

North Dakota Locations

On-A-Slant Indian Village

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park (see below), 5 miles south of Mandan on ND Hwy. 1806, a trolley also runs between Mandan and the park.

Daily 8 - dusk, Allow 2 hours, \$5 and park entrance fee, 50 min tour every 1/2 hour
Today's visitors can see some reconstructed earth lodges, learn about life in the village from costumed interpreters, and watch artisans creating traditional craft works.

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park

5 miles south of Mandan on ND Hwy. 1806; a trolley also runs between Mandan and the park, 701-663-9571

This frontier army post is best known as the place from which Lt. Col. George A. Custer and the 7th Cavalry marched off into immortality. The home he shared with wife Libbie, and other buildings, have been reconstructed. Costumed interpreters and other living-history activities are featured.

North Dakota Heritage Center

Capitol Mall, 612 East Boulevard Ave Bismarck, ND, 701-223-2799

Modern building houses fine presentation of state natural history, and human prehistory and history, including the Mandans and Hidatsas among whom the Corps lived during winter 1804-1805, other Native American nations, Lewis and Clark Expedition, homesteading, and the 20th century. Sakakawea Statue

Double Ditch Indian Village

ND Rte. 1804, 12 miles north of Bismarck, ND

Daily 9 - 4

Look out onto the Missouri River from among earthlodge foundations from two Mandan villages that were wiped out by a 1780 smallpox epidemic. The Corps of Discovery first visited here on October 22, 1805, while scouting a place to build their winter camp.

Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

US 83 & ND Hwy. 200A, Washburn, ND 58577, 701-462-8535, 1-877-462-8535

Daily 9 - 7, Allow 2 hours minimum, \$7.50

Excellent exhibits emphasize the Corps' winter at Fort Mandan but cover the entire trip. See a rare complete set of Karl Bodmer prints of paintings he made as hired artist for German Prince Maximilian's 1833 trip up the Missouri. Some of his subjects had met Lewis and Clark. Programs and demonstrations are presented during summer.

Fort Mandan

4 miles west of Washburn, ND on CR 17, 2 miles west of L & C Interpretive Center, 877-462-8535

Daily 9 - 7, Allow 1 hour minimum, combined with above L & C Interpretive Center

Ten miles from the now-flooded site of the original Fort Mandan, this replica of Fort Mandan is open year-round, with weekend programs and guided tours during summer months only.

Fort Clark State Historic Site

ND Hwy. 200, seven miles southeast of Stanton, 701-328-3467

Open Daily

Self-guided tour goes among foundations of Mandan lodges and a trading post that were built after the Corps' visit. Programs are offered during the summer.

Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site

Half-mile north of Stanton on the Missouri, 701-745-3309

Daily 7:30 – 6, NPS pass

Ancient people lived here as long as 11,000 years ago, and the Hidatsa moved in about 3,500 years ago. Sacagawea, a Shoshone captive, lived in the middle village, now called the Sakakawea Site (using the Hidatsa spelling of her name).

Interpreted trails lead visitors among the remains of three villages, and to a reconstructed, furnished lodge. Visitor center offers films and exhibits on the cultures of the Hidatsa and their neighbors, the Mandans.

Three Tribes Museum

ND 23, New Town, ND 58763, 701-627-4477

Daily 10 - 6

Exhibits show culture and history of Fort Berthold Indian Reservation's Three Affiliated Tribes (Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara), including that winter visit from the Corps of Discovery, and how the then-enemies later became allies.

Lewis and Clark Trail Museum (did not visit)

US Highway 85 in Alexander

Williston, ND 58831

From Williston, go south on US Highway 85 into Alexander. The Museum is located right along the road.

1-701-828-3595

The Lewis and Clark Trail museum is housed in a 1914 school building and displays a scale model of Fort Mandan. Fort Mandan was the winter quarters for the Corps of the Discovery. Besides other Lewis and Clark exhibits, the museum has a large collection of historical artifacts dating back to North Dakota's homesteading days.

Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center

Daily May 15 - Sept 15, 8 – 6, \$5 includes Fort Buford

On North Dakota 1804, east and west (respectively) of Williston,

Located one-half mile east of Fort Buford, the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center tells the story of the confluence of these two mighty rivers, as well as provides the same magnificent view that Lewis and Clark Expedition members

enjoyed when they visited in 1805 and 1806. The rotunda area will include three large murals featuring quotes from the Lewis and Clark Journals, and paintings of the Missouri River landscape by Colonel Philippe Régis de Trobriand, commanding officer of Fort Stevenson near present-day Garrison, N.D. in the late 1860s.

Fort Buford State Historic Site ND 1804, adjacent to Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center, 701- 572-9034. Strategic military center and site of Sitting Bull's (Lakota) surrender and Chief Joseph's (Nez Perce) imprisonment.

Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site US 2 and ND 1804, 24 miles southwest of Williston, 701-572-9083.

Daily 8 - 8, NPS Pass

Reconstruction of early trade center on the Northern Plains, founded by the American Fur Company.