are available east of the Center.
- Enjoy activities and programs at the Amphitheater and River Camp.
- View interpretive signs along Cliff Trail and Nature Walk to Giant Springs.

## Explore the Exhibits

- Lobby exhibits introduce President Thomas Jefferson's plans for the expedition. Journey through the exhibit hall, on the lower level, to follow the Corps of Discovery's route.
- Please *gently* touch, smell and photograph items of interest.
- Try some of the activities suggested throughout the hall.
- Volunteers and staff are available to answer your questions.
- Children can enjoy the exhibits and earn a special patch by completing the "Junior Explorer program."
- Listen to an audio tour to bring the exhibits to life with sound, music and narration. French, Spanish, German and Japanese tours assist non-English speaking visitors. Available at front desk.

