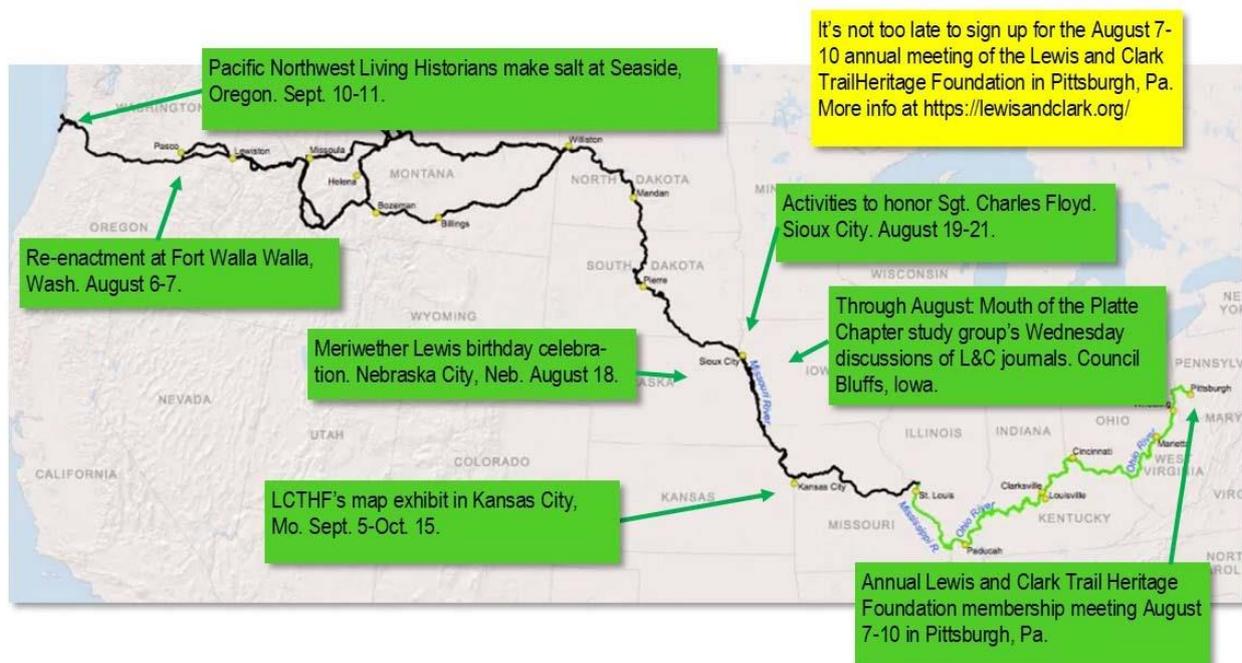


Calendar of Lewis and Clark Events

August through September 2022

This monthly calendar of Lewis and Clark events throughout the nation is provided by the [Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation](https://lewisandclark.org/). The organization’s mission is to “preserve, promote and teach the diverse heritage of Lewis and Clark for the benefit of all people.” The Trail Heritage Foundation is the nation’s premier non-profit citizens’ organization for the preservation of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail and the sharing of its stories.

Just a few of the upcoming events shown in this calendar



Quick Peek at the Lewis and Clark Events around the Nation

Details about each event can be found on pages later in this calendar

Dates	Event	Location
August 3 and on Wednesdays through August	Mouth of the Platte Chapter’s study group. See July 6 calendar entry for dates and reading assignments.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
August 4	National Park Service fee-free day	Nationwide
August 6-7	Re-enactment at Fort Walla Walla Museum	Walla Walla, Wash.
August 7-10	Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation annual meeting	Pittsburgh, Pa.
August 7-10	“Reimaging America” L&C traveling map exhibit	Pittsburgh, Pa.
August 8	Last day of Roots of Knowledge: Native Knowledge exhibit	The Dalles, Oregon
August 16	Mouth of the Platte Chapter dinner for August	Council Bluffs, Iowa
August 18	Meriwether Lewis birthday celebration	Nebraska City, Neb.
August 19-21	Sgt. Floyd Celebration	Sioux City, Iowa
August 20	Annual Agaidika Gathering	Salmon, Idaho
August 20-21	Sergeant Floyd Memorial Encampment	Sioux City, Iowa
August 20	Sgt. Floyd commemoration, dedication of Floyd Rock	Sioux City, Iowa
Sept. 5-9	Exploration camp for children for second to fourth graders	Charlottesville, Va.
Sept. 5-Oct. 15	“Reimaging America” L&C traveling map exhibit	Kansas City, Mo.

