



LEWIS AND CLARK SITES IN THE SALMON AREA

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SALMON AREA LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL HISTORIC SITES AND ATTRACTIONS

Salmon, Idaho and the Lemhi Valley are home to the most interesting historic sites along the entire **Lewis & Clark Trail**. Visiting these sites is a great way to immerse yourself in area Lewis & Clark history before or after your trip.

- Our website has a collection of Lewis & Clark linked resources: <http://www.silvercloudexp.com/links.htm#lewisclark>
- The Bureau of Land Management Office in Salmon administers many of the sites, and can be reached at **208-756-5400**. Check their website for more info on the Corps of Discovery: <http://tinyurl.com/2bmmm7k>
- Lemhi Pass** marks the location where Lewis & Clark and the Corps of Discovery crossed the continental divide in August 1804. Hindsight tells us this symbolic event marked their departure from watersheds heading East, and their entry into those of the West. Today, the **Lewis & Clark Backcountry Scenic Byway** affords a convenient rural drive of the Lemhi Pass area. Use this link for a printable brochure download describing the drive and Lemhi Pass: <http://tinyurl.com/27f35jn>
- Closer to town, the Trail winds near the **Discovery Hill** bluffs affording a view of the valley and the confluence of the Lemhi with the Salmon River.
- The **Sacajawea Center** has interpretive displays and information about our most historically prominent local woman. An Agaidika Shoshone kidnapped at a young age, **Sacajawea** proved invaluable to the expedition. In her absence her brother had become chief of her tribe and the party was able to barter for badly needed horses that would literally save their lives weeks later as they navigated the Bitterroots in a savage early season snowstorm. Her membership in the expedition made her a pivotal figure without which failure and death would have been inevitable. <http://www.sacajaweacenter.org/index.html>

~ Interpretive Travel Along the Lewis & Clark Trail ~

Do It Yourself By Car: Plan to spend an extra day or two before your river trip visiting local Lewis & Clark historic sites. If you drive to Salmon, you can use your own vehicle. Or you can rent a car in town for very reasonable rates (\$33-65 depending on vehicle size) at the following locations: Clean Machine Auto – (208) 756-8777; Salmon River Motors – (208) 756-4211

Do It Yourself By Bike: Rent a mountain bike for a riding tour of Lemhi Pass, Discovery Hill, and the local trail system. **Idaho Adventures (800-789-9283, or 208-756-2986)** shop is located on the West side of the bridge where Main Street (Hwy. 93) crosses the Salmon River. Call in advance for a reservation.

1-Day Guided Interpretive Tours of Local Lewis & Clark Sites: Outings typically include interpretive guides and most include lunch. Contact these outfitters for complete information including fares and availability.

| Outfitter | Phone Number | Website | Hiking Tours | Biking Tours | Horseback Tours | Off Road Tours | Vehicle Tours |
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| 100 Acre Wood | 208-865-2126 | www.100acresort.com | Yes | | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Idaho Adventures | 800-789-9283 | www.idahoadventures.com | | Yes | | | Yes |
| Rawhide Outfitters | 208-756-4276 | www.rawhideoutfitters.com | | | Yes | | Yes |