

# Lewis and Clark National and State Historical Park

## 2005-2006 Events

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### **January 16, 2005    Fort Clatsop**

1:00 p.m.

In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – Michael Carrick, *Tools of Survival: Firearms and Edged Weapons of the Corps of Discovery*

Admission: Free

### **February 1, 2005    Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center at Cape Disappointment State Park**

Lewis and Clark Art Challenge start date. Washington State Parks, Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center is hosting an art contest for Long Beach Peninsula students grades K-12. The Art Challenge will allow students to interpret, through art, a portion of the Lewis and Clark story during the expeditions stay in what is now Pacific County (November 8-25). Awards Ceremony will be held April 2, 2005 at 1:00 pm. (642-3029)

### **February 6, 2005    Fort Clatsop**

“Knowledge of those people important...”

Fort Clatsop Institute

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50

Explore the culture of the Clatsop and other Chinookan people of the Lower Columbia River as described in the journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. “Hands-on” learning experience includes making twine, plaiting a mat and working a simple basket. There will also be an ethnobotany walk on the park’s trail.

### **February 11, 2005                    Fort Clatsop**

Jean Baptiste Birthday Party

All day

Come celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Toussaint Charbonneau and Sacagawea’s son’s first birthday, which was at Fort Clatsop.

Park rangers will be hosting children’s activities and of course a birthday cake.

### **February 20, 2005    Fort Clatsop**

1:00 p.m.

In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – Jane Jacobsen, *Confluence Project: Overview and Update*

Admission: Free

### **March 20, 2005                    Fort Clatsop**

1:00 p.m.

In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – Warren Aney, *The Corps of Volunteers in the Oregon Country*

Admission: Free

### **April 2- May 31, 2005    Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center at Cape Disappointment State Park**

Daily 10-5

Art Challenge Exhibit – Exhibition of artwork from the K-12 Art Challenge.

### **April 10, 2005                    Fort Clatsop**

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50

Lewis and Clark Expedition and Scientific Discovery “Other objects worthy of notice..”

This class examines the state of science at the time of the expedition, and the scientific discoveries and contributions of its voyage of discovery.

**April 17, 2005**      **Fort Clatsop**

1:00 p.m.

In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – Judy Wohlert, *Wetxuiis, The Woman Who Saved Lewis & Clark*

Admission: Free

**Spring/Summer 2005 (TBA)**      **Fort Stevens**

**“Clatsop Indian Life at the Mouth of the Columbia ”**

This is a ranger guided walk to the Longhouse and area around the Columbia River at Fort Stevens. The program will include what life may have been like for the natives and why the mouth of the Columbia was and still is such an important area to humans.

Locations: Meet at the Museum at the Historic Area of Fort Stevens and the walk will take you to the long house and to the edge of the Columbia River.

Special Info: No charge for the hike, but there is a \$3.00 day use fee at the park.

**Spring/Summer 2005 (TBA)**      **Fort Stevens**

**“Where the River Meets the Sea: The History of Clatsop Spit”**

This is a ranger talk at the South Jetty viewing platform at Fort Stevens State Park. The program will cover the history of the land at the Mouth of the Columbia River from the Clatsop Indians and early explorers to Jetty Construction and how it has changed the landscape.

Locations: The South Jetty viewing platform in Parking Lot “C” at Fort Stevens State Park.

Specific Info: No charge for the program and no day use fee.

**May 15, 2005**      **Fort Clatsop**

1:00 p.m.

In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – George Miller, *Weather Disagreeable!*

Admission: Free

**June-August**      **Cape Disappointment State Park, Amphitheater**

Friday, after dark

Campfire Programs - A variety of interpretive programs related to Lewis and Clark.

Admission: Free, but there is a \$5.00 day use parking fee within the park.

**June-August**      **Cape Disappointment State Park, Amphitheater**

Saturday, after dark

Campfire Programs – A variety of interpretive programs offered by special guest speakers. Subjects included Lewis and Clark, Maritime, Coastal Defense, and local history.

Admission: Free, but there is a \$5.00 day use parking fee within the park.

**June-August**      **Cape Disappointment State Park, Amphitheater**

Sunday-Thursday, after dark

Campfire Programs – A variety of interpretive programs provided by staff interpretive specialists.

Subjects include Lewis and Clark, Maritime, Coastal Defense, and local history.