September 10-11	Lewis and Clark Salt Makers program	Seaside, Ore.
September 11	Reading of <i>So Hard to Die</i> by authors David and Marti Peck	St. Charles, Mo.
September 12, 13, 14, 15, and 21	Tour of Lewis & Clark Exploratory Center boats and land	Charlottesville, Va.
September 16	A Taste of the 19 th Century	Lolo, Montana
September 23-25	Heritage Days	Pasco, Wash.
September 24	National Park Service Fee-free Day	Nationwide

The following details are for events through October. Please visit the calendar on the [Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation website](#) to see if more events become listed during the upcoming month. Unless otherwise noted, all events are free. The next monthly calendar will be published September 1.

To submit calendar information, see the guide at the end of this calendar.

- **August 3 (Wednesday):** The Mouth of the Platte Chapter's study group will meet August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Central Time Zone) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 600 Bluff Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. This is an open meeting with coffee and treats. The first hour is a time of sharing Lewis and Clark experiences by each participant. The second hour is devoted to reading and discussing days in Volume 5 of the *Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition* edited by Gary Moulton.

In the reading, the expedition has arrived at the confluence of the Clearwater River with the Snake River and is headed across what is now western Washington toward the Columbia River. The Corps of Discovery will reach the area of Celilo Falls that is now inundated by The Dalles Dam. The chapter's designated meeting dates and the dates of the expedition's journal entries to read for those meetings are:

- On August 3: Read October 8 to 10, 1805.
- On August 10: Read October 11-14, 1805.
- On August 17: Read October 15 to 17, 1805.
- On August 24: Read October 18 to 20, 1805.
- On August 31: Read October 21 to 23, 1805.

For more information: Keith Bystrom, knbystrom68@gmail.com.

- **August 4 (Thursday):** The National Park Service's fee-free day to celebrate the [Great American Outdoors Act](#). The fee-free day is for entrance fees and does not cover amenity or user fees for activities such as camping, boat launches, transportation or special tours. Most national parks do not have entrance fees. Of the more than 400 national parks, 110 have admission fees ranging from \$5 to \$35. This is a good (and inexpensive day) to visit NPS sites along the 4,900-mile Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail—regardless of whether there's a fee. [More info about the trail](#). And...[learn more about the 2022 fee-free days](#).

- **August 6-7 (Saturday-Sunday):** The Pacific Northwest Living Historians will demonstrate the tools and skills employed by the explorers of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The time for each day and location: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time Zone on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. At Fort Walla Walla Museum, 755 N.E. Myra Road, Walla Walla, Wash.

Dressed in clothing of the style and materials worn by the members of the Corps, the Pacific Northwest Living Historian interpreters will demonstrate and discuss many of those tools and skills, such as handling flintlock firearms, fire starting with flint and steel, camp cooking, making clothing from leather, and making canoe paddles.

Visitors will also learn the history and stories of the Lewis and Clark Expedition: the native people the explorers met; the unfamiliar territory the explorers traveled and mapped; and the new animals and plants they discovered.

More info: Fort Walla Walla Museum [website](#), (509) 525-7730 or info@fwwm.org.

- **August 7-10 (Sunday-Wednesday):** Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation's annual membership meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa. This is a fun event, a great learning opportunity and a wonderful time to greet old friends and meet new ones. The meeting's theme: Down the Ohio 1803: The Journey Begins. [Here's what you'll want to know.](#)

- **August 7-10 (Sunday-Wednesday):** The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation's traveling map exhibit, "[Reimagining America: The Maps of Lewis and Clark](#)," will be on display at the Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.

- **August 8 (Monday):** Last day for the Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge Shared Science Exhibition at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum in The Dalles, Oregon. The exhibit examines how Native communities are using traditional knowledge and Western science to solve modern-day environmental problems. Native peoples are restoring ecosystems, saving streams and wildlife, rediscovering traditional foods and crafts, and re-establishing native plants in innovative ways. The exhibition describes Native communities' growing movement towards sustainability and reclamation of age-old practices. [More info...](#)

- **August 16 (Tuesday):** The August dinner meeting of the Mouth of the Platte Chapter will be held at Tish's Restaurant, 1207 South 35th St, Council Bluffs, Iowa. A cash bar starts at 5 p.m. (Central Time Zone); dinner at 6 p.m. with a program immediately following. MOP member Shirley Enos will present a program on the technology and construction of a typical Plains Indian tipi. For meal reservations, contact MOP president Don Shippy at shippydv@msn.com or by calling 402-740-7851.

