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# Lewis & Clark Trail Alliance

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## New Mobile APP for the Lewis and Clark Trail Experience



Experience the **Lewis & Clark Trail**  
With Our **New APP**

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At the end of 2023, we were given the gift of the ownership of the Lewis and Clark Trail Experience from the National Park Service. This bold initiative holds great potential to carry the LCTA forward and expand our ability to introduce and encourage the public to the story and experience of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.

The LCTE can be found at [Lewis and Clark Trail Experience](#) and provides a great resource for anyone interested in traveling and visiting the fascinating sites along the

### Mark Your Calendar

September 14 - 17, 2025 we are headed to the "Land of Big Canoes" for our Annual Gathering in Kansas City, MO. The Southern Prairie Region team is hard at work lining up tours, speakers, and experiences that will make this an event you don't want to miss. Check out the Gathering homepage to watch a [fun video](#)

4,900 mile trail corridor from Pittsburgh to Astoria. The website as well as our new mobile APP contain compelling content extracted from our collection of resources. Attractions and Sites can be nominated to be included [here](#).

Scan the QR code above with your mobile device to download the APP.

[promo](#) and keep checking as we finalize details and open registration in Spring 2025.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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## Grant Season is Upon Us

Applications for 2025 Trail Stewardship Grants are now closed. LCTA received 18 highly worthy project applications and now the Grants Committee will be hard at work evaluating each in order to award the 2025 Grants. Look for the winners to be announced in December.

GRANTS INFORMATION

## Agents of Discovery

The LCTA Board of Directors and the Trail Stewardship Grant Committee made a special award earlier this year to fund the installation of an Augmented Reality Educational Game App at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in Great Falls. The new App is live and available to visitors. Thanks to Duane Buchi, Carol Bronson, Norm Anderson, Kimberly Clark, and the Agents of Discovery Team for their work in developing this offering. Agents games are also available at Pompeys Pillar and Travelers Rest.

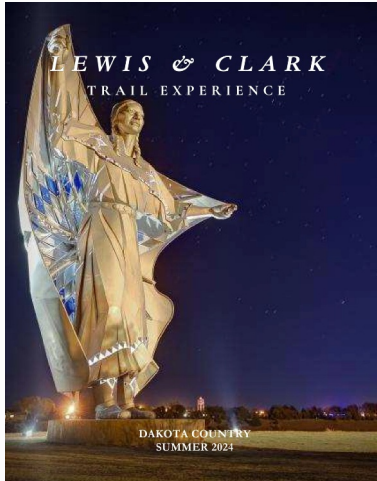
We recently learned we were successful in receiving a National Parks Foundation Grant to fund and install Agents games in the Louisville/Clarksville and Mouth of the Columbia regions. Over the winter we will be working with teams in these regions to install the game at sites including Fort Clatsop, Seaside, Cape Disappointment, Falls of the Ohio, Historic Locust Grove, and the Frazier Museum.

## LCTA YouTube Channel

The [LCTA YouTube Channel](#) will begin publishing new content every Saturday morning beginning October 12th. Our first new offering will be the highlight video produced by the Shenandoah Center for Immersive



Learning students who recently completed a two week Trail trip from Virginia to Astoria documenting their journey along the way. On October 19th we will premiere a video from Jim Holmberg talking about the notorious General James Wilkinson. New content will be published every Saturday featuring members and sites along the Trail.



Did you know we now have eleven editions of [Digital Travel Magazines?](#) These publications feature content from our educational website, Discover Lewis and Clark, as well as attractions and travel suggestions for people to explore. Thanks to Philippa Newfield for her work in providing editing of the editions. We are looking for article submissions to add to the next series of magazines. If you have content suggestions, please contact [Richard Hunt.](#)



#### OREGON SIDE OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE

This trip offers iconic views of the Columbia River Gorge, a lifetime of epic day hikes, numerous waterfalls, the wind surfing vibe of Hood River, a classic discovery center, and Fort Rock—a Lewis and Clark campsite in The Dalles. NOTE:...

**Stops:** 7

**Travel Distance:** 62.53 miles

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Another feature of our Lewis and Clark Trail Experience is suggested routes along the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. Currently twenty curated itineraries are available highlighting some of the wonderful spots to visit including some of the lesser known sites. Do you have a favorite trip you would like to share with the world? Check out the [current trips](#) and let us know what we should add next.

## New L&C Events Page

CALENDAR



### THE "WÓYAKE: LANGUAGE IN LAKOTA ART

**DATES:** APRIL 1, 2024 - OCTOBER 31, 2024

**LOCATION:** AKTA LAKOTA MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER, NORTH MAIN STREET, CHAMBERLAIN, SD, USA ([VIEW ON MAP](#))

The "Wóyake: Language in Lakota Art" exhibit features a stunning collection of paintings and artworks that celebrate the act of storytelling through words. From the Winter Count pictograph's silent narrative to pieces that incorporate written words, the exhibit highlights the versatility of the Lakota language in various forms of expression...

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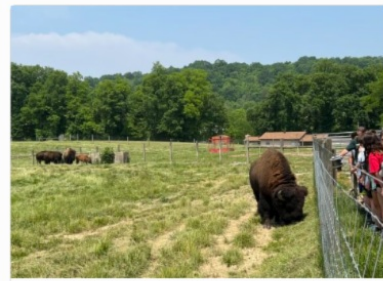
### REIMAGINING AMERICA – THE MAPS OF LEWIS AND CLARK

**DATES:** AUGUST 29, 2024 - OCTOBER 21, 2024

**LOCATION:** KNIFE RIVER INDIAN VILLAGES NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, COUNTY ROAD 37, STANTON, ND, USA ([VIEW ON MAP](#))

The exhibit explains how the Lewis and Clark Expedition's findings transformed Euro-American understandings of North America in the early 1800s. It also investigates methods used by the explorers to gather and process that information, including preexisting maps, navigational scientific equipment considered cutting edge for its time, and intelligence gained from...

[Event Details](#) 



### FALL HOMESCHOOL DAYS AT BIG BONE LICK

**DATES:** SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 - NOVEMBER 21, 2024

**LOCATION:** BIG BONE LICK STATE HISTORIC SITE, BEAVER ROAD, UNION, KY, USA ([VIEW ON MAP](#))

Take a break from lessons and tests to spend some time outside with hands-on learning! Homeschool Days are designed for homeschooling families looking to take educational field trips. Each class will cover a new topic through two, 45-minute programs. \*\*PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED\*\* \$10.00 per student per class, 5 and up....

[View Event](#) 

We have a new Calendar of Events with expanded content and features. LCTA and Interpretive Partners are contributing interesting opportunities to learn and have fun along the Trail.

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