**June- November**      **Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center at Cape Disappointment State Park**  
Daily 10-5              A variety of Lewis and Clark Interpretive Programs will be given on a daily basis  
by Parks Interpretive staff. Additional special programs may be scheduled for school and large groups.  
360-642-3029.

**Summer 2005**              **Fort Stevens**  
**Various Evening Campground Programs on Lewis and Clark**  
Location: Fort Stevens State Park Campground Amphitheatre

**June 5, 2005**  
1:00 p.m.  
In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – Brian Harrison, *Archaeology at Lewis and Clark's Station Camp*  
Admission: Free

**June 13, 2005**              **Fort Clatsop**  
Park Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Costumed rangers present interpretive talks and demonstrations about the Corps of Discovery and their  
stay at Fort Clatsop.  
Explorer Shuttle Service to Fort Clatsop begins. For route schedules [www.ridethebus.org](http://www.ridethebus.org)

**June 18, 2005**              **Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center at Cape Disappointment State Park**  
10:00 am and 1:00 pm  
Junior Ranger, Lewis and Clark Explorers – **Firemaking**, Learn how historically fire was started and how  
members of the expedition were able to start fire for warmth and cooking. Learn how to start a fire from  
flint and steel and by rubbing two sticks together.  
Admission: Free

**July 4, 2005**              **Fort Clatsop**  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
“Day Scelebrated by my Country”  
Learn about how the Corps of Discovery celebrated Independence Day on the trail.

**July 6, 2005**              **Fort Clatsop**  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Seaman’s Day  
Learn about the role of the dog on the expedition and meet other Newfoundland dogs.

**July 15 – 17, 2005**      **Seaside, Oregon**  
**4:00 p.m. on 15<sup>th</sup> to 5:00 p.m. on 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Cost: Free**  
**The Salt Makers Return**  
**Beach at Avenue U, Seaside, OR**  
The captains sent five men to establish a salt camp. Five days later this group found a suitable place on  
the seacoast fifteen miles southwest of Fort Clatsop. At this site the seawater had a high salt content; and  
stones (for building a fireplace), wood, game and freshwater were abundant.

The Salt Makers Return is a unique interactive learning opportunity for the entire family. Each weekend  
event is a 48-hour First-Person historical interpretation program recreating the salt making operation at  
the ocean by the Lewis and Clark expedition. Visitors have the opportunity to interact with members of

the Lewis and Clark Expedition, who have set up camp on the beach while they are tending the fires and boiling seawater to make salt.

This program was initiated by the Seaside Museum and Historical Society. The museum staff felt a need for the presence of Lewis and Clark at the Salt Works site to enhance the visitor experience. As the Salt Works is a satellite unit of Lewis and Clark National and State Historical Parks, the Seaside Museum and Historical Society approached the park to jointly develop this program.

**July 16, 2005            Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center at Cape Disappointment State Park**

10:00 am

Junior Ranger, Lewis and Clark Explorers – **Beginning Orienteering**: Learn to read a map and compass as you explore one of the trails within Cape Disappointment State Park. Learn how Lewis and Clark found their way west to Cape Disappointment and the Pacific Ocean.

Admission: Free, but pre-registration is required.

**July 25, 2005            Fort Clatsop**

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

“Christmas 1805”

Learn about the Corps of Discovery’s Christmas at Fort Clatsop.

**August 13, 2005        Cape Disappointment State Park, Amphitheater**

7:00 pm

Phil and Vivian Williams play music of the Lewis and Clark time period in an outdoor setting at the amphitheater. Come hear Phil and Vivian talk about and play music of the early 1800’s.

Admission: Free, but \$5.00 parking fee within the Park

**August 19 – 21, 2005        Seaside, Oregon**

4:00 p.m. on 19<sup>th</sup> to 5:00 p.m. on 21<sup>st</sup>

Cost: Free

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**August 20, 2005        Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center at Cape Disappointment State Park**

10:00 am and 1:00 pm

Junior Ranger, Lewis and Clark Explorers – **Salt Makers** – Become a “salt-maker” and learn how the members of the Lewis and Clark expedition made salt out of sea water. How much water do you think it

takes to make just one cup of salt? Learn the answer to this and other salty questions during this informative program. Admission: Free

**August 25, 2005 Fort Clatsop**

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Founders' Day

Join Park Rangers recognizing the founding of the National Park Service.

**September 5, 2005 Fort Clatsop**

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Labor Day

Last Day of Fort Programs and Explorer Shuttle service to Fort Clatsop.

