

LEWIS AND CLARK  
NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK



## Education Programs



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# PROGRAMS



## Ranger Guided

Life at the Fort  
Grades 3-12  
2 hours

Fort Life 101. See what life was like for the Corps of Discovery and explore the park to learn about its plants, animals and landscape. Meet with a costumed ranger and end the trip with a bang as park staff demonstrates the use and firing of a period firearm.

Class of Discovery  
Grades 3-8  
All day

Do you have what it takes to survive the rainy winter of 1805-06? Immerse your students in fort life, as they write with quill pens, pull a tallow candle from a mold and make a flint and steel fire. To prepare for this all-day, hands-on program, we provide teacher and parent volunteer training beforehand.

Me and My Park  
Preschool-K  
1-1.5 hours

What is a park? Who lives here? Learn hands-on while you explore nature and park stories.

## How to get involved

Go to [www.nps.gov/lewi/forteachers](http://www.nps.gov/lewi/forteachers)

Choose a ranger guided or self-guided visit and check for available dates. Download registration and fee waiver forms and send them by fax, (503) 861-4428, or by mail at least 30 days prior to your visit. We will send a confirmation letter. If no fee waiver is requested, park entry is \$3 for 16 and over. Youth 15 and younger are free. Title 1 schools may be eligible for transportation assistance through Lewis & Clark National Park Association.

Questions?

Please email Education Program Coordinator  
[Cathy\\_Peterson@nps.gov](mailto:Cathy_Peterson@nps.gov)  
or call (503) 861-4422

## PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Our park education programs enjoy support from the Lewis & Clark National Park Association (LCNPA). The programs are also supported by the National Park Service Challenge Cost Share and Centennial Challenge and National Park Foundation. Partnerships with the Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership and the Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce support outdoor science and nature programming in the park.

## Self Guided



Diligent Pursuit  
All ages  
1.5-2 hours

“Diligent” provides a self-guided look at life for the Corps of Discovery, with opportunities for students to take their time learning about the park.

Junior Ranger  
All ages  
1-2 hours

Explore, Learn, Protect -Become a Junior Ranger. This free program is a fun way to see the park, and become one of its stewards.



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## TRAVELING TRUNK AND VIDEO LOAN

**THE CLATSOP TRUNK** Use the journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to explore the lives of Clatsop and Chinookan American Indians who lived at the mouth of the Columbia River in 1805-06. The trunk contains hands-on activities, a resource guide, videos, posters and much more.

**THE SCIENCE OF DISCOVERY TRUNK** Focus on the scientific work performed by the Corps. The trunk contains scientific equipment, a resource guide, books, posters and more.

**THE FORT CLATSOP EXPLORERS TRUNK** Find objects and activities about the Lewis and Clark Expedition and its winter stay at Fort Clatsop. Included are buckskin clothing, a candle mold, a flint and steel fire starting kit, a Jefferson Peace Medal and more.

DVDs and VHS

"A Clatsop Winter Story" depicts the 1805-1806 wintering over of the Lewis and Clark Expedition through the eyes of the Clatsop People.

"We Proceeded On" tells the story of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, complete with Journal excerpts, encounters with American Indians and descriptions of landscapes that the explorers encountered.

"Living History Demonstrations" features reenactors at work building dugout canoes, tanning hides with animal brains, making fires with flint and steel and other duties. (VHS only)

"Searching For York" The story of York's contributions to the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Great for middle and high school classrooms.

Additional classroom materials are available through the Lewis & Clark National Park Association website:  
[www.fortclatsopbookstore.com](http://www.fortclatsopbookstore.com)

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