

Iowa & Nebraska Locations

Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center, Nebraska City, NE 402-873-4293

Mon – Sat 9 – 5, Sun Noon – 5, \$4, 1 hour

Clark commented on the numerous sand bars and strong current as they approached the Platte River. Private Whitehouse recorded that the Corps picked a great quantity of wild cherries and placed them in a barrel of whiskey. This 12,000 square foot interpretive visitor center focuses on the 178 flora and 222 fauna and scientific discoveries of the Lewis and Clark voyage. This highly interactive center features a life size replica of the keelboat.

Children's Lewis and Clark Interpretive Art Wall At Haworth Park in Bellevue, Nebraska.

Admission: FREE

Contact Info: (402) 332-5771 **TOLL FREE:** 1-800-GOSARPY

The Children's Lewis & Clark Interpretive Art Wall is built on the peninsula just south of the boat ramp in Haworth Park. The artwork selected was from students in grades three through six in communities along the routes of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Each piece of artwork was reproduced on weatherproof tiles for permanent display on a sculptural art wall. Artwork is arranged geographically into seven regions, from Illinois to Oregon, interpreting the journey across the continent.

Joslyn Art Museum

2200 Dodge, Omaha, NE 68102 I-480 Exit 2D, veer right to 20th St, turn right at stop light, Dodge St, west 1/2 block to museum on right, 402-342-3300

Tue – Sat 10-4, Sun Noon-4, Seniors \$4 1-2 hours minimum

Lewis and Clark buffs flock to view paintings by George Catlin, who traveled far up the Missouri only 17 years after the expedition returned. He painted some Indians the captains had met. Works by Karl Bodmer, who toured the upper Missouri in 1833, are on exhibit, along with impressionist and 20th-century American art.

Lewis and Clark Monument Park

I-29 and Rainbow Dr., Council Bluffs, IA 51503, 712-325-1000

To visit the monument, leave I-29 at Exit 55 to North 25th Street, turn left onto Nash Blvd., to Big Lake Park, follow the winding road under low railroad bridge (9'-4" clearance) to stop sign, turn left on 8th Street, turn left again at Monument Road and follow to the entrance of Lewis and Clark Monument.

Western Historic Trails Center

From I-80/29 exit 1B, off 24th Street, 3434 Downing Ave., Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712-366-4900

Daily 9 – 6, 1 hour minimum

Dedicated to the commemoration, preservation and interpretation of national trail heritage, the center has some of the most inventive video and interactive exhibits related to the Lewis & Clark expedition, as well as the experiences of those who traveled the Oregon, California and Mormon trails.

Fort Atkinson State Historic Park

7th and Madison, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023, 402-468-5611 or 800-826-PARK

Daily 9 – 5 1 hour for museum, 1 hour for fort

This frontier post, the first army base west of the Missouri River, opened in 1820 to protect fur traders and Indians, was staffed by as many as 1,000 soldiers, and abandoned in 1827. Reconstruction began in 1961 and continues today, even while the park is open year-round

Little Sioux Delta Park (did not visit)

From I-29 & IA K45, 1 mile west, IA, 712-647-2785

Interpretation of the return trip meeting with Chouteau's traders.

Lewis and Clark State Park

3 miles west on Hwy. 175, near Onawa, IA, 712-423-2829

This park features an interpretive trail about the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and replicas of the Corps' keelboat and pirogues.

Sergeant Floyd Monument

I-29 exit 142, on US 75S, IA To visit the Sgt. Floyd Monument, leave I-29 at Exit 143, go east to South Lewis Blvd. and then north about two miles, 712-279-4800

The ever-shifting (before dam-construction) Missouri River had eaten into Sergeant Bluff by 1857, and Floyd's grave was moved to Sioux City. In 1901, the 100-foot monument was erected at his final resting site on Floyd's Bluff.

Sergeant Floyd Riverboat Museum

I-29, exit 149 to 1000 S. Larsen Park Rd., Sioux City, IA 51103, 712-279-0198

Missouri River transportation history, beginning with the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Exhibits include a portrait bust of Sgt. Charles Floyd, modeled from a cast of his skull, and scale models of various types of riverboats that have traveled the Missouri.

Sioux City Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center

In Sioux City, Closed Monday, 1-2 hours

Focuses on what the historic expedition did and what happened to its members between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Yankton, S.D. Excellent murals.

Southern Hills Mall

Sergeant Road 7 Lakeport Road

I-29 to Highway 20 East, Exit 1 to Lakeport Road

38 Original painted murals stretching 296 feet long portrays the entire journey.

Ponca State Park

Directions: The park is two miles north of Ponca on Hwy. 26E, 402-755-2284
Park Entrance Fee

The Corps passed Aowa Creek that Clark called "Roloje Creek" from a dream that he had the night before. Aowa Creek is just south of Ponca State Park. The Missouri National Recreational River Resource and Education Center interprets information concerning Lewis and Clark and the Missouri River. There is a "Three State Overlook" that offers a spectacular view of the Missouri National Recreational River. The overlook includes educational panels on the Lewis and Clark voyage and the river.