**September 6, 2005 Fort Clatsop**

Park Hours Change to 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**September 17, 2005 Fort Clatsop**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

National Public Lands Day

Join the park in recognizing all public lands.

**September 17-23, 2005 Fort Clatsop**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Constitution Week

Sign the U.S. Constitution.

**September 18, 2005 Fort Clatsop**

1:00 p.m.

In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – Dave Shea, *Animals Encountered by Lewis and Clark*

Admission: Free

**October 8, 2005 Fort Columbia Theater**

5:00 pm

Have dinner with members of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Dine on foods that were eaten by the expedition or popular during the time period. Mingle with first-person interpreters while you eat.

Menu: Appetizers, portable soup, salmon, greens, molasses baked beans, sourdough biscuits, new potatoes, wild berry cobbler. Appetizers to include local wild foods.

Admission: \$25.00, Limited to 50 people.

**October 16, 2005 Fort Clatsop**

1:00 p.m.

In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – Roger Wendlick, *Shotgun on My Chest:*

*Stories of an Obsessed Lewis and Clark Book Collector*

Admission: Free

**November 11- 15, 2005 North Coast**

Destination: The Pacific

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ranger Programs

Join Fort Clatsop and the community of the Columbia-Pacific commemorate the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial.

For further detail: [www.DestinationThePacific.com](http://www.DestinationThePacific.com)

**November 11-27, 2005      Journey's End National Art Exhibition**

Heritage Museum in Astoria

[www.jsend.org](http://www.jsend.org)

**November 11-14, 2005      Journey's End National Art Exhibition**

Holiday Inn Express in Astoria

[www.jsend.org](http://www.jsend.org)

**November 14, 2005    Fort Clatsop to Sunset Beach**

Dedication of the Fort to Sea Trail

For further details: [www.forttosea.org](http://www.forttosea.org)

**November 18, 2005    Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center/Cape Disappointment State Park**

All Day      Dedication of the Maya Lin Confluence Project

**November 20, 2005    Fort Clatsop**

1:00 p.m.

In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – Edge of the Woods Players, *Lewis and Clark: Songs of the Journey*

Admission: Free

**November 24, 2005    Station Camp**

“The Vote”

For further details: [www.destinationthepacific.com](http://www.destinationthepacific.com)

**December 7 – 11, 2005      Fort Clatsop**

1:00 p.m.

“most eligible situation”

Learn about the site of the 1805-05 Lewis and Clark winter encampment.

**December 17, 2005      Fort Clatsop**

Drop and Shop – TBA

**December 17, 2005      Fort Clatsop**

Explore Fort Clatsop

Fort Clatsop Institute

Bundle up and spend the afternoon at the fort learning skills of the explorers such as fire starting, candle-making, and writing with a quill.

Cost: TBA

**December 18, 2005      Fort Clatsop**

1:00 p.m.

In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – Junius Rochester, *Thomas Jefferson: Visionary or Imperialist?*

Admission: Free

**December 25, 2005      Fort Clatsop**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Open House

Come commemorate the Corps of Discovery's 1805 Christmas.

**December 25-27, 2005      Fort Clatsop**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wintering Over

Meet the members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition as they celebrate Christmas and settle into their winter stay on the coast.

**December 28 –December 31, 2005      Fort Clatsop**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ranger Programs

Join costumed rangers at the fort and learn about "Life at the Fort"

**January 1, 2006      Fort Clatsop**

"The year commenced..."

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ranger Programs

Join costumed rangers at the fort and learn how the Corps rang in 1806.

**January 15, 2006      Fort Clatsop**

1:00 p.m.

In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – Julie Stein

Admission: Free

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**February 17-19, 2006      Seaside, Oregon**

9:00 a.m. Friday to 4:00 p.m. Sunday

Cost: Free

Salt Makers

Avenue U Seaside, OR

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In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – TBA

Admission: Free

**March 19, 2006**                      **Fort Clatsop**

1:00 p.m.

In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – Jane Kirkpatrick

Admission: Free

**April 9, 2006**                      **Fort Clatsop**

1:00 p.m.

In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – Sue Glen

Admission: Free

**May 21, 2006**                      **Fort Clatsop**

1:00 p.m.

In Their Footsteps Lecture Series – Dave Shea, *Animals Encountered by Lewis and Clark*

Admission: Free