

August 13, 2010, Friday—Evening Lawn Chair Program. Join a member of our staff or a guest presenter along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. **

August 14, 2010, Saturday—Indian Voices Program. Join Louise Fischer for “Living with the Land.” The Native peoples of Montana and the Northern Plains adapted to the often harsh conditions of the region in very creative ways. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. ***

August 20, 2010, Friday—Evening Lawn Chair Program. Join a member of our staff or a guest presenter along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. **

August 21, 2010, Saturday—Indian Voices Program. Join Celeste River for “Founding the Rocky Boy Reservation.” Stone Child’s band of Ojibwa were not included in treaties when the tribes in Montana were assigned to reservations. Learn how Rocky Boy came about. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. ***

** Star Parties: Join the Central Montana Astronomy Society from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. monthly (during the winter) for a star-gazing experience with telescopes set up for public viewing. Star Party Extravaganzas are run twice yearly (April and November) from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

*** Evening Lawn Chair Program: Informal program on an aspect of the story of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Join our staff or special guest along the Missouri River for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair. We move indoors during inclement weather. 7:00—8:00 p.m. FREE.*

**** Indian Voices Program: Join a special guest presenter along the Missouri River for an informal 45-minute program on different aspects of Native American culture and history. Bring your own lawn chair. We move indoors during inclement weather. 7:00—8:00 p.m. FREE.*

Since 1998, the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center has brought to life the indomitable spirit of human achievement. Explore 6,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits, view introductory movie by acclaimed filmmaker Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan, or take an optional audio tour in any of five languages. The Center is managed by the

Fees

- \$8 adults (16 and older).
- \$6 scheduled group tours (restrictions apply).
- Free for children 15 and under.
- \$3 school group programs (reservations required, call the Center for a list of offerings).

Visit as often as you’d like each year, enjoy a discount in the Portage Cache and get a quarterly newsletter by becoming a member of the LCIC Foundation:
Individual Member - \$35
Family Member - \$55
(for additional membership levels, visit www.lewisandclarkfoundation.org.)
Gift passes also available; call for details.

Winter Hours of Operation

October 1, 2009 - April 30, 2010

Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sunday, noon-5 p.m.
Closed Mondays

Spring Hours of Operation

May 1, 2010 - May 27, 2010

Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

Summer Hours of Operation

May 28, 2010 - September 30, 2010

Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

For more information on events and fees, call (406) 727-8733 or visit our website at www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/lcic

Or email us at:
Mailroom_R1_Lewis_and_Clark@fs.fed.us

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Upcoming Events



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Daily Interpretive Short Talks. 15-minute talks at 30 minutes after the hour, immediately following an introductory film. Included with general admission.

New Exhibit (Through Winter 2011) - *On the Brink of Change*, opens on June 1. This new exhibit retraces Isaac Stevens' railroad survey route across the northwest, fifty years after the Corps of Discovery's travels. Unlike Lewis and Clark, Stevens enlisted two artists to capture images of the western landscape for history to remember. Lithograph reproductions by artists John Mix Stanley and Gustavus Sohon complement the exhibit panels. In addition to his railroad survey report, Isaac Stevens is perhaps most remembered for his role crafting treaties with the Plains and Coastal tribes in the 1850s. His actions resulted in the creation of many of today's Indian Reservations. While Lewis and Clark's exploration brought change to the west, arguably Isaac Stevens created the instruments that placed western Indian Tribes on the true *brink of change*.

April 11, 2010, Sunday - Sunday Sampler "In the Footsteps of Lewis and Clark." Fifty years after Lewis and Clark, Isaac Stevens surveyed a route for the Transcontinental railroad. Do activities about compass navigation, search for treasure in the Exhibit Hall, and trace the way to the West. FREE Museum Day with scavenger hunt & prizes & activities for families. Trivia challenge and other special events to introduce the public to the diverse museums in Great Falls. Noon - 5:00 p.m. FREE.

April 23, 2010, Star Party Extravaganza—"Our Local Star." Come and learn more about Earth's closest stellar neighbor and view the sun with special telescopic equipment. Indoor projects and activities for children and special presentations in the theater. Outside experience star-gazing and view the sun with large telescopes set up for public viewing with interesting explanations of the features being

viewed. Free hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies. 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. FREE.*

May 2, 2010, LCIC 12th Anniversary—"The Bear Facts." Celebrate 12 years at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center. This year is a focus on the grizzly bear. Bring the family and enjoy games, free food and drink, Lewis & Clark demonstrations, and special presentations all afternoon. It's our birthday, come celebrate! Noon - 5:00 p.m. FREE.

June 1, 2010, Tuesday—New Exhibit Opens "On the Brink of Change." See write-up at beginning of this page. New Exhibit included with the price of admission.

June 11, 2010, Evening Lawn Chair Program. Join a member of our staff or a guest presenter along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. **

June 18, 2010, Evening Lawn Chair Program. Join a member of our staff or a guest presenter along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. **

June 25-27, 2010, Friday - Sunday. Lewis and Clark Festival. 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Cost varies by activity & venue. Commemorate the Lewis and Clark Expedition with a weekend of activities for the entire family—day camps for children botanical walks, music, a Lewis and Clark encampment, Native American dancing and foods, an Indian Art Exhibit and sale, as well as a traditional arts and crafts show and sale. Advance registration required for some activities. Go to www.lewisandclarkia.com for a full schedule. Call 406-452-5661.

July 2, 2010, Friday—Evening Lawn Chair Program. Join a member of our staff or a guest presenter along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. **

July 9, 2010, Friday—Evening Lawn Chair Program. Join a member of our staff or a guest presenter along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. **

July 10, 2010, Saturday—Indian Voices Program. Join Kae Cheatham for her presentation, "Northern Plains Lifestyle." The image of the Plains Indian on horseback is burned into the American popular imagination, but the story of how the Northern Plains tribes adapted to their environment is much more involved. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. ***

July 12-16, 2010, Monday through Friday—Dugout Days. Week-long children's camps with different activities relating to the story of Lewis and Clark from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$95 per participant, limited to 30 participants. Advance registration required (call 727-8733).

July 16, 2010, Friday—Evening Lawn Chair Program. Join a member of our staff or a guest presenter along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. **

July 17, 2010, Saturday—Indian Voices Program. Join Mardell Plainfeather of the Crow Nation for "Crow Place Names." The Many of the locales in Montana have names given them by the Crow people. Often, the names reflect deep truths about the places themselves. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. ***

July 23, 2010, Friday—Evening Lawn Chair Program. Join a member of our staff or a guest presenter along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. **

July 24, 2010, Saturday—Indian Voices Program. Join RuthAnn Knudsen for "Paleo-

Indians in Montana." The Native history of Montana extends far into the past, long before the rise of modern Indian nations. Learn more about this fascinating subject. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00- 8:00 p.m. FREE. ***

July 26-30, 2010, Monday through Friday—Dugout Days. Week-long children's camps with different activities relating to the story of Lewis and Clark from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$95 per participant, limited to 30 participants. Advance registration required (call 727-8733).

July 30, 2010, Friday—Evening Lawn Chair Program. Join a member of our staff or a guest presenter along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. **

July 31, 2010, Saturday—Indian Voices Program. Join Dr. Carol Murray of the Blackfeet History Project for "The Lame Bull Treaty of 1855." Governor Isaac Stevens of Washington Territory surveyed Montana in 1855 for the transcontinental railroad, but he also negotiated a series of treaties with the Native American nations of the Northwest. The Lame Bull Treaty, encompassing the Blackfeet, Gros Ventre, and some Assiniboine, set the stage for much of what happened later. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. ***

August 6, 2010, Friday—Evening Lawn Chair Program. Join a member of our staff or a guest presenter along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. **

August 7, 2010, Saturday—Indian Voices Program. Join Tony Incashola of the Salish Cultural Committee as he lays out his people's experience in the "Treaty of Hell Gate." Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. FREE. ***