

Sacajawea State Park Interpretive Center

EDUCATION PROGRAMS



*Get the most out of **your** expedition*

With views of the Snake and Columbia rivers confluence where Lewis and Clark rested in 1805, the Sacajawea State Park Interpretive Center is perfect for historical appreciation and learning.

After a major renovation and inventory of artifacts, the Sacajawea Interpretive Center is now open for school field trips. The center features displays about the history of the Lewis and Clark Trail and Native American artifacts. Exhibits feature:

- Native American tools creation and use
- The role of Sacagawea, the Shoshoni Indian woman who traveled with the Corps
- The journey of Lewis and Clark
- Ainsworth – an early railroad town

Discussions topics include:

- The Corps of Discovery
- Natives of the confluence
- Cultural comparisons
- Early inhabitants' use of indigenous vegetation
- Works Progress Administration at Sacajawea

The center is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from the last weekend of March through Nov. 1.

To get the most out of your field trip, teachers may schedule a pre-visit demonstration. For more information about the center or to schedule a trip, send an e-mail to Sacajawea.Interpretive@parks.wa.gov or call (509) 545-2361.

Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation's *TRAVELING TRUNK*

*Can't make it to the center?
Bring the field trip to your classroom.*

Enthusiastic experts on the Lewis and Clark Expedition have customized demonstrations ready for your classroom. The **Traveling Trunk** is designed for children in grades 5 through 9 and includes:

- EARL ratings
- Lesson plan and artifacts for hands on learning provided.
- Discussion topics on native plants, used by Sahaptin speakers
- Geography lessons using Maps drawn by the Corps
- Natural history