- **August 18 (Thursday):** Meriwether Lewis birthday celebration. At the Missouri River Basin Lewis & Clark Visitor Center, Nebraska City, Neb. Free event. 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Central Time Zone). [More info.](#)

- **August 19-21 (Friday-Sunday):** To honor the memory and anniversary of Sgt. Charles Floyd's death on August 20, 1804, the Lewis and [Clark Interpretive Center and Betty Strong Encounter Center](#) in Sioux City will host its second annual Sgt. Floyd Celebration. The festivities will run in conjunction with the Sgt. Floyd Memorial Encampment Week on August 20-21 and August 20 the Sergeant Floyd burial memorial ceremony and dedication of the Sgt. Floyd River Campsite Rock (to find info about these events, see the calendar entries below). Meanwhile, the Sgt. Floyd Celebration will feature a sidewalk chalk-art contents; "Talking Dinosaurs" crafts; Captain's Telescope crafts; archery demonstrations; and other events. [More info...](#)



Reimagining America: The Maps of Lewis and Clark

Schedule of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation's traveling map exhibit:

- August 7-10: Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Sept 5-Oct. 15: The Discovery Center, Kansas City, Mo.

The traveling exhibit is something you don't want to miss. It gives great insight into early America and the Lewis and Clark journey. [More info on the exhibit.](#)

Learn more about Sgt. Floyd: [Click here to read an article on lewis-clark.org.](#)

- **August 20 (Saturday):** The 114th annual [Agaidika Gathering](#) will be held at the Sacajawea Interpretive, Cultural & Educational Center in Salmon, Idaho, to celebrate the continued presence of the Agaidika Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and the time the Lewis and Clark Expedition spent in Lemhi County from August 12 to September 3, 1805.

All visitors are welcomed to the free event that begins with an early morning breakfast and memorial walk/run from Tendo, Idaho, to Lemhi Pass. In the late afternoon, the tribes will hold a singing and dancing exhibition at the Sacajawea Center amphitheater as well as a salmon and buffalo feast. More information: the [center's website](#) or call the center at (208)756-1188.

- **August 20-21 (Saturday-Sunday):** The annual Sergeant Floyd Memorial Encampment will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Central Time Zone) and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the grounds of the Sergeant Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center, 1000 Larsen Park Road, Sioux City, Iowa. Children's activities will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This will be a great time for you to explore an 1804 living-history camp that replicates the [Lewis and Clark Expedition's stay in that area that became today's Sioux City](#). The event on the riverfront will showcase authentic tents, camp equipment, uniforms, and firearms like those used during the expedition. Re-enactors will talk with visitors to bring the history of the encampment to life. The re-enactors are with the Sergeant Floyd Honor Guard, a living history group affiliated with the Sgt. Floyd Tri-State Chapter and the Northern Prairie Region of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation.

The free events are sponsored by the Sioux City Public Museum and Sergeant Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center. More information: [Sergeant Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center website](#).

- **Saturday (August 20):** After you attend the August 20 encampment cited in the calendar entry above, be sure to attend the 6 p.m. ceremony commemorating the burial of Sgt. Floyd after he died on August 20, 1804, from what may have been a ruptured appendix. He was the only expedition member to die during the journey. The ceremony will be held at the Sgt. Floyd Monument, 2601 S. Lewis Blvd., Sioux City. It's recommended that you bring lawn chairs for the ceremony. This free event is sponsored by the Sioux City Public Museum and Sergeant Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center.

Immediately following the event a dedication ceremony will be held for the new Sgt. Floyd River Campsite Rock. The Floyd River Campsite Rock will tell the story of Sgt. Floyd and Lewis and Clark's time in the Sioux City area.

Titled the Floyd River Campsite Rock, the rock shows five images: Floyd's sickness, his burial, the Lewis and Clark campsite, a portrait of Floyd, and an American flag with 15 stars and stripes. [Learn about the artist, Ray "Bubba" Sorenson II](#), who did the artwork on the rock. [Listen to a 1-minute news video about the rock](#).



The artist, Ray "Bubba" Sorenson II, painting a scene of Lewis and Clark standing over Sgt. Floyd.

- **September 5-9 (Monday-Friday):** Exploration camp for children who are second, third or fourth graders. They will discover history and nature as they learn the skills of exploration. Location: Lewis and Clark Exploration Center, Charlottesville, Va. Children will hike, play games and keep special journals of their adventures and discoveries. They will learn about such tools of exploration as the compass, binoculars and guide book. Historic and modern methods of recording observations—map-making, drawings, filming

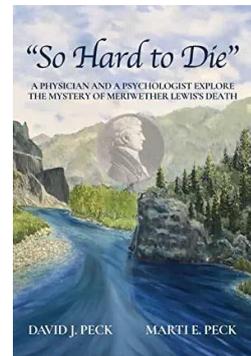
and photography are on the agenda, as well as scientific experiments, building and art project, the making of a weather station, and searches for wildlife. Cost: \$245. [More info.](#)

- **September 5-October 15:** The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation traveling map exhibit [“Reimaging America: The Maps of Lewis and Clark”](#) will be on display at the Discovery Center in Kansas City, Mo.

- **September 10-11 (Saturday-Sunday):** What do you do if you’re out of salt and the nearest store is more than 2,000 miles away? Simple, you make your own. How? Find out on these two days as members of the Pacific Northwest Living Historians recreate the Lewis and Clark salt-makers from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Pacific Time Zone) on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday on the beach west of the Avenue U and Prom intersection in Seaside, Ore. Visitors will enter the camp and watch as the re-enactors make salt by boiling seawater over a fire just as the Lewis and Clark explorers did in 1806. Interpreters will share the history and stories of the legendary expedition with everyone who comes to the beach.

The Lewis and Clark Salt Makers program is a free interactive learning opportunity for the whole family. This event is sponsored by the Seaside Museum and presented by the Pacific Northwest Living Historians. A portion of this project was made possible through a grant from the City of Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, funded by room tax dollars. The program is also supported by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Seaside Public Works Department, and Sandy Cove Inn. [Here is more info.](#)

- **September 11 (Sunday):** Reading by Drs. David and Marti Peck, who will discuss their new book, *So Hard to Die: A Physician and a Psychologist Explore the Mystery of Meriwether Lewis’s Death* at the Lewis & Clark Boat House and Museum, St. Charles, Mo. Since it appears that Lewis died as the result of one or more gunshot wounds, the Pecks will address the issue of bullets and how they kill and Lewis’s reported survival time. They will also highlight some of the biographical facts known about Lewis and discuss how these contributed to the development of his personality style. And the Pecks will also tie together some of Lewis’ life experiences and his personality characteristics to help us understand his mental state during his final months. Go to the [Lewis & Clark Boat House and Museum website](#) for more details, including the time of the Pecks’ talk



An excellent, insightful read: The book by Drs. David and Marti Peck.

For more information, call the Seaside Museum at (503) 738-7065. Preserving Seaside’s History since 1974, the Seaside Museum and Historical Society is a non-profit educational institution located at 570 Necanicum Drive, Seaside, and is open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. More info: [Seaside Museum’s website.](#)

Oh, wait! Let’s back up a bit—a couple of hundred years: When the explorers of the Lewis and Clark Expedition arrived at the Pacific coast in 1805, they needed salt to preserve meat, along with adding a little flavor to their meals. But the supply of salt which they



Gathering saltwater to make salt. Photo by Donal Wilkinson.

acquired in St. Louis, before they began their long and arduous voyage across the vast American West, was exhausted.

So the members of the Corps of North Western Discovery – as Captain Meriwether Lewis called the party in his journal – did the only thing they could: make their own salt. On Dec. 28, 1805, Lewis and Capt. William Clark sent forth a special detachment from their just-completed winter quarters at Fort Clatsop. Five men travelled overland from the Fort to the coast, searching for the best location for making salt. On Jan. 1, 1806, the fifth day of their search, these men found the perfect spot and set up camp, at the beach of present-day Seaside, Oregon. They proceeded to make salt by boiling sea water for nearly two months, all while enduring the wet winter weather, before they returned to Fort Clatsop.

- **September 12 (Monday):** Learn about the boats of the Lewis and Clark Expedition during a tour at the [Lewis & Clark Exploratory Center](#) in Charlottesville, Va. A guide will take you aboard the center's full-sized replicas of the keelboat and the white and red pirogues used by the explorers. You'll learn the local and national history related to Lewis and Clark as you walk along the Rivanna River and on the trails of the Lewis & Clark Exploratory Center. The center was built on land once owned by Jonathan Clark, William Clark's grandfather; William Clark's parents lived over the hill in a cabin. The guide will discuss the history of the Monacan Nation on the site, as well as along the entire course of the Rivanna River. Meriwether Lewis' connection to the Southwest Mountains and to Albemarle County will be presented, as well as Thomas Jefferson's modifications of the Rivanna River.

The center recently reopened its interior exhibitions and open space. The tour will include a viewing of art and artifacts and interpretation of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Additional tours of the boats will be held September 13, 14, 15, and 16; and September 21. Prices for the tour start at \$15 a person. [Click here for more information.](#)

- **September 16 (Friday):** [Travelers' Rest State Park](#) near Lolo, Montana, will host "A Taste of the 19th Century," with expedition-inspired cuisine, auction, brew, tours, and historical demonstrations. Proceeds benefit educational programs. [More info.](#)

- **September 23-25 (Friday-Sunday):** Imagine standing at a place where Native American people encountered the Lewis and Clark Expedition on its westward journey. On Oct. 16, 1805, the Corps of Discovery arrived at the confluence of the Snake and Columbia rivers, the site of today's Sacajawea Historical State Park. They camped for two nights amidst a thriving community of Native Americans.

During the annual Heritage Days at Sacajawea State Park in Pasco, Washington, you can walk through history at the site where the Corps of Discovery camped.

Heritage Days will feature a Lewis and Clark living history encampment presented by the Pacific Northwest Living Historians. There will also be Mountain Man



Taking aim at how life was two centuries ago: Pacific Northwest Living Historians. Photo by John Orthmann.

camps, Native American dancing and cultural displays, vintage steam engines and much more.

The program times are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday (Pacific Time Zone); 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. The Sacajawea Interpretive Center will be open all days of the event. Friday's activities will mainly be for visiting school groups, but the event will be open to the public.

A Discover Pass (\$10 one-day or \$30 annual) is required for day-use parking on Friday and Sunday. Saturday, Sept. 24, is National Public Lands Day, so it is a free day at Sacajawea State Park.

More Info at [Sacajawea Historical State Park](#). Park phone: (509) 545-2361. Or click here on [Friends of Sacajawea State Park](#).

- **September 24 (Saturday):** The National Park Service has a fee-free day today to celebrate [National Public Lands Day](#). The fee-free day is for entrance fees and does not cover amenity or user fees for activities such as camping, boat launches, transportation or special tours. Most national parks do not have entrance fees. Of the more than 400 national parks, 110 have admission fees ranging from \$5 to \$35. This is a good (and inexpensive day) to visit NPS sites along the 4,900-mile Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail—regardless of whether there's a few. [More info about the trail](#). And...[learn more about the 2022 fee-free days](#).



Discover more about Lewis and Clark

Whether you are an academic researcher, a student or a fan looking for more information, go to lewis-clark.org to learn more about the explorers and their times. You can also find the website by typing [Discover Lewis & Clark](#) into your browser.



Operated by the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, the website is the world's most comprehensive online source of Lewis and Clark information. The website's home page shows what happened today on the expedition. There are also special features on the website. A current feature focuses on Native nations encountered by the explorers. The website's "Search" feature will locate whatever topic you want.



How to submit information about events for the Lewis and Clark national calendar

Send information about upcoming events to garykimsey55@gmail.com by the 15th of the month. If you need to speak to Gary: 970-689-2512.

Here are some tips about info to include, *if possible*:

- Date, location and time of event, and which time zone the event is in. Details about the event—what's it all about?
- Background information about the speaker or event. Is the event free? If is there a charge, how much?
- Name of the organization sponsoring or hosting the event. If it is an online event, how does a person get the link?
- *If possible*, a link to a website that has more info. Or the email address or phone number of a person who someone can contact for more information about the event.
- *If possible*, a photograph or artwork about the event. A photo of a speaker, for example, will suffice. Or a photo from the event in a previous year.

The calendar is published on the first day of the month and covers the upcoming three months.

The calendar is developed and distributed by the [Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation](#). For learning about and keeping up with Lewis and Clark, join the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. Membership is very affordable. [Here's how to join...](#)

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