

# Fort Clatsop

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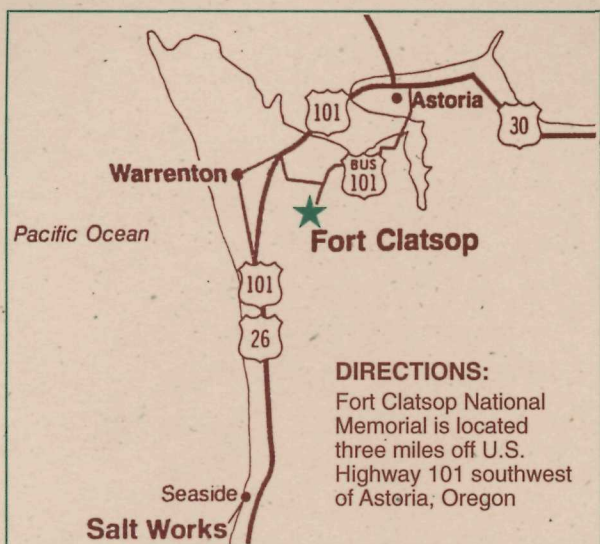


**The Lewis and Clark Expedition** spent the winter of 1805-06 at Fort Clatsop after they completed their trail-blazing journey from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean. The fort, named for the local Clatsop Indian tribe, would be their home for 3 months while they prepared for their return trip back to St. Louis the following spring. Nestled in a lush, forested setting, they hunted elk and deer for food, made buckskin clothes, traded with the Indians and prepared final maps and journals of their westward trip.

## **Fort Clatsop National Memorial**

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**TODAY** the story of the Lewis and Clark Expedition is told through exhibits, brochures, books and audio-visual programs at the Park Visitor Center. A nearby fort replica of Fort Clatsop helps visitors visualize the explorers' daily lives during their winter stay near the Pacific Ocean in 1805-06. Throughout the summer months, buckskin-clad rangers provide costumed demonstrations and other interpretive programs about the Lewis and Clark expedition.

**The Saltworks Site** in Seaside, Oregon, marks the location where members of the Expedition set up a camp and boiled seawater to obtain salt for use at the Fort and on the return journey.

### **Park Hours**

Labor Day through Mid-June  
 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Mid-June through Labor Day  
 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Closed Christmas Day  
 Admission is charged