

Lewis and Clark's journals are so accurate and detailed that it is possible to closely follow their exact route if you want to use their methods—by foot, horseback and boat. If you prefer to travel on wheels, there are many places along the trail that you can visit.

This map will help you experience the thrill of rediscovery as you follow the trail of Lewis and Clark through northeast Montana.

*Photos: (front panel) Tripp Divide on the CMR; (this panel) below left: Missouri River east of Culbertson; below right: Yellowstone River south of Sidney; bottom: Fort Peck Lake at Fort Peck; (back panel) Modern-day Corps of Discovery on the Yellowstone River*



### TRAVELERS' TIPS


- ◆ Pay attention to the weather. Sudden thunderstorms can often turn roads into impassable gumbo and the lake into un-navigable water. Don't forget to protect yourself from the sun and carry lots of water – it can get very hot and dry quickly here in the summer.
- ◆ Just as they were for Lewis and Clark, both prickly pear cactus and rattlesnakes are potential hazards – watch closely for them while hiking.
- ◆ Remember to keep your distance from wildlife and use binoculars for a closer view.
- ◆ Some areas are remote – have a full tank of gas before you venture out.

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### MONTANA'S MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY

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# MONTANA'S LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL

## THROUGH MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY



# ACCESS POINTS

## ALONG THE MISSOURI RIVER

### CULBERTSON BRIDGE ACCESS

3 mi SE of Culbertson off Hwy 16. Day use only, picnic area, boat ramp, toilet, interpretive sign.

### LEWIS AND CLARK FISHING ACCESS SITE

6 mi SE of Wolf Point off Hwy 13. Day use only, picnic area, boat ramp, toilet, fishing, hiking, interpretive signs, historic bridge.

### SNOWDEN BRIDGE ACCESS

12 mi N of Fairview and about 1 mi W of the Missouri River bridge crossing. Fishing, camping, boat ramp, toilet.

## FORT PECK DAM AREA

### DUCK CREEK

2 mi SW of Fort Peck off Hwy 24. Boat ramp, picnic tables, ADA accessible toilet. Camping is available nearby.

### FORT PECK RECREATION AREA

Near the west side of the dam. Marina with gas and food, campsites, picnic area, boat ramp, fishing and swimming.

### LEWIS AND CLARK OVERLOOK

East end of the dam off Hwy 24. Interpretive signs, picnic area, RV parking. (Handicap access)

### MILK RIVER OBSERVATION POINT

3 mi E of the dam then 1 mi N on Tower Road. Hiking trail, interpretive signs.

## ALONG THE LAKE

### THE PINES RECREATION AREA

37 mi (11 paved, 26 gravel) from Glasgow. Campsites, picnic area, boat ramp, swimming, fishing, interpretive kiosk. (No gas or groceries)

### HELL CREEK STATE RECREATION AREA

25 mi (gravel) from Jordan. Camp Sites, marina with gas and convenience store, cabins, picnic area, boat ramp, swimming, fishing.

### BONE TRAIL RECREATION AREA

71 mi (gravel and dirt) S from Glasgow on Willow Creek Road. Campsites, picnic area, boat ramp, swimming and fishing. (No gas, water or groceries)

### DEVIL'S CREEK PUBLIC USE AREA

50 mi (dirt) from Hwy 200. Campsites, picnic area, hunting, fishing, swimming, boat ramp. (No gas, water or groceries)

### FOURCHETTE BAY RECREATIONAL AREA

60 mi (gravel) from Malta. Campsites, picnic area, boat ramp, swimming, fishing. (No gas, water or groceries)

### CROOKED CREEK RECREATION AREA

Campgrounds, cabins, water, marina, boat ramp, fishing.

### ROCK CREEK RECREATION AREA

Boat ramp, campground, swimming, fishing.

### JAMES KIPP RECREATION AREA

25 mi S of Zortman off Hwy 191. Campsites, picnic area, boat ramp, fishing. (No gas or groceries)



## ALONG THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER

### ELK ISLAND

20 mi S of Sidney on Hwy 16 and 2 mi E, near Savage. Playground and picnic area, campsites, fishing, boating.

### SEVEN SISTERS

11 mi S of Sidney off Hwy 16 near Crane. Fishing, campsite, agate hunting.

### SIDNEY BRIDGE

2 mi S of Sidney on Hwy 16, then 1 mi E on Hwy 23. Fishing, camping, picnic area and boating.

### RICHLAND PARK

5 mi N of Sidney on Hwy 16 then 2 mi E. Picnic spot with playground. Camping with permission.

### SUNDHEIM PARK

2 mi E of Fairview. Camping, fishing, boating, historic bridge.

### DIAMOND WILLOW

1.5 mi S of Sidney on Hwy 16, 2.5 mi E on Hwy 23, 7 mi NE on county road, 1 mi N on county road. Day use only, primitive site, hand launch, fishing swimming, rafting.

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