

Idaho Locations

Withington Creek Campsite

10 miles south of Salmon on ID 28

William Clark, 11 men, and the Charbonneaus camped here their first night west of the Continental Divide. Today there's an informative turnout near the actual site.

Lemhi Pass

Off County Road 324 on the Montana-Idaho border. 406-683-3900

Get a map and directions from the Forest Service office in Dillon. Generally: follow County Road 324 for about 10 miles west past the town of Grant, 2 miles north on FR 3909 to fork, take left fork for 10 miles.(then follow the signs to the Pass (three miles past the Frying Pan Road turnoff). If you drive the road during the summer months, you can make it in a passenger vehicle.. If you want to do it in a day, expect it to take a few hours, but allow for at least half a day to dawdle. Minimum 2 hours

This is the only pass in the main range of the Rockies that both Lewis and Clark crossed, and it was here that their hopes of an easy passage to the Pacific were crushed as they saw immense ranges of mountains ahead of them. On the eastern side of the pass, Lewis dubbed the head of Trail Creek "the most distant fountain of the mighty Missouri," while a short distance down the western slope, the expedition members drank from a creek that flowed into the Columbia.

Sacajawea Signs

Sacajawea Signs Monument, mile 120.5 Hwy 28

Famed interpreter sign, mile 122.5 Hwy 28

Signs celebrating the birthplace of Sacajawea.

Sacajawea Interpretive Center

Salmon, ID on Hwy 28, Daily 9 – 6, \$4

208-756-1188, east of the town of Salmon, between Highway 28 and the Lemhi River.

It includes information on Sacagawea's relatives, their way of life, and the Corps' experiences in the area.

The Bluff

Interpretive sign and campground mile 315 Hwy 93

On August 21, 1805, L & C reached the Salmon River and camped near this spot by the bluff near the mouth of Tower Creek.

Lochsa Historical Ranger Station

East of Lowell on Hwy 12

Built in 1920 offers the visitor a glimpse of life at a back-country Forest Service ranger station. Log buildings are outfitted with period furnishings

Weippe Discovery Center

Idaho Hwy 11 in Weippe

There are excellent murals painted on the outside of the building. There is a Lewis & Clark plant garden on east end of building.

Weippe Prairie/Nez Perce National Historic Park

Idaho Hwy. 11, 18 miles east of US Hwy 12, From Weippe, south on Fourth Street, 0.4 miles past the Weippe Cemetery. Turn left (east) on the side road and drive another 0.4 miles to the site.

208-843-2261

Two wayside signs--one on main road and one overlooking the actual site--describe the Nez Perce camas-gathering encampment that was held here each year, and how the Corps of Discovery happened upon it.

Long Camp

on the Clearwater River, about 1 1/2 miles northwest of Kamiah, ID, mile 68 on Hwy 12
Also, look for new interpretive signage at Riverfront Park in Kamiah

Canoe Camp

on US 12, four miles northwest of Orofino, ID

Look for interpretive signs right at the river, and a replica of a dugout canoe

Headquarters/Nez Perce National Historic Park

On US 12 at US 95 near Clearwater and Potlatch Rivers, Spalding, 208-843-2261

Daily 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. in summer, Free, One hour minimum

Visitor Center has exhibits on Nez Perce history and culture; Spalding Site offers a self-guided tour of Lapwai Mission, founded 1838.

The center interprets the cultural and social history of the Nez Perce and their ancestors in this area since 9,000 B.C. Many items date from expedition times, including an original Jefferson Peace medal presented by Lewis

Lewis-Clark State College

Lewiston

Centennial Mall in the center of campus contains statues of Lewis, Clark and Nez Perce.

Hell's Gate State Park

Lewiston, ID

Just before Snake River Bridge heading west on Hwy 12 follow signs to Park

The Lewis and Clark Discovery Center features indoor educational displays, a two-acre outdoor interpretive plaza along the banks of the Snake River and a beautiful moving stream with sculptures by Artist Rip Caswell. See an original 32- minute film produced- From the Mountains to the Sea; Lewis and Clark in Idaho.