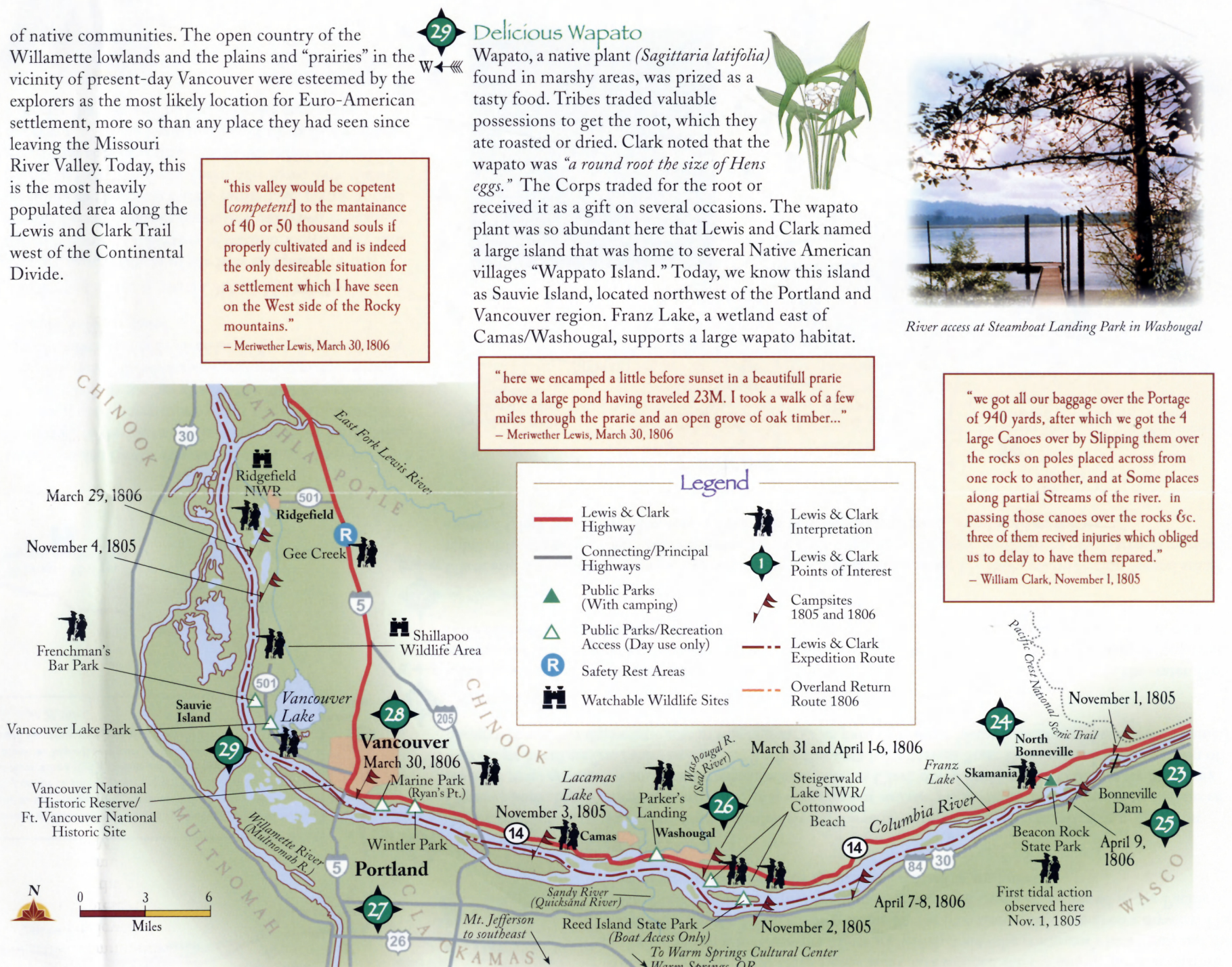
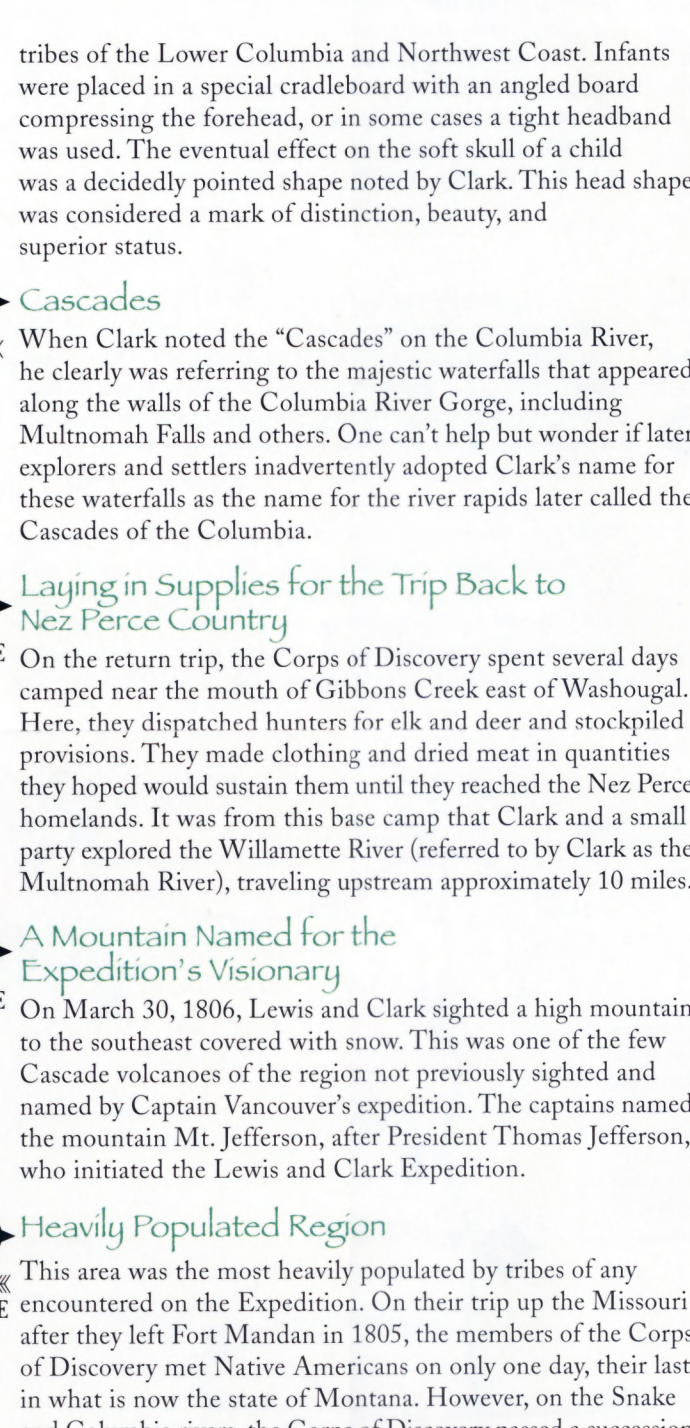
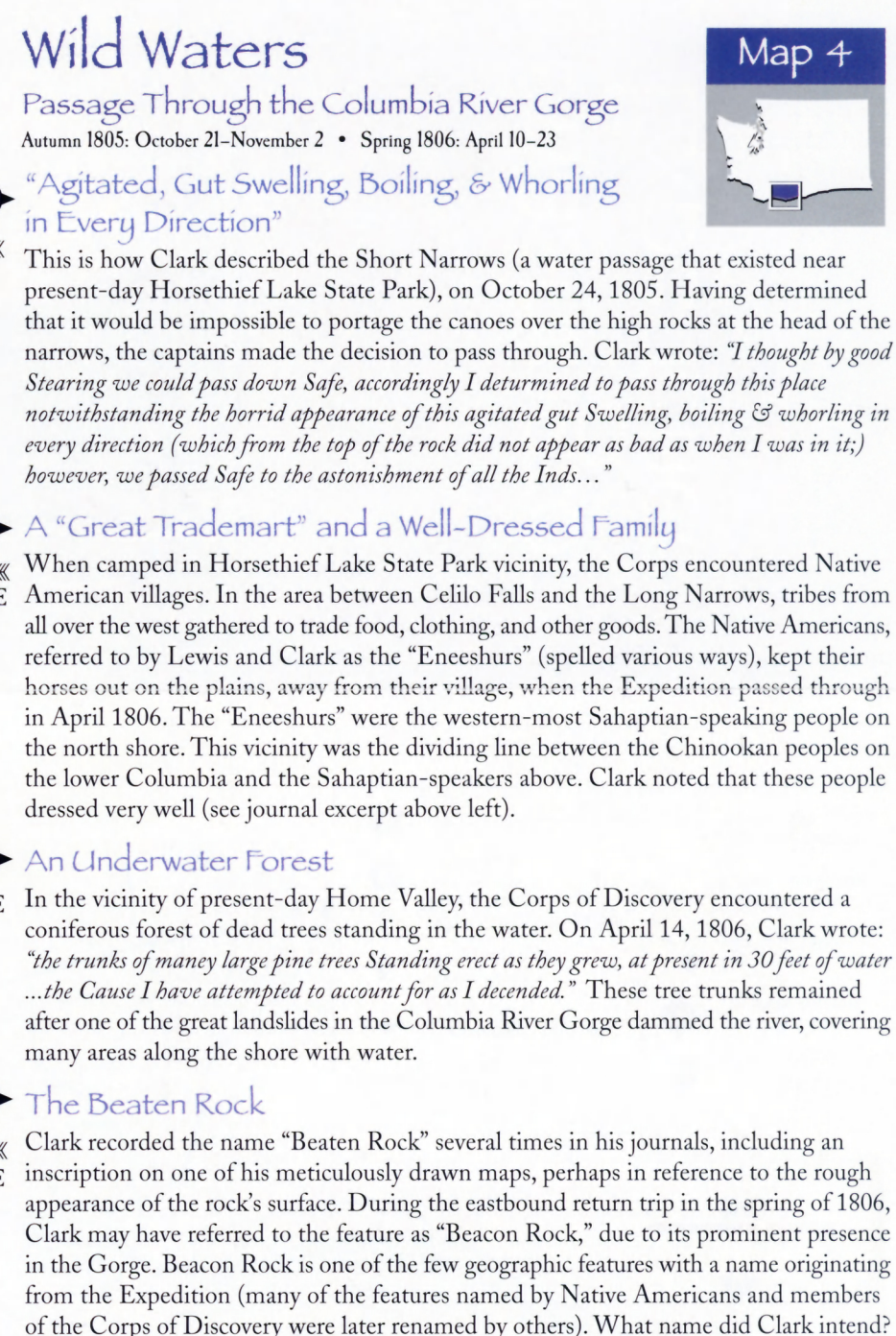




2020 Getting Ready for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial in Washington

People throughout Washington have been planning and preparing to commemorate the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition for several years now. The bicentennial will occur from 2013 through 2026 nationally. In Washington, the Agency Assistance Team has been collaborating to assist tribes, local communities, and other agencies along with planning and preparations for the bicentennial. There are three major components of bicentennial planning and preparations: Interpretive and Tourism Planning, Educational Program Development, and Events Planning. Involvement of American Indian tribes whose ancestors interacted with the Lewis and Clark Expedition and whose homelands are located in the vicinity of the trail is a high priority in all of these bicentennial planning efforts.

Who to Contact

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State Agency Websites

Historical Society	Parks & Recreation	Transportation	Tourism Office
			
www.wshs.org/	www.parks.wa.gov/	www.wdot.wa.gov/	www.tourism.wa.gov/
			or experiencewashington.com

National Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Council

The mission of the National Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Council is to commemorate the journey, rekindle its spirit of discovery, and acclaim the contributions and goodwill of the native tribes. The council's website lewisandclark200.org contains information about planned projects and events, contacts, resources, and links to other websites.

National Park Service

As managers of the National Lewis & Clark Historic Trail, the National Park Service is sponsoring projects and programs associated with the bicentennial. Their Lewis and Clark Trail website is www.nps.gov/lecl/.

The Governor's [Washington State] Lewis and Clark Trail Committee

The Governor's Trail Committee is available to assist with historical accuracy review and recommending resource materials for Lewis and Clark Trail related projects. Please contact Steve Wang at Washington State Parks and Recreation (phone number and address above) if you are interested in working with the committee.

The Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Advisory Committee

This governor-appointed advisory committee, comprised of citizens, elected officials, and agency department heads, provides oversight and guidance for bicentennial projects and related planning efforts. Please contact David Nicandri or Clark Vessey with the Washington State Historical Society (phone numbers and addresses above) if you would like to have your organization represented on the committee.

Bicentennial Commemoration

The use of the term "commemoration" is more appropriate than the term "celebration" in association with the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. Not everyone is "celebrating" the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. By leading the way for westward expansion of the United States and Euro-American immigration, the Lewis and Clark Expedition forever changed the lives and cultures of the native peoples of this country. For Native Americans, the Expedition was an important milestone, but it was only one part of a story that spans tens of thousands of years. Many tribes see bicentennial commemorative projects and events as opportunities to interpret and educate others about their culture and homelands, including important aspects about their way of life before, during, and after the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Native American Cultural Facilities and Interpretive Centers

- Nex Peace National Historical Park Spalding, ID 208-843-2261
- Taniguchi Cultural Institute Portland, OR 503-866-1000
- Museum at Warm Springs Warm Springs, OR 541-553-4338
- Yakama National Cultural Center Toppenish, WA 509-865-2800

Washington State Parks and Interpretive Centers

Most state parks along the Lewis and Clark Trail in Washington offer camping and water access facilities, as well as other recreational opportunities such as hiking, swimming, windsurfing, picnicking, and interpretive and environmental education features. Locations of state parks are shown on the maps throughout this guide. For more information, call 360-902-8844

Other Local, Regional and State Museums and Interpretive Centers

Several other local, regional, and state historical museums and interpretive centers are located on or near the Lewis and Clark Trail in Washington. The facilities listed below in alphabetical order, typically include exhibits and artifacts associated with the Lewis and Clark Expedition and Native American history or related topics. For additional places to visit along the trail, refer to www.tourism.wa.gov or experiencewashington.com.

Alpowa Interpretive Center North Cle Elum, WA	El Cumbia Museum Tacoma, WA	North Clark Historical Museum Abney, WA
Asotin Museum Asotin, WA	El Vanover N.H.S. Vanover, WA	Pacific Co. Museum South Bend, WA
Bruce Memorial Museum Wahluog, WA	El Walla Walla Museum Walla Walla, WA	River Life Interpretive Center Skamania, WA
Camas Washougal H.S. & Museum Wahougal, WA	El Garfield Co. Museum Pomeroy, WA	Sacajawes Interpretive Center Sacajawes State Park, Pasco, WA
Cheney-Cowles/Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Spokane, WA	Goldendale Observatory Goldendale, WA	Skamania Co. Historical Museum Steverson, WA
Clark County Historical Museum Vancouver, WA	Iwaco Heritage Museum Iwaco, WA	Two Rivers Heritage Museum Wahkiakum, WA
Columbia Grove Interpretive Center Steverson, WA	Klickitat Co. Historical Museum Goldendale, WA	Wahkiakum Co. Historical Museum Cathlamet, WA
Clinton River Exhibition of History, Science & Technology (CREHSIT), Richland, WA	Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Fort Canby State Park Bozeman, WA	Wanapum Dam Heritage Center Bozeman, WA
Cowlitz Co. Historical Museum Kelso, WA	Lewis Co. Historical Museum Chelan, WA	Washington State Capital Museum Olympia, WA
Dayton Depot Dayton, WA	Marshall Museum SR 14, near Goldendale, WA	Washington State Historical Society Tacoma, WA
E. Benton Co. H.S. & Museum Benton, WA	Museums of Anthropology Pullman and Cheney, WA	Whitman Mission N.H.S. Walla Walla, WA
Franklin Co. Historical Museum Pasco, WA		